



OBJECT ID	1999.15.11
OBJECT NAME	Knife, Paper
MATERIAL	Plastic
OBJECT ENTITIES	Masters, Peter (is related to) Georgeson, (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bag, 1999.15.1 Photograph, 1999.15.2 Booklet, Instruction, 1999.15.3 Booklet, 1999.15.4 Decal, 1999.15.5 Decal, 1999.15.6 Patch, 1999.15.7 Fez, 1999.15.8 Medal, Commemorative, 1999.15.9 Button, Political, 1999.15.10 Sack, 1999.15.12 Paperweight, 1999.15.13 Medal, Commemorative, 1999.15.14 Necklace, 1999.15.15 Necklace, 1999.15.16 Necklace, 1999.15.17 Necklace, 1999.15.18 Necklace, 1999.15.19 Necklace, 1999.15.20
ACCESS POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> campaign Knives Letter openers Order of Ahepa Peter Masters Supreme President



OBJECT DESCRIPTION

AHEPA plastic letter opener. Letter opener is colored blue with white writing. On the thinner, opening end, it says, "Georgeson for Supreme President". On the rounded end, is the circular crest of emblem of the Order of AHEPA.

ORIGIN

This is most likely a campaign promotion for the elections of AHEPA.

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

Knife, Paper, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/05/26.
