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OBJECT NAME	Pendant, Religious
ALTERNATIVE NAME	Martyrika
DONOR	Bessie Powers
OBJECT ENTITIES	Powers, Bessie (owned by)
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## ACCESS POINTS

Baptism

Clothing

Greeks

Pendants (Jewelry)

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## OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Baptismal favor (marterika) with a metal loop attached at the top connecting the light blue ribbon to the iron-cross.

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## ORIGIN

The object is owned by the Powers family and is connected to other items and photographs from the same collection. Martyrika is Greek for "a sign of witnessing." They are small lapel crosses given as handouts at the end of an Orthodox baptism. They are meant to be worn by the guests as proof of witnessing the baptism.

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## CITATION

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

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