



OBJECT ID	2023.8.13
OBJECT NAME	Puppet, Shadow
DATE CREATED	1985
DONOR	Mary Jane Crotty
MEASUREMENTS	22 1/2 in H x 9 1/2 in W
MEDIUM	Acrylic Paint
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, 2023.8.9 Puppet, Shadow, 2023.8.10 Puppet, Shadow, 2023.8.11 Pamphlet, 2023.8.12
ACCESS POINTS	Karagiozis Shadow puppets

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Blue, white, red, beige, yellow, and black shadow puppet character. There is a masculine side of the puppet and a feminine side of the puppet that has orange nail polish and accentuated eye lashes.

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 Karaghiozis: <https://greekreporter.com/2022/07/23/karagiozis-puppet-greece-greekhistory/>

CITATION

Puppet, Shadow, 1985, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/12/24.
