



OBJECT ID	2009.11.1
OBJECT NAME	Medal, Political
DATE CREATED	1963
EVENT	Participation in an organization that sent aid to Greece during WW II
MATERIAL	Metal
OBJECT ENTITIES	Simopoulos, Constantine (owned by) Simopoulos, Magda (is related to) Simopoulos, Constantine (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	blue and white enamel enamel medal epsilon delta kappa medal metal crown metal olive wreath metal torch national institute oval medal striped ribbon World War, 1939-1945 world war II medal yellow and blue ribbon

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

This medal is composed of a small, metal oval face pinned to a yellow and blue striped ribbon. The middle of these stripes is a royal blue while the two outer stripes are a deep yellow. The metal face has blue and white enamel with metal accents and lettering. A crown sits atop the face while the bottom is framed by an olive wreath. On the outer band of white enamel are the words "National Institute" in Greek. In the very center of the medal on the blue enamel is a protruding torch over the letters Epsilon Delta Kappa.

The medal is kept in a small brown box (2.9375x1.5x0.4375) that has a label taped to it. There is Greek writing on the label.

ORIGIN

Donor's father, Constantine Simopoulos, received this medal from the King of Greece in 1963 for his involvement in an organization that sent aid to

Greece during World War II.

In an earlier donation the donor mentions that her father was part of a group known as the "Messenia Brotherhood." There is a chance that this is the group that sent aid to Greece.

This item was donated by Magda Simopoulos in 2009 (date from a postcard stored with the object).

CITATION

Medal, Political, 1963, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://hellenic.whirlihost.com/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/29/24.
