

OBJECT ID	2012.14.5
OBJECT NAME	Haversack
DATE CREATED	1940s
MATERIAL	Cotton
OBJECT ENTITIES	States, United (created by) Tzakis, Marianthe (owned by) Andreakis, Tessie (is related to) Anastasakis, (is related to) Tzakis, Marianthe (is related to) Tzakis, Andrew (is related to) Tzakis, Dennis (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	American Red Cross Military Red Cross uniform World War, 1939-1945 World War II WWII

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

A WWII Red Cross nurse's bandage bag. The bag is dark blue in color and is made intirely out of cloth. The inside is lined with red and there is a red cross with a white border (international medical symbol) located on one outside face of the bag.

There is a handle that is fastened at the top by a medium size black button.

ORIGIN

These bag were used to hold bandages and other medical supplies for the nurses as they went abou their work.

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, shorty 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 ther Donor.

CITATION

Haversack, 1940s, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/10/26.