



OBJECT ID	2002.26.3
OBJECT NAME	Sign
DATE CREATED	June 2002
MEASUREMENTS	34.925 cm. W x 24.765 cm. L, Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Metal; Plastic
OBJECT ENTITIES	Lincoln, Abraham (is related to) Arvanitis, Tofos/Marcos (created by)
RELATED ITEMS	Sign, 2002.26.1 Sign, 2002.26.2 Sign, 2002.26.4 Sign, 2002.26.6
ACCESS POINTS	Hellenic Museum and Cultural Center Hellenic Museum and Cultural Center of Chicago Signs and signboards Street Sign TOFOS

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Green sign with white writing. At the top, it reads "Dedicated to the Hellenic Museum & Cultural Center of Chicago on the occasion of the 10th anniversary June 2002." Below this, there is a picture of Abraham Lincoln in green and white and outlined like a ticket. At the top of the outline it reads "16th President of U.S.A. 1809-1865." Below Lincoln, it says, "North Lincoln Ave." There is a white band at the bottom, with the seal of Chicago in the left corner and the Tofos logo in the right. The middle reads "'TOFOS' Puts a face on history. Street name signs which honor direct and educate. Too many important persons have become forgotten. 'TOFOS' signs will illuminate our way and reconnect images and deeds with their names."

#### ORIGIN

This honorary street sign was made by Tofos, a Greek company. which apparently creates mock street signs in honor of historical figures. The company is owned by Marcos A. Arvanitis, who donated this sign to the museum in honor of the museum's 10th anniversary in 2002.

#### CITATION

Sign, June 2002, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/25/24.

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