



OBJECT ID	F2014.31
OBJECT NAME	Trophy
MATERIAL	Bronze; Metal; Wood
OBJECT ENTITIES	Gouzeas, William (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	Sports trophy

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Sports trophy. Wooden oval base with a rectangular pedestal in the center. At the front of the pedestal is a bronze plaque which reads:

"1978 N.H.I.B.T. TOURNEY

COLLEGE DIV.-SPORTSMANSHIP

WILLIAM GOUZRAS AWARD

ANDREW FASSEAS"

Atop the pedestal sits the bronze portion of the trophy. A column with ornate leaves around its base supports a bowl type structure with two handles, one on either side. Each handle is rounded and has a wreath on its outside. Atop this bowl is another pedestal. At its base are the 5 Olympic rings and standing on top of this is an athlete in sneakers, shorts, and a tank top reaching upward on his tippy toes. One arm is extended and in that hand is a ball. The type of ball though is indiscernable.

ORIGIN

"N.H.I.B.T. stands for "National Hellenic Invitational Basketball Tournament". It provided a way for Greek American youths to become involved, socialize, and play Basketball. It was founded in 1931 and continues to function today as a non-profit organization. It is open nationally and hosts 4 divisions: Men, women, boys highschool and junior boys and tournaments are hosted in Chicago. In 1978, the tournament was won by Chicago.

CITATION

Trophy, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://hellenic.whirlihost.com/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/16/24.
