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OBJECT NAME	Hat
ALTERNATIVE NAME	Makedonomachos
MATERIAL	Wool

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Black fabric hat with red cross stitched on the front center and three black buttons on back. Formed edges to retain shape and padded interior for wearer's comfort.

ORIGIN

Makedonomachos , Macedonian Freedom Fighter, uniform. Collected by Maria Fakonas, to honor Pavlos Melas (3/29/1870-10/13/1904), an officer in the Hellenic Army, he was among the first who organized and participated in the Greek Struggle for Macedonia. Maria's father Demetrios G. Karageorgis left America to return to Greece in 1912 to fight for the freedom of Epirus and Macedonia.

CITATION

Hat, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/15/24.