



CAPODISTRIAS  
MUSEUM

Find the hidden  
**Lion** of the  
Septinsular Republic



## Instructions:

Each one of these 6 images, paintings on the plates of the museum's collection, hides a lion – the emblem of the Septinsular Republic.

**Find the 6 lions!**



1



**Here is lion 1!**



2



**Here is lion 2!**





**Here is lion 3!**







**Here is lion 4!**





**Here is lion 5!**





**Here is lion 6!**

- Where can we find the images with the hidden lion of the Septinsular Republic?

- On these decorative plates that are displayed at the Capodistrias Museum!!



1



2



3



4



5



6

### Six decorative plates of the 19th century

Porcelain plates made of French porcelain with depictions of European monuments bearing a royal crown at the top.

*Capodistrias Museum Collection MK099-MK104*

#### The emblem of the Septinsular Republic

was the winged lion of Venice haloed and holding a closed Holy Bible with Eastern Orthodox cross in its centre, thus indicating the dominant religion of the republic. Behind the Holy Bible we see seven radiant arrows served as symbols of the Seven Ionian Islands. The surface of the ribbon shows the year 1800, when the new state was founded. The Septinsular Republic was the beginning of Ioannis Capodistrias political career.

