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Object ID

1993.23.1

Object Name

Bedsread

Measurements

160.9725000000 cm. W x 212.0900000000 cm. L Since this is a textile, the dimensions may change depending on how it is displayed., Item (Overall)

Material

Cotton; Wool

Object Entities

Livaditis, Ted (is related to)

Object Description

Red and faded pink. Handwoven with overall cross design and narrow crochet edge. Four narrow red ovals meet at an X in the middle, and in the squares in between the ovals, there is a red and pink checked pattern. The designs are done in red, while the pink acts as a base. The opposite side has the inverse design. The narrow crochet edge is done in red and are only along the top and the bottom.

Origin

Some blankets were used as a part of a dowry for women. They were stacked up in a pile that the prospective groom would look at before agreeing to marriage.

Citation

Bedsread, *National Hellenic Museum*,
<https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 07/02/22.