



OBJECT ID	1996.23.1
OBJECT NAME	Bag, Tagari
MEASUREMENTS	33.8150200000 cm. W x 37.6250200000 cm. L Since this is a textile, the dimensions may change depending on how it is displayed., Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Cotton
OBJECT ENTITIES	woven, Hand (created by)
RELATED ITEMS	Bag, Tagari, 1996.23.2 Towel, Hand, 1996.23.3
ACCESS POINTS	Tagari

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Handwoven green, white, and black tagari or bag. The background color of the bag is olive green. It has a black braided handle that runs all the way down both sides and is finished with tassels at the on each side. Main design consists of two broad identical stripes running horizontally across the body of the bag. Each stripe has a white-black-white pattern; white design on top, black design in the middle, same white design (but inverted) on the bottom. The white pattern has a circle perched on top of an upside down "V". Between each of these white design elements there is what looks like a white, open "V" shaped design that fits perfectly in between. The black patterned row begins underneath the top row and is composed of ovals with an X in the middle. The next row is the same white design as the top, only inverted/upside down. The black handle is tied together at the top.

#### ORIGIN

Tagaris are traditionally made from one piece of woven cloth that is then in half and sewn together. They can be used as purses.

#### CITATION

Bag, Tagari, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/25/24.