



OBJECT ID	2009.8.1.3
OBJECT NAME	Belt
ALTERNATIVE NAME	Makedonomachos
MATERIAL	Leather ; Metal

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Black leather belt with two removable rectangular pouches. Reverse has text in Greek written with ink. Belt does not have belt holes and was worn with military jacket, 2009.8.1.2

#### 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

Belt, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 03/29/24.