



OBJECT ID	2001.53.1.D
OBJECT NAME	Beret
MATERIAL	Satin; Velvet
OBJECT ENTITIES	LAZOS, JOAN (owned by) LAZOS, JOAN (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	Jacket, 2001.53.1.A Skirt, 2001.53.1.B Sash, 2001.53.1.C
ACCESS POINTS	braided gold Tassel Traditional costume Velvet Women women's clothing women's costume

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Item is a beret-style soft cap made out of black velvet. On the top, there is a tassel made of braided gold cords that begins in a spiral that hangs off of the right side, with the tassel hanging off. The cord is mostly attached to the hat, the section with the tassel hangs freely. In front of the tassel's beginning section, there is a hat pin pinned in the fabric, with a velvet ball on one end.

#### ORIGIN

Amalia Greek costume, a Greek women's costume that originated with Queen Amalia of Oldenburg (who arrived in Greece during 1837), who actually created the costume by drawing on romantic folksy court dress inspired by Greek traditional dress and the Biedermeier style. It became a national Greek costume, and the dress became the usual attire worn by Christian Greek townswomen

#### CITATION

Beret, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/17/24.