





OBJECT ID	2002.33.1
OBJECT NAME	Puppet, Shadow
OBJECT COLLECTION	Demetra Louvrie Karaghiozi Puppet Collection (is part of)
DATE CREATED	1980s, 1981 – 1989
ALTERNATIVE NAME	karagiozi shadow puppet
MATERIAL	Leather; Metal; Plastic
OBJECT ENTITIES	Manzara, Thianda (collected by) Gazepidis, Frixos (created by) Louvrie, Demetra (owned by) Manzara, Thianda (is related to) Gazepidis, Frixos (is related to) Louvrie, Demetra (is related to)



**RELATED ITEMS** 

Screen, 2002.33.2.A Clamp, 2002.33.2.B Clamp, 2002.33.2.C Frame, 2002.33.3.A Frame, 2002.33.3.B Rod, 2002.33.3.C

Rod, 2002.33.3.C Lightbox, 2002.33.3.D Pole, 2002.33.3.E Pole, 2002.33.3.F Scrim, 2002.33.3.G Scrim, 2002.33.3.H Curtain, 2002.33.3.I

Curtain, 2002.33.3.J Curtain, 2002.33.3.K Curtain, 2002.33.3.L Curtain, 2002.33.3.M Curtain, Stage, 2002.33.3.O

Poster, 2002.33.4 Photograph, 2002.33.5 Stage, Puppet, 2002.33.6 Stage, Puppet, 2002.33.7

**ACCESS POINTS** 

Karaghiozi Karagiozi Plastic Puppet Shadow Pupet

## **OBJECT DESCRIPTION**

Traditional Karagiozi puppet made of resin pieces attached with metal studs and leather pieces for movement. male puppet is painted with a traditional short jacket, sash, and pants.

## ORIGIN

Karaghiozi-He is a quick-witted, poor scoundrel. He speaks from his life experience. His appearance is marked by a hunched back, balding, and one arm shorter than the other. He often has a watering can as a prop.

Character description from Warmoes, V. Karaghiozi Shadow Theater. MA Thesis, Concordia University (Montreal, Canada, 1989) citing Ioanou, G. 1971. Karaghiosis, Vol. A (Athens: Ermis 1971). (http://spectrum.library.concordia.ca/3555/1/ML56049.pdf)

Thianda Manzara (daughter) donated the puppets and accessories from the estate of Demetra Louvrie (1931-2001). Louvrie studied with her great-uncle John Katses (Halsted Street café performer), I George Kefalopoulos (radio host), and Frixos Gazepidis. Louvrie taught and presented shows of Karaghiozi puppeteering throughout Illinois.

## **CITATION**

Puppet, Shadow, 1980s, 1981 – 1989, Demetra Louvrie Karaghiozi Puppet Collection, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/13/25.