



OBJECT ID	1996.19.13
OBJECT NAME	Bedsread
MEASUREMENTS	185.26252 cm. W x 211.455 cm. L Since this is a textile, the dimensions may change depending on how it is displayed., Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Linen; Wool
RELATED ITEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bedsread, 1996.19.1 Bedsread, 1996.19.2 Bedsread, 1996.19.3 Fan, 1996.19.5 Napkin, 1996.19.6.A Napkin, 1996.19.6.B Napkin, 1996.19.6.C Napkin, 1996.19.6.D Napkin, 1996.19.6.E Napkin, 1996.19.6.F Tablecloth, 1996.19.6.G Tablecloth, 1996.19.7 Tablecloth, 1996.19.8 Runner, Table, 1996.19.9 Cover, Pillow, 1996.19.10 Hanging, 1996.19.11
ACCESS POINTS	Rose

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

This bedspread is mostly maroon, with white roses and a repeated floral design -- four big flowers with a diamond where the points of the flowers would meet. The bedspread is framed by a solid maroon band with closely arranged white flowers and geometric designs. Its inside edge is defined by three white lines that run around the inside perimeter of the frame. A maroon oval medallion with white roses and leaves adorns the center.

ORIGIN

Bedsreads were often used as a dowry gift in Greece. The potential groom would judge the size of the stack of blankets produced for the bride before deciding on whether or not to marry her.

CITATION

Bedsread, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 06/15/26.