



OBJECT ID	2012.14.2
OBJECT NAME	Uniform
DATE CREATED	1940s
MATERIAL	Cotton
OBJECT ENTITIES	<p>States, United (created by)</p> <p>Tzakis, Marianthe (owned by)</p> <p>Andreakis, Tessie (is related to)</p> <p>Anastasakis, (is related to)</p> <p>Tzakis, Marianthe (is related to)</p> <p>Tzakis, Andrew (is related to)</p> <p>Tzakis, Dennis (is related to)</p>
ACCESS POINTS	<p>American Red Cross</p> <p>Military</p> <p>Red Cross</p> <p>uniform</p> <p>World War, 1939-1945</p> <p>World War II</p> <p>WWII</p>

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

A WWII Red Cross nurse's uniform. The Uniform is stark white, and is short-sleeved. There are 5 buttons running down the front of the uniform which keeps it on. There is a red cross (the international medical symbol) sewn on the left breast of the uniform. There is a single white pocket on the left of the uniform at waist level.

There are two loops, probably for a belt, on either side of the uniform's waist. No belt is present. The front of the uniform is pleated from collar to hem.

ORIGIN

Donor's mother and father (Marianthe & Nick Tzakis) were born in Cephalonia, Crete. Donor's father left Cephalonia for Odessa, Russia where he was a purveyor of meats for export to various restaurants. During the Russian Revolution, shortly after WWI, he immigrated to the US.

Donor's mother arrived in the US in 1922 from Cephalonia without a job. She married Donor's father upon arrival and had three children, including their Donor.

This uniform is from the Donor's mother who was in the Red Cross nurses organization during WWII.

CITATION

Uniform, 1940s, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/24/24.
