



OBJECT ID	2006.33.8
OBJECT NAME	Pendant
DATE CREATED	March 4, 1945
MATERIAL	Metal
OBJECT ENTITIES	<p>Penelope chapter 133, Daughters (owned by)</p> <p>Penelope, Daughters (is related to)</p> <p>AHEPA, (is related to)</p> <p>Mavrogianis, Julia (is related to)</p>
ACCESS POINTS	<p>ceremonial</p> <p>crossed swords</p> <p>Daughters of Penelope</p> <p>jewel</p> <p>medallion</p> <p>metal pendant</p> <p>metal swords</p> <p>Olive Wreath</p> <p>pendant</p> <p>Scroll</p> <p>sword pendent</p> <p>theta pi</p>



OBJECT DESCRIPTION

This jewel is composed of two pieces of metal attached by a link allowing movement for the two pieces. The top piece is an olive wreath with a banner across the center. The banner is outlined in blue and has Theta Pi (the chapter's symbols) in Greek lettering in the same blue. Crossed swords with floral decorative embellishments at the tips of the handles hang from the link below the wreath. These swords have long blades and short grips with thick cross guards so that the swords resemble crosses. On the back is the word "Pasbuale" stamped in tiny letters.

ORIGIN

This pendant was made in 1945 for the president of the new chapter. This jewel was presumably used by the Sentinels of the chapter from its inception in 1945 until the group disbanded (c.a. 2006) when it was donated by Julia Mavrogianis. The donor identifies this jewel as having belonged to the Inside Sentinel. However, according to the Daughters of Penelope Manual of Instruction the inside sentinel's pendant only had one sword to indicate her duty to guard the entrance of the Chapter room at all times. Another identical pendant (2006.33.9) is labeled as having belonged to the outside sentinel; there is no reference to this position in the manual. (http://ahepa.org/uploads/dop/DOP_Protocol.pdf). Meetings and ceremonies of the Daughters of Penelope began with the officers ceremonially donning their jewels and ended them by taking the symbols off. These are worn on large collars of light blue velvet that are trimmed with white cord and lined. The word "Pasbuace" is stamped onto the back with tiny letters. There is a good chance this is the manufacturing company perhaps Pasqual & Co.

CITATION

Pendant, March 4, 1945, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 02/28/21.
