





OBJECT ID	F2016.29
OBJECT NAME	Fez
MEASUREMENTS	16.34998 cm. H x 25.4 cm. W, Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Metal

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

The fez is blue with gold stitched lettering which reads "GAPA". On one side of the fez, there is a red, white, and blue ribbon. Below "GAPA", there is a metal of the emblem of GAPA. The fez is felt. The inside reads "6 3/4" and a tag reads "Rose Lip Regalia Co.Official regalia house of the GAPA fraternity (approved by the grand lodge) Boston, Massachusetts. (some words are faded and cannot be read).

ORIGIN

GAPA (Greek American Progressive Association) was founded in 1923 and was dedicated to preserving Greek culture in America. These fez hats were worn by members of GAPA during various occasions.

CITATION

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