



OBJECT ID	2006.16.5.B
OBJECT NAME	Shoe, Tsarouxia
DATE CREATED	1937
MEASUREMENTS	6.19252 cm. W x 12.54252 cm. L The dimensions take into account the pom pom., Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Leather; Wool
OBJECT ENTITIES	Farmakis, Daisy (owned by) Farmakis, Daisy (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	Pom Pom Shoe Tsarouxia

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Tsarouxia (leather shoes) in infant size. Brownish-red with green and tan stitching along foot opening. Wool pom-pom on toe of each shoe (blue, green, tan, yellow). Brown interior. The back of the shoe has a black patch.

#### ORIGIN

These type of shoes are traditional Greek footwear. They were commonly worn up until Greek independence in the 19th century, after which they were only worn in rural areas due to the westernisation of cities. They are also a part of the dress uniform for the Evzone. The pom pom was originally placed on the end of these shoes in order to make them waterproof.

#### CITATION

Shoe, Tsarouxia, 1937, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/05/24.