



OBJECT ID	1997.42.2
OBJECT NAME	Purse
DATE CREATED	February 26, 2013, 1940 – 1960
ALTERNATIVE NAME	Tagari
MATERIAL	Wool
OBJECT ENTITIES	Fourtris, Tina (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	Glove, 1997.42 Shoe, 1997.42.2.A Shoe, 1997.42.2.B Vest, 1997.42.3.A Vest, 1997.42.3.B Rug, 1997.42.4 Dresser, 1997.42.1
ACCESS POINTS	bag Tagari wool

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Multicolored (red, yellow, green, fuchsia and blue) handwoven wool bag (tagari) with braided strap. The body and background of the bag is a deep red woven wool. One side is geometric patterns while the other (not pictured) is striped. On the geometric side, a bold, yellow chain of triangles creates a striking frame of color along the right and left edges. Simple bands of yellow decorated with a chain of green triangles emphasize the top and bottom borders of the purse. In the center is a fuchsia hour-glass graphic flanked by a green zig-zag on each side.

ORIGIN

A tagari bag is a cloth square-shaped bag with long string strap. They originated in Greece and surrounding European countries in villages during the 1940's to the 1950's. They were once worn practically but are now worn for fashion.

CITATION

Purse, February 26, 2013, 1940 – 1960, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/06/24.