

OBJECT ID	1995.59.8
OBJECT NAME	Sickle
OBJECT COLLECTION	Dr. Theodore Polley Collection (is part of)
MATERIAL	Metal
OBJECT ENTITIES	Polley, Theodore (is related to) Policandriotes, John (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	Saw, Hand, 1995.59.1 Shears, Sheep, 1995.59.2 Shears, Sheep, 1995.59.3 Shears, Sheep, 1995.59.4 Shears, Sheep, 1995.59.5 Knife, 1995.59.6 Sickle, 1995.59.7 Decanter, 1995.59.9 Lamp, Oil, 1995.59.10 Lantern, 1995.59.11 Ashtray, 1995.59.12 Knife & Sheath, 1995.59.15
ACCESS POINTS	Agriculture crops Metal rust sharp sickle Theodore polley Wood

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Curved metal sickle used for agricultural purposes of cutting and harvesting crops. Curved metal blade attached to a cylindrical wooden handle. Blade is rusted and no longer sharp. Handle has a lot damage to it. There is a hole in the handle, presumably to hang the sickle on a hook for storage. Handle has become misshapen by all of the cuts and chips in it.

ORIGIN

Dr. Theodore Z. Polley was born on February 22, 1915 to parents John Policandriotes and Marlo Contos. He was raised in Joliet, Illinois and attended school there until 1937, when he attended University of Illinois. By 1941 he had become a medical doctor. He has gained associate professorships at numerous Universities, sat on the board of many hospitals and medical organizations, and operated a private practice in Joliet. He married Catherine Cordogan in 1942 and has had three children. These items probably were not used by him, though. Judging by the age of the items, they were most likely

used by his parents and had been passed down to him.

CITATION

Sickle, Dr. Theodore Polley Collection, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/10/26.