



OBJECT ID	2005.27.2.A
OBJECT NAME	Mortar
OBJECT COLLECTION	Olga's Collection (is part of)
DATE CREATED	1950s
MATERIAL	Brass
OBJECT ENTITIES	Garoufalis, Olga (owned by) Garoufalis, Olga (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	brass kitchen accessory Metal mortar pestle

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Brass metal mortar (to go with pestle .B). On the mortar there are 6 etched lines and two lines towards the top of the interior.

ORIGIN

Donated by Olga Garoufalis. The mortar and pestle have a turkish design. Whom used the mortar and pestle is unknown. It was most likely used for grinding, mixing, and crushing seeds and hard grains. The grains were mostly used to make heavy breads for the home and church. The mortar and pestle come from Corfu, Greece circa 1950's.

CITATION

Mortar, 1950s, Olga's Collection, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://hellenic.whirlihost.com/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/11/24.