



OBJECT ID	2005.12.2
OBJECT NAME	Purse
ALTERNATIVE NAME	Tagari
MEASUREMENTS	$20.79752~\text{cm.}$ H \times $22.7025200000~\text{cm.}$ L Since this is a textile, the dimensions may changed depending on how it is displayed., Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Wool
OBJECT ENTITIES	Vasils, Themi (collected by) Vasils, Themi (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	Rug, 2005.12.1
ACCESS POINTS	Bags Greek Key Small Tagari Tote bags

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

A woven bag with yellow, green, orange, white, and black striped pattern. The bag has fringe at the bottom, white edging, and a shoulder strap. The bag is mostly yellow, with black as the base color for the weave. Two stripes are green in the middle with four orange dots that form a diamond, as well as orange stripes on either side of the green stripes. In the middle, there is a black stripe with a Greek Key design on it in white. This has a white stripe to either side, with an orange stripe outside. The bottom has a yellow fringe with some green and a white and black fringe in the middle. The inside of the bag is lined with green fabric.



ORIGIN

Tagaris are traditional bags that are usually made of a single piece of woven material, which is then folded and sewn together. They can be used as purses.

CITATION

Purse, National Hellenic Museum, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/13/25.