







**OBJECT ID** 2004.9.8.A

**OBJECT NAME** Flask, Pocket

**DATE CREATED** 1960

MATERIAL Leather; Wood

**RELATED ITEMS** Rug, 2004.9.1

Blanket, 2004.9.2

Blanket, 2004.9.3

Rug, 2004.9.4

Rug, 2004.9.5

Blanket, 2004.9.6

Blanket, 2004.9.7

Flask, Pocket, 2004.9.8.B

Shoe, Tsarouxia, 2004.9.9.A

Shoe, Tsarouxia, 2004.9.9.B

Fez, 2004.9.10

Statue, 2004.9.11

Komboloi, 2004.9.12.1

Komboloi, 2004.9.12.2

Doll, 2004.9.13.A

Doll, 2004.9.13.B

Cane, 2004.9.14



**ACCESS POINTS** 

1960

carved

Personal Arifact

Personal Gear

Pocket Flask

Stopper

Strap

Tripolis

Water

wine

Wood

## **OBJECT DESCRIPTION**

A large wooden flask used for water or wine is a souvenir. Its main section is round (not perfectly circular) with circles engraved/lightly carved onto its belly. There is also carved on one side near the spout a Greek phrase and the year 1960 with four stars. The top has a stopper that is also wooden and is attached to the flask by a small piece of leather. There is a small pedestal-like element that is attached at the bottom. Leather elements serve as trimming-an X shape on either side of the flask's belly and two pieces that outline the roundness of the flask's sides. The leather elements are secured with brass-colored studs. There are also remnants of a leather strap for the flask to be worn on the body.

## **ORIGIN**

The flask's circular shape vaguely resembles the general forms and sometimes even carving designs of this particular flask. There does not appear to be a direct connection to a specific antecedent. The flask's rotund body recalls a canteen and its purposes rather than the flasks of popular culture. Regardless of whether it is a canteen or a flask, this item's primary purpose was to perform as a vessel for water or wine--though as a souvenir, this was likely more of a novelty item that served decoratively rather than functionally.

## **CITATION**

Flask, Pocket, 1960, National Hellenic Museum, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/13/25.