



OBJECT ID	2012.5.1
OBJECT NAME	Lamp, Candle
OBJECT COLLECTION	Mary Psychogios (is part of)
DATE CREATED	2012
MEASUREMENTS	10.16 cm. Diameter The height includes the chain, and may change depending on how it is displayed., Item (Overall)
MEDIUM	Paint
MATERIAL	Glass; Metal
OBJECT ENTITIES	Psychogios, Mary (is related to)

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Painted orb. The pink at the top fades to light blue. It has pink flowers near the top, hanging from a thin brown branch on both sides. The top is copper colored, and features two pulleys on either side of the lid, which is connected to a chain on the lip and hangs through the middle of the orb, connecting to the candle holder at the bottom by thin pieces of metal that stick up from it. The bottom has many holes around the base and a ornate circle attached to the bottom.

ORIGIN

A kanidi light used by the Psychogios family in the previous house. The glass orb would hang from the ceiling and a candle sconce would hang from that orb.

Mary Psychogios's parents, George and Dina Apostolopoulos, were both Mediterranean immigrants. George Apostolopoulos immigrated to the US from Chirathes in 1917 while Dina Apostolopoulos came in 1920 from St. Basil, Tripoli. Mary had three older brothers and two younger sisters and the family grew up in the house depicted in the largest image. Mary's father George worked as a fruit and vegetable grocer on 5th Avenue in Chicago (The Maywood Fruit and Vegetable Market).

CITATION

Lamp, Candle, 2012, Mary Psychogios, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/26/24.