



OBJECT ID	1993.52.3
OBJECT NAME	Masher
ALTERNATIVE NAME	Garlic Press
MATERIAL	Wood
OBJECT ENTITIES	Kouimelis, Gust (is related to) Kouimelis, Georgia (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	Bag, 1993.52.1 Bag, 1993.52.2 Holder, Torch, 1993.52.4 Rug, 1993.52.5 Pitcher, 1993.52.6
ACCESS POINTS	Kitchen utensils Masher Utensil

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Made of wood. This press has a mushroom head (rounded on one side and flat on the other). There is a long, removable handle with a small knob on the tip. The handle also has three etched in lines, two near the base and one in the middle of the handle.

There are small green dots on the mushroom head as well as on the knob of the handle. The handle also has white residue near its base, perhaps old pieces of garlic that have never been cleaned off.

ORIGIN

Made in Greece and used as a manual garlic press. It is unknown when the Kouimelis family moved to America.

CITATION

Masher, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 01/07/26.