

OBJECT ID	2008.2.14
OBJECT NAME	Puppet, Shadow
TITLE	Stavrakas
DATE CREATED	April 12, 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	Karaghiozi Karagiozi Puppet Shadow puppet traditional

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Male figure, black hair and fedora, blue jacket, white shirt, black tie, black pant and shoes, red sash belt, holding 3-d white komboloi, and brown cross? and book?

ORIGIN

Stavrakas-He is the fake bully of the "Manges" subculture. He acts tough but runs from trouble. He was invented by Yannis Moros based on a type of person from the 1920s.

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),l George Kefalopoulos (radio host), and Frixos Gazepidis. Louvrie taught and presented shows of Karaghiozi puppeteering throughout Illinois.

CITATION

Puppet, Shadow, April 12, 2013, 1965 – 2001, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 03/28/24.