





OBJECT ID	F2016.19
OBJECT NAME	Ballot
MEASUREMENTS	1.5875 cm. H x 6.0325000000 cm. Diameter, Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Metal

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Wheel shaped ballot replica made of metal with two solid axels. Written in Greek translates to "Public Vote".

ORIGIN

This ballot ticket was solid which symbolized a vote for the defendant. Each juryman on leaving the courtroom dropped which he wished to count in a bronze urn, the other in a wooden urn. He kept his vote secret by pressing the ends of the axels with his finger tips. This item is a replica of what would have been used in Greek democracy.

CITATION

Ballot, National Hellenic Museum, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 05/04/24.