



OBJECT ID	2009.8.1.6.A
OBJECT NAME	Tassle
ALTERNATIVE NAME	Makedonomachos
MATERIAL	Cotton; Polyester

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Black tassel with two black rope loops and elastic circle. These tassels are worn under the knee cap, over leggings, 2009.8.1.5.A-B, with the tassel facing outward.

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

Tassle, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 11/13/25.