



OBJECT ID	2003.21.1.1
OBJECT NAME	Bag, Tagari
DATE CREATED	02/25/2013, 1940 – 1960
ALTERNATIVE NAME	Tagari
MATERIAL	Wool
RELATED ITEMS	Bag, Tagari, 2003.21.1.2. Bag, Tagari, 2003.21.1.3 Bag, Tagari, 2003.21.1.4 Bag, Tagari, 2003.21.1.5
ACCESS POINTS	Purse ship Tagari Woven

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Woven wool handbag (tagari). Brown background with ancient boat design with elaborate sails, flowers and even a carved mermaid in the front. At the top is the name of the cruise line (Epirotiki Cruises, Greece) embroidered on bag. The bag has a braided, rope handle.

ORIGIN

Tagari purses are handmade, wool bags made from cloth. They were made and worn by villagers during the 1940's through the 1950's. In the past, they were made and worn in rural areas of Greece and surrounding European areas. Now they are worn everywhere as more of a fashion statement. Epirotiki shipping company has been around since 1850 in Piaeus, Greece.

CITATION

Bag, Tagari, 02/25/2013, 1940 – 1960, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/10/26.