



OBJECT ID	1993.29.7C
OBJECT NAME	Buffer
DATE CREATED	circa 1930
MATERIAL	Celluloid
OBJECT ENTITIES	Bacil, Constantine (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Burner, Incense, 1993.29.1</li> <li>Burner, Incense, 1993.29.2</li> <li>Mortar &amp; Pestle, 1993.29.3</li> <li>Box, Candy, 1993.29.4</li> <li>Box, Jewelry, 1993.29.5</li> <li>Shoe, 1993.29.6A</li> <li>Shoe, 1993.29.6B</li> <li>Komboloi, 1993.29.7</li> <li>Cruet, 1993.29.7A</li> <li>Mirror, Hand, 1993.29.7.A</li> <li>Box, Puff, 1993.29.7B</li> <li>Set, Manicure, 1993.29.7.D</li> <li>Stefanothiki, 1993.29.8</li> <li>Camera, Box, 1993.29.9</li> <li>Player, Record, 1993.29.10</li> </ul>
ACCESS POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nail Buffer</li> <li>Personal Artifact</li> <li>Vanity Item</li> </ul>

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Nail buffer attached to narrow celluloid box with small handle. The box containing the nail buffer is a transparent orange color and the lid is a pearly, marble-like peach color. The handle is mostly a matte orange with one side the same pearly peach as the rest of the lid. The tips of the lid curve into a shield shape. The nail buffer has disintegrated in the box.



## ORIGIN

With the advent of inexpensive plastics in the 1930s, vanity items like these became more readily available. This nail buffer is very likely part of a set also containing a powder box and a mirror. It likely would have been displayed on a woman's dresser with other assorted vanity items.

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## CITATION

Buffer, circa 1930, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 03/04/21.

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