



OBJECT ID	2005.8.28
OBJECT NAME	Icon
MEASUREMENTS	1.74752 cm. H x 16.35252 cm. W x 22.3850200000 cm. L, Item (Overall)
MEDIUM	Paint
MATERIAL	Wood
OBJECT ENTITIES	Theodoracopulos, Theodore (is related to)

RELATED ITEMS

Runner, Table, 2005.8.1
 Runner, Table, 2005.8.2
 Scarf, 2005.8.3
 Nightgown, 2005.8.4
 Slip, 2005.8.5
 Scarf, 2005.8.6
 Fabric, 2005.8.7
 Fabric, 2005.8.8
 Vestment, 2005.8.9
 Vestment, 2005.8.10
 Runner, Table, 2005.8.11
 Vest, 2005.8.12
 Slip, 2005.8.13
 Slip, 2005.8.14
 Fabric, 2005.8.15
 Blouse, 2005.8.16
 Slip, 2005.8.17
 Runner, table, 2005.8.18
 Fabric, 2005.8.19
 Pattern, Needlework, 2005.8.20
 Tablecloth, 2005.8.21
 Skirt, 2005.8.22
 Handkerchief, 2005.8.23
 Jacket, 2005.8.24
 Vest, 2005.8.25
 Photograph, 2005.8.26
 Painting, 2005.8.27
 Print, 2005.8.29
 Purse, 2005.8.30
 Pot, 2005.8.31
 Figurine, 2005.8.32
 Buckle, Belt, 2005.8.33
 Vase, Temple, 2005.8.34
 Altarpiece, 2005.8.35

ACCESS POINTS

cross
 icon
 Religious articles
 Scroll

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

A painted wood icon. The front is badly scratched. Areas of the image are chipped or missing. There is a half-inch diameter hole through the wood near the top right. The back has two, one, and one-quarter-inch horizontal strips missing, a sticker label with Greek writing, some Greek written on wood, and a nail with a string attached for hanging. The icon depicts a woman with a big red and golden crown. Her hair is covered in a fabric that is draped around his shoulders. The woman is portrayed wearing a red cloak with golden floral detail over a black or blue robe. In her right hand, she holds three crosses, and in her left hand, he holds a scroll with Greek writing. There is a circle outlined in red around his head. On the top left side of the icon, there is a small circle with a depiction of Jesus' head with a cross behind him. The picture is outlined in red on all sides by the bottom. There is more Greek writing at the top.

ORIGIN

In icons, people who are depicted holding crosses are martyrs. Scrolls show that the person depicted has holy wisdom and is commonly used for the Apostles or prophets in the Old Testament.

The donor's father, Aristotle, came to America from Greece in 1903 and worked many jobs in New York and Ohio, until he settled in Chicago Heights, IL.



He founded a small retail general store in 1907 selling ready-to-wear and specialized in the sale of fabrics. He is reputed to be the first Greek to have this business in the U.S.A. His business prospered and he became very active in the church and other community activities in America and Greece. For his many good services and contributions, he was awarded the title of Grand Crusader of the Order of the Orthodox Crusaders of the Holy Sepulcher by the Patriarch of Jerusalem, Damianos II.

CITATION

Icon, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/04/26.
