

OBJECT ID	1999.8.2.2
OBJECT NAME	Cup
MATERIAL	Metal; Plastic
OBJECT ENTITIES	Nikitas, Callie (collected by)
RELATED ITEMS	book, 1999.8.1 Cup, 1999.8.2.1 Saucer, 1999.8.4.B Saucer, 1999.8.5.B Cup, 1999.8.6.A 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 Replica Trees

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Gold metal cup with handle and 4" plastic stand. Reproduction of gold cup (Masterpiece of the Creto-Mycenaen goldsmiths). 15th century B.C. Original in National Archaeological Museum, Athens. Raised design of animals (featuring bull), trees, and male figure. 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 (the cup that has been replicated) 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 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, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/10/26.