



OBJECT ID	2001.32.1
OBJECT NAME	Photograph
DATE CREATED	1913
EVENT	Balkan War
OBJECT ENTITIES	Bokios, George (is related to) Bokios, Steven (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	balkan war soldier

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Reprint of a photo taken in 1913 of a soldier. The photo has had color added, as well. The soldier is wearing red shoes with black pompoms on the end with a green military uniform. He is holding a gun in his right hand and has a sword at his left hip, as well as a knife through his ammo belt around his waist. The gun is a bolt action rifle. He is also wearing a green hat. There is a white edge on the left of the photo. The back of the photo says "Kodak: Official Sponsor of the Olympic Games" with the rings under it, which dates this copy from 1995 to 1997. There is also a rectangle with a hand that reads "Kodak Image Magic Paper."

ORIGIN

This is a picture of Steven Bokios, the father of the donor. It was taken about 1913 when he was a soldier in the Greek Army fighting in the Balkan War. Shortly thereafter, he immigrated to the United States working his way on a freighter. He held various jobs, saving money to send back to Greece to provide a dowry for his sister. Because of that, he married late in life and had four children, all college graduates.

CITATION

Photograph, 1913, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 11/13/25.

