



OBJECT ID	1994.137.1
OBJECT NAME	Photograph
DATE CREATED	1930s
DONOR	Mrs. Jim Londos
OBJECT ENTITIES	Londos, Jim (is related to) Londos, Arva (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	Shorts, 1994.137.2 Shorts, 1994.137.3
ACCESS POINTS	Wrestler

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Black and white portrait of smiling wrestler standing in front of tall wooden fence. He has short dark hair and is wearing black wrestling trunks, at least 2 belts with large buckles, and no shirt. He is posing, holding another wrestling belt that appears to be made of 10 metal plates linked together with a larger metal medallion/plate in the center.

ORIGIN

Standing just 5'8" and weighing only 200 pounds, "The Golden Greek," Jim Londos (real name Christopher Theophilus), was not an imposing figure; but he would become one of the greatest World Champions of all-time, reigning as Professional Wrestling's first major drawing card while also becoming one of America's most famous athletes.

CITATION

Photograph, 1930s, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/04/24.