



OBJECT ID 1993.23.1

OBJECT NAME Bedspread

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

Bedspread, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 03/08/21.