



OBJECT ID	2001.21.1
OBJECT NAME	Towel, Hand
DATE CREATED	November 16, 2001
ALTERNATIVE NAME	Guest towel
MATERIAL	Linen
OBJECT ENTITIES	embroidered, Hand (created by) Costas, Helen (owned by) Costas, Helen (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	Runner, Table, 2001.21.2 Runner, Table, 2001.21.3 Napkin, 2001.21.4.A Napkin, 2001.21.4.B
ACCESS POINTS	Masts Sails ship Towel Trireme

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

A white, hand embroidered guest towel. The towel is linen with an embroidered ship with yellow, orange and blue flags. Guest towel. The ship has three masts with yellow, orange and blue sails and is above a lite blue line of embroidered water. The ship seems to be a galley, with little oars sewn out of the hull.

ORIGIN

Donated by Helen Costas. The ship on the towel looks like an ancient Greek trireme. Triremes are ships with three banks of oars. Triremes are galleys, with rowers sticking out of the hull. Triremes were usually used in ancient Mediterranean civilizations, especially by the Phoenicians, ancient Greeks and Romans.

CITATION

Towel, Hand, November 16, 2001, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 03/29/24.