

OBJECT ID	1999.8.2.1
OBJECT NAME	Cup
DATE CREATED	circa 1400
MATERIAL	Metal; Plastic
OBJECT ENTITIES	Nikitas, Callie (collected by)
RELATED ITEMS	book, 1999.8.1 Saucer, 1999.8.4.B Saucer, 1999.8.5.B Cup, 1999.8.6.A Cup, 1999.8.2.2 Saucer, 1999.8.3.A Cup, 1999.8.3.B Cup, 1999.8.4.A Cup, 1999.8.5.A Saucer, 1999.8.6.B Cup, 1999.8.7.A Saucer, 1999.8.7.B Cup, 1999.8.8.A Saucer, 1999.8.8.B
ACCESS POINTS	Creto-Mycenaen Goldsmiths gold Metal National Archaeological Museum Replica

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Gold metal cup with handle and 4" plastic stand. Reproduction of 15th century "Creto-Mycenean goldsmith's cup," original in National Archaeological Museum in Athens. Raised design of animals (bulls), trees, and male figure (specifically a group of men capturing a bull using a rope net) on cup's face. Cup's interior is smooth.

ORIGIN

This cup is a replica of one of the two cups found together with other precious objects in the Vapheio tholos tomb.

On the first cup a bull is captured by peaceful means: a man ties a rope around the bull's leg, while the animal mates with a cow; three grazing bulls complete the composition.

The second cup (the one that has been replicated here) shows one bull caught in a net while another attacks two hunters as a third hunter flees. Both cups were probably made by the same craftsman, although the first cup is more carefully executed.

CITATION

Cup, circa 1400, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/10/26.