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Physical description

Button brooch of gold-coloured metal, probably copper alloy. A ring of metal with the sides rounded up. Exterior and interior edges are edged with decorative metal band. Exterior edge has a more beaded appearance. The face is decorated with applied wire sections and metal lugs in a floral design. There is a metal piece to attach the brooch around band. Extra diamond-shaped ornament attached to main ring with a chain.

Object information

What

Type [Brooches](#)

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Dimensions D 15mm x Dia 64mm

Material [Metal - non specific](#)

When

Date made
[1922-1924](#)
Approximate

Date worn
[1924-1943](#)
On Megisti

Date worn
[1943-1949](#)
In Cyprus

Date worn
[1949-1988](#)
In Sydney

Who

Wearer
[Rose Pappas](#)
Rose Pappas migrated to Australia from Castellorizo (now Megisti) via Cyprus in 1949 and brought her costume with her. Following tradition the costume was passed on to Marina, the wife of her eldest son

Recipient
[Marina Pappas](#)

Where

Place made
[Megisti, Greece](#)
Castellorizo

Place worn
[Megisti, Greece](#)
Castellorizo

Place worn
[Cyprus](#)

Place worn
[Sydney, New South Wales, Australia](#)

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