



OBJECT ID

OBJECT NAME

Letter

DATE CREATED

1967 – 1988

MEDIUM

MATERIAL

Paper



RELATED ITEMS

Letter, 1997.32.1 Letter, 1997.32.2 Letter, 1997.32.3 Letter, 1997.32.4 Letter, 1997.32.5 Letter, 1997.32.6 Letter, 1997.32.7 Letter, 1997.32.8 Letter, 1997.32.9 Letter, 1997.32.10 Letter, 1997.32.11 Letter, 1997.32.12 Letter, 1997.32.13 Letter, 1997.32.14 Letter, 1997.32.15 Letter, 1997.32.16 Letter, 1997.32.17 Letter, 1997.32.18 Letter, 1997.32.19 Letter, 1997.32.20 Letter, 1997.32.21 Letter, 1997.32.22 Letter, 1997.32.23 Letter, 1997.32.24 Letter, 1997.32.25 Letter, 1997.32.26 Letter, 1997.32.27 Letter, 1997.32.29 Letter, 1997.32.30 Letter, 1997.32.31 Letter, 1997.32.32 Letter, 1997.32.33 Letter, 1997.32.34 Letter, 1997.32.35 Letter, 1997.32.36 Letter, 1997.32.37 Photograph, 1997.32.38

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Postcard or greeting card cover with beige background featuring a fauvist depiction of a rooster. This flamboyant bird has the general shape of a rooster, but is composed of blocks of warm fall colors that reveal feathers. The feathers on his body are compact and rounded; and are either mustard yellow, barned, gray-blue, gray-green, autumn orange, black or white. Each rounded feather has a white dot in the center which seems to punctuate and contrast each vivid color. It's tail feathers are lacy and flamboyant, almost resembling a peacock in the way they fan up. It's face is blue-gray; his wattle hangs down from under his pointed beak and is reddish brown. His crown-like comb of red, gray and gold stands high on his head and finishes this unique depiction of a rooster.

CITATION

Letter, 1967 – 1988, National Hellenic Museum, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 04/26/24.