



OBJECT ID	2015.14.22
OBJECT NAME	Pin
OBJECT COLLECTION	Helias Doundoulakis Collection (is part of)
DATE CREATED	1946
MEDIUM	Ink
MATERIAL	Metal; Plastic
OBJECT ENTITIES	Doundoulakis, Helias (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	Portrait, 2021.24.1
ACCESS POINTS	1946 blue Cretan Association Omonoia Pin red Round White

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Small round. The background of this pin is white. At the top of the pin there is navy blue writing that curves along the edge of the pin which reads "Cretan Ass'n (Omonoia)". In the center of the pin there are two crossed flags, one on the left being the American flag and the one on the right Greek flag. Under the flags there is a line drawing of the island of Crete, which has three parallel lines outlining the island. In the center of the drawing is the word "KPHTH". At the bottom of the pin there is "1946".

#### ORIGIN

Pin from the Cretan Association "Omonoia" In the late 1910's and early 1920's Cretan fraternities were organized all over America. They included "Omonia" in New York City, "Minos" in Chicopee, "Arkadi" in Pittsburgh, "Mutual Benefit" in Cleveland, "Psilorites" in Detroit, "Cretan Fraternity" in Chicago, "Minos" in Salt Lake City, "Epimenides" in San Francisco and others. Each of these clubs was working independently but all had similar goals of giving support, comfort, and the sense of belonging to their members.

#### CITATION

Pin, 1946, Helias Doundoulakis Collection, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/04/24.

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