

OBJECT ID	2001.21.4.B
OBJECT NAME	Napkin
DATE CREATED	November 16, 2001
MATERIAL	Cotton; Linen
OBJECT ENTITIES	Handmade, embroidered (created by) Costas, Helen (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	Towel, Hand, 2001.21.1 Runner, Table, 2001.21.2 Runner, Table, 2001.21.3 Napkin, 2001.21.4.A
ACCESS POINTS	Napkin

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

A coarse knit napkin of cream with a border of embroidered light gold. In one of the napkins there is a flower, embroidered in metallic red, pink, and burnt umber thread. The flower has black stamen with gold spots.

ORIGIN

Donated by Helen Costas. These napkins are from Chania, Crete. Chania is the second biggest Cretan city. It lies along the west coast of the island. The history of the city dates back to the Neolithic era. Today, Chania is a somewhat popular tourist destination and is very successful off of its olive oil exportation.

CITATION

Napkin, November 16, 2001, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 03/28/24.