



OBJECT ID	1996.19.7
OBJECT NAME	Tablecloth
MEASUREMENTS	123.0325200000 cm. W x 147.955 cm. L Since this is a textile, the dimensions may change depending on how it is displayed., Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Cotton
OBJECT ENTITIES	embroidered, Hand (created by)
RELATED ITEMS	<p> <a href="#">Bedspread, 1996.19.1</a>  <a href="#">Bedspread, 1996.19.2</a>  <a href="#">Bedspread, 1996.19.3</a>  <a href="#">Fan, 1996.19.5</a>  <a href="#">Napkin, 1996.19.6.A</a>  <a href="#">Napkin, 1996.19.6.B</a>  <a href="#">Napkin, 1996.19.6.C</a>  <a href="#">Napkin, 1996.19.6.D</a>  <a href="#">Napkin, 1996.19.6.E</a>  <a href="#">Napkin, 1996.19.6.F</a>  <a href="#">Tablecloth, 1996.19.6.G</a>  <a href="#">Tablecloth, 1996.19.8</a>  <a href="#">Runner, Table, 1996.19.9</a>  <a href="#">Cover, Pillow, 1996.19.10</a>  <a href="#">Hanging, 1996.19.11</a>  <a href="#">Bedspread, 1996.19.13</a> </p>
ACCESS POINTS	Tablecloth

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Beige embroidered table cloth. Pinecone design. There is a border around the edge of green, black, and yellow zigzags. In the corners, there is a pinecone

with light and dark green pine branches as well as red berries. Along the edges, there are two branches with berries. In the middle, there is an oval composed of black, green, and yellow zigzags. There are two pinecone patterns at either end of the short sides of the ovals. Each pattern has three brown pinecones outlined in black with yellow spots and stems and pine needles with red berries.

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#### ORIGIN

Embroidery was originally used to reinforce seams and could be seen as a part of a girl's transition into womanhood.

Notes: used in 1993 Greek Folk Art exhibit

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#### CITATION

Tablecloth, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/26/24.

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