



OBJECT ID	F2014.36
OBJECT NAME	Baseball
DATE CREATED	circa 1950
MATERIAL	Leather
OBJECT ENTITIES	Mary, (is related to) John, (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	ball Sports

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

This is a worn and tattered baseball. The leather is dirty and damaged. The thread stitching is red and green. There is writing on the side of the ball in black sharpie. "To Mary and Pal John. Home Run 2nd Game 3rd Inning. Score 15-5 16-6."

#### ORIGIN

The ball comes with a sheet of small paper that says  
"Baseball-  
Sons of Pericles, Lord Byron Chapter  
Game-winning ball of AHEPA baseball tournament  
Presented to Mary (Raptis) Kanellos and her  
brother, Johnny Raptis. Circa 50's"

#### CITATION

Baseball, circa 1950, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 12/19/25.