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OBJECT NAME	Doll
DONOR	Elaine Drikakis Chris Drikakis
OBJECT ENTITIES	Drikakis, Elaine (collected by) , Chris (collected by)
ACCESS POINTS	Ethnic costume Evzone Farion Fermeli Foustanela Military uniforms Tsarouchia Ypodetes

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Doll dressed in the traditional Evzone uniform. The uniform is comprised of the Farion cap with the black tassel, the Fermeli (waistcoat), the Ypodetes (wide sleeved white shirt), the Foustanela (pleated, kilt-like leg covering), and the Tsarouchia shoes.

ORIGIN

The origins of the traditional uniform that the Evzones wear are closely tied to Greek military history. In fact, the term can be traced all the way back to Homer's time, which indicates that the Evzone soldiers were present in some capacity in Ancient Greece. Today, the Evzones take on a ceremonial role. One of their main duties is to guard the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Athens. In many ways, their role is a symbolic one and their uniform is the very embodiment of Greece's military legacy.

Source: <https://www.greekboston.com/culture/modern-history/traditional-evzone-uniform/>

CITATION

Doll, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 12/19/25.