

OBJECT ID	1994.67
OBJECT NAME	Trunk
DATE CREATED	1900s
OBJECT ENTITIES	Augerinos, Bessie (is related to) Augerinos, Christine (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	packer packer trunk steamer trunk trunk

OBJECT DESCRIPTION
Large, black metal steamer trunk. Key is in file.

ORIGIN
Donated by Bessie and Christine Avgerinos. Steamer trunks were meant to be used for travel, often having a rugged contruction. Steamer trunks are named after the storage compartment in the cabin of a steam ship or "steamer." At the time of use, they were often called "packers." These types of trunks were most popular in the 1880s-1920s.

CITATION
Trunk, 1900s, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/11/26.