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OBJECT ID	2006.33.2
OBJECT NAME	Pendant
DATE CREATED	March 4, 1945
MATERIAL	Metal
OBJECT ENTITIES	& Co. (?), B. (created by) Penelope Harris Chapter #133, Daughters (owned by) Mavrogianis, Julia (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	Daughters of Penelope Metal Officer Jewel Olive Wreath Pasquale pendant Pi Theta Vice President

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Metal olive wreath with a metal bar across the top to enclose the circle formed by the wreath. The wreath has a bow at its base. A metal banner runs diagonally across the open middle of the wreath. Upon the banner is a blue line running along both the top and bottom edges. The banner also contains the Greek "theta" and "pi" symbols in blue. Hanging from the base of the wreath is a single gavel, also metal. On the backside there is an embossment of "PASQUALE."

ORIGIN

Donated by Julia Maurogianis. The pendant is an "officer's jewel" that was worn by chapter officers of Daughters of Penelope. This jewel was worn by the Chapter Vice President (denoted by the single gavel) at Daughters of Penelope meetings. The "theta" and "pi" symbols on the jewel banner are the symbols for Harris Chapter #133. The single gavel is intended to signify strength, i.e. strength to replace the President if need be. The Harris Chapter #133 was officially formed July 15, 1945. Chapter #133 is no longer in existence. Daughters of Penelope is a national women's organization started in 1929. The organization promotes Hellenism, education, philanthropy, civic responsibility, and family & individual excellence. The embossment of "PASQUALE" on the backside of the jewel is the maker's mark, possibly that of B. Pasquale & Co. of San Francisco.

CITATION

Pendant, March 4, 1945, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 03/28/24.