



OBJECT ID	2023.8.9
OBJECT NAME	Puppet, Shadow
DATE CREATED	1985
DONOR	Mary Jane Crotty
MEASUREMENTS	13 in H x 4 1/2 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, 2023.8.7 Puppet, Shadow, 2023.8.8 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

Pink, blue, black, and red shadow puppet character. The character wears checkered pants, a bowtie, and a top hat, and has a beard.

ORIGIN

This Karagiozis character is Sior Dionysios (ΣΙΟΡ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΣ), an Italianate gentleman from Zakynthos pretending to be of noble stock. Faithful to his Ionian Islands origin, he sings cantades and speaks the Ionian Greek dialect with the telltale accent.

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 05/23/24.
