



OBJECT ID	2003.36.22
OBJECT NAME	Bag, Tagari
MEASUREMENTS	29.5275 cm. W x 24.2900200000 cm. L Since this is a textile, the dimensions may change depending on how it is displayed. There is a three inch fringe on the bottom., Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Cotton; Silk; Wool
OBJECT ENTITIES	Farmakis, Daisy (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	red sun

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Red and white woven bag. The base color of the bag is tan. It has light designs across it in white thread. The main design is in red. There is a red border around the side of the bag. In the bottom left corner, there is a quarter of a circle with rays coming off of it and forking into two at the end. In the top right corner, there is a more flowerlike quarter of a circle, surrounded by various patterns of zigzagging lines. On the outermost reaches, there are small circles on the inside with three leaves at the top. The opposite side of the bag has the same design. The bottom of the bag has a red fringe, and there is a red handle at the top. The inside of the bag is lined with tan colored cloth.

ORIGIN

Handbags originated as a way for women to not only carry their coins, but their personal items as well. At first, small pouches called purses were used to carry coins until handbags were developed.

CITATION

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