







OBJECT ID	1995.52.2
OBJECT NAME	Lamp, Oil
OBJECT COLLECTION	Helen's Collection (is part of)
MATERIAL	Glass; Tin
OBJECT ENTITIES	Frangos, Helen (owned by) Frangos, Helen (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	Lamp, Oil, 1995.52.1
ACCESS POINTS	fanari lantern Oil Lamp oil lantern Tin

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Four-sided, footed tin lantern. Each side consists of a glass panel framed in tin. The lantern is topped with a four-sided tin dome that has a large tin ring attached to the top of it. One of the glass panels is hinged and has a hook so you can open it like a door. Inside the lantern, there is a round container made to hold the oil and wick. The lantern sits on four tin legs; one in each corner.

ORIGIN

Donated by Helen Frangos.

Most likely used for everyday use in a home. The lantren burned either oil or kerosene which means it is circa mid 19th century to early 20th century when electric lighting became more accessible and affordable.

CITATION

Lamp, Oil, Helen's Collection, National Hellenic Museum, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 03/29/24.