

OBJECT ID	2007.25.2
OBJECT NAME	Drawing
TITLE	LE PARTHENON
DATE CREATED	1930
MEDIUM	Pencil
MATERIAL	Paper
OBJECT ENTITIES	Benell, Abraham (created by)
ACCESS POINTS	PENCIL DRAWING OF PARTHENON AND OTHER GREEK ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENTS

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

This is a watercolor and pencil drawing of the Parthenon. It stands in the center of the piece with trees on either side. The borders of the piece are highly detailed and embellished with small images and traditional Greek architecture. The piece is matted behind a threaded cream background and in a silver frame.

ORIGIN

Clara Bennell donated this watercolor and Pencil drawing of the Parthenon which was done by her husband, Abraham G. Bennell.

The Parthenon is a temple on the Athenian Acropolis in Greece. It is dedicated to the Greek Goddess, Athena, who is the patron of Athens. It was constructed between 447 BC and 438 BC, decoration continued until 432. The Parthenon stands where there was previously another temple dedicated to Athena, which is thought to be destroyed in the Persian Invasion of 480 BC.

CITATION

Drawing, 1930, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/18/26.