



OBJECT ID	2014.1.3
OBJECT NAME	Watch, Pocket
MATERIAL	Glass; Metal; Silver
OBJECT ENTITIES	Papachristos, George (is related to) Papachristos, Spiros (is related to) Pappachristou, (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	Elgin National Watch Company Eligin National Watch Compnay Pappachristou pocket watch Spiros Papachristos

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

A large silver pocket watch with a white face. Labled as being made by the Elgin Natl. Watch Co. Back of the watch has an engraving of a deer in some plants as well as the name G. Pappachristou

ORIGIN

George and Spiros Papachristos immigrated to the U.S. from Greece in 1912 at the age of 16 or 17. They went back to Greece in the late 1930's. After WWII they moved to Utah. After living in Utah they moved to Chicago. According to the donor, the watch belonged to Spiros, even though the name engraved on the back was G. Pappachristou.

The Elgin National Watch Company was founded in 1864 and was one of the largest watch making companies in the US until its closure in 1968.

CITATION

Watch, Pocket, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/10/26.