



OBJECT ID	F2015.63
OBJECT NAME	Brush, Polish
DATE CREATED	circa 1925
MATERIAL	Leather; Metal; Wool
ACCESS POINTS	brush Kippy Kit Company Polish sheep shoes wool

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Leather handle brush with leather case and patch of sheep's wool for polishing. Brush has metal base covered by dark leather. The handle is faded toward the tip. Neutral colored, even bristles. The case is worn on the outside with fading and scratches. Two straps at the top enclose the brush with silver-colored snap buttons. Above these buttons is "GENUINE SHEEP". When opened, there is sheep wool sewn to half of the interior. Part of the wool is slightly grey/black. There is a slot to place the brush. There is cut-off white lettering inside this slot. It appears as if there is at least an "S" but the other letters are unrecognizable.

There is a printed, oval-shaped label on the bottom edge of the case. It says "KIPPY KIT CO. / BRUSH PAT AUG 14 1928 / CASE PAT JULY 1921 / DEC 29 1925 / CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO".

ORIGIN

Made in Circleville, Ohio some time around the 1920s by the Kippy Kit Company. Used as a polish brush to clean shoes and remove lint. It is unknown how the object came to the museum.

CITATION

Brush, Polish, circa 1925, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://hellenic.whirlihost.com/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/20/24.