



OBJECT ID	1996.24
OBJECT NAME	Runner
MEASUREMENTS	51.27752 cm. W x 105.5700200000 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)
ACCESS POINTS	flowers Sheer

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Sheer cotton runner with hand embroidered elements on both ends. Hand embroidered scalloped metallic-gold trim runs around the entire border of the runner. Design elements include fleur de lis stems and red and orange flowers. Each flower has an embroidered grid-like design in its center. The flowers by the short edges are teardrop shaped, while the flowers above them are traditional flower shapes. The stems of the flowers are golden. The biggest flower in the middle has three circles below its stem.

ORIGIN

Fleur de lis is traditionally associated with French monarchy. The three petals in the design were supposed to represent medieval social classes: workers, fighters, and prayers.

CITATION

Runner, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/01/24.