



OBJECT ID	2023.8.7
OBJECT NAME	Puppet, Shadow
DATE CREATED	1985
DONOR	Mary Jane Crotty
MEASUREMENTS	14 1/4 in H x 5 3/4 in W
MATERIAL	Cardboard
OBJECT ENTITIES	Crotty, Mary Jane (owned by)
RELATED ITEMS	Postcard, 2023.8.1 Puppet, Shadow, 2023.8.2 Puppet, Shadow, 2023.8.3 Puppet, Shadow, 2023.8.4 Puppet, Shadow, 2023.8.5 Puppet, Shadow, 2023.8.6 Puppet, Shadow, 2023.8.8 Puppet, Shadow, 2023.8.9 Puppet, Shadow, 2023.8.10 Puppet, Shadow, 2023.8.11 Pamphlet, 2023.8.12 Puppet, Shadow, 2023.8.13

ACCESS POINTS

Karagiozis
Shadow puppets

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Red, white, yellow, blue, brown, and black shadow puppet character holding a staff.

ORIGIN

This Karagiozis character is Barba Yorgos (Μπάρμπα Γιώργος, "Uncle George"), he represents a rustic from the mountains of Rumeli, depicted as a shepherd or dairy farmer, usually on some business related to visiting the lowlands; he is sturdily built and wears the traditional fustanella kilted outfit. Even though he understands his nephew to be a crook, he sometimes helps him out and beats all the opponents black and blue with his staff.

More information about Karagiozis: <https://greekreporter.com/2022/07/23/karagiozis-puppet-greece-greekhistory/>

CITATION

Puppet, Shadow, 1985, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 09/12/26.
