



OBJECT ID	2011.4.2
OBJECT NAME	Carpet
OBJECT COLLECTION	Paul Kachoris Textile Collection (is part of)
MATERIAL	Cloth; Wool
OBJECT ENTITIES	mother, Paul (owned by) Kachoris, Paul (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	Rug textile wool

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

A long and skinny rug, made, used, and owned in Evia, Greece.

The rug is predominantly red in color, with gray, green, blue, black, and yellow stripes, as well as colorful "X" and pyramid-style patterns.

The ends are are slightly frayed, and the hand-made needlework is showing.

ORIGIN

Item was hand-made by Paul Kachoris' grandparents in Evia, Greece. It was passed to his mother, who in turn brought it to America when she immigrated in 1937 with her husband (who left Greece in 1906 to work on the Panama Canal, joined the US Army during WWI for US citizenship, and then returned to Greece and married in 1937, before returning to America).

It has since been passed down to Paul Kachoris' after his mother passed away. In Greece, the item was used as a throw rug, as well as a hallway rug.

CITATION

Carpet, Paul Kachoris Textile Collection, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 03/28/24.
