



<b>OBJECT ID</b>	2009.8.1.6.B
<b>OBJECT NAME</b>	Tassle
<b>ALTERNATIVE NAME</b>	Makedonomachos
<b>MATERIAL</b>	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 05/05/26.