



OBJECT ID	1999.15.8
OBJECT NAME	Fez
OBJECT ENTITIES	Masters, Peter (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bag, 1999.15.1</li> <li>Photograph, 1999.15.2</li> <li>Booklet, Instruction, 1999.15.3</li> <li>Booklet, 1999.15.4</li> <li>Decal, 1999.15.5</li> <li>Decal, 1999.15.6</li> <li>Patch, 1999.15.7</li> <li>Medal, Commemorative, 1999.15.9</li> <li>Button, Political, 1999.15.10</li> <li>Knife, Paper, 1999.15.11</li> <li>Sack, 1999.15.12</li> <li>Paperweight, 1999.15.13</li> <li>Medal, Commemorative, 1999.15.14</li> <li>Necklace, 1999.15.15</li> <li>Necklace, 1999.15.16</li> <li>Necklace, 1999.15.17</li> <li>Necklace, 1999.15.18</li> <li>Necklace, 1999.15.19</li> <li>Necklace, 1999.15.20</li> </ul>

## ACCESS POINTS

1968  
fez  
New York City  
Peter Masters  
Red Felt  
Supreme AHEPA Convention  
Yellow Tassel

## OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Smaller, red fez. Made out of red felt. Yellow/gold tassel. In white, printed text, it reads, "Supreme AHEPA Convention, 1968, New York City". On the inside there are 2 tags. One of the tags reads, "Courtesy of TWA, Keep It Under Your Hat". The other tag states the makeup of the fez.

## ORIGIN

The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) is the largest and oldest American-based, Greek heritage grassroots membership organization. Its scope is international with chapters in the United States, Canada, Greece, and Cyprus, and "sister" chapters in Australia and New Zealand under the auspices of AHEPA Australasia.

AHEPA was founded on July 26, 1922 in response to the evils of bigotry and racism that emerged in early 20th century American society. It also helped Greek immigrants assimilate into society.

Today, AHEPA brings the ideals of ancient Greece, which includes philanthropy, education, civic responsibility, and family and individual excellence to the community.

Although a majority of the membership is composed of Americans of Greek descent, application for membership is open to anyone who believes in the mission of the organization.

## CITATION

Fez, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/03/24.