

OBJECT ID	2008.2.4
OBJECT NAME	Puppet, Shadow
TITLE	Omorphonios
DATE CREATED	04/11/2013, 1965 – 2001
ALTERNATIVE NAME	Karaghiozi
MEDIUM	Paint
MATERIAL	Polycarbonate
OBJECT ENTITIES	Louvrie, Demetra (created by) Manzara, Thianda (is related to) Louvrie, Demetra (is related to) Katses, John (is related to) Kefalopoulos, George (is related to) Gazepidis, Frixos (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	Puppet Shadow puppet

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Male figure with pointed nose, black hair with green hat, black jacket with white shirt, green vest and red bowtie, green pants and black heeled boots

ORIGIN

Omorphonios-He name means the pretty young boy, but he is a short, middle-aged man with a large head and nose. He comes across as a dandy and is often the butt of Karaghiozi's jokes. The character was invented by Mollas.

Character description from Warmoes, V. Karaghiozi Shadow Theater. MA Thesis, Concordia University (Montreal, Canada, 1989) citing Ioanou, G. 1971. Karaghiosis, Vol. A (Athens: Ermis 1971). (http://spectrum.library.concordia.ca/3555/1/ML56049.pdf)

Thianda Manzara (daughter) donated the puppets and accessories from the estate of Demetra Louvrie (1931-2001). Louvrie studied with her great-uncle John Katses (Halsted Street cafe performer),I George Kefalopoulos (radio host), and Frixos Gazepidis. Louvrie taught and presented shows of Karaghiozi puppeteering throughout Illinois.

CITATION

Puppet, Shadow, 04/11/2013, 1965 – 2001, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/10/26.