



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	karaghiozi shadow puppet
MATERIAL	Leather; Metal; Plastic
OBJECT ENTITIES	<p>Manzara, Thianda (collected by)</p> <p>Gazepidis, Frixos (created by)</p> <p>Louvrie, Demetra (owned by)</p> <p>Manzara, Thianda (is related to)</p> <p>Gazepidis, Frixos (is related to)</p> <p>Louvrie, Demetra (is related to)</p>

## 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  
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  
Karaghiozi  
Plastic  
Puppet  
Shadow Puppet

## OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Traditional Karaghiozi 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 Ioannou, 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 04/26/24.