



OBJECT ID	2008.2.8
OBJECT NAME	Puppet, Shadow
TITLE	Veligekas
DATE CREATED	April 11, 2013, 1965 – 2001
ALTERNATIVE NAME	Karaghiozi
MEDIUM	Paint
MATERIAL	Polycarbonate
OBJECT ENTITIES	Louvrie, Demetra (created by) Manzara, Thianda (is related to) Louvrie, Demetra (is related to) Katses, John (is related to) Frixos Gazepidis, George (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	Plastic Puppet Shadow Pupept traditional

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Male figure, black hair & moustache, red fez with tassel, red "mole" on cheek, Green vest with yellow detail, white shirt, green pants with yellow/red/green/blue detail, red sash belt, red shoes, brown sword at hip and red fingernails

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## ORIGIN

Veligekas-Invented by Mimaros and is the policeman by the Pasha's side. He is a Turkish-Albanian. Generally seen as an enforcer, who hates thieves.

Character description from Warmoes, V. Karaghiozi Shadow Theater. MA Thesis, Concordia University (Montreal, Canada, 1989) citing Ioanou, G. 1971. Karaghiosis, Vol. A (Athens: Ermis 1971). (<http://spectrum.library.concordia.ca/3555/1/ML56049.pdf>)

Thianda Manzara (daughter) donated the puppets and accessories from the estate of Demetra Louvrie (1931-2001). Louvrie studied with her great-uncle John Katses (Halsted Street cafe performer), I George Kefalopoulos (radio host), and Frixos Gazepidis. Louvrie taught and presented shows of Karaghiozi puppeteering throughout Illinois.

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## CITATION

Puppet, Shadow, April 11, 2013, 1965 – 2001, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://hellenic.whirlihost.com/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/06/24.

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