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| OBJECT ID       | 1996.19.6.A  |
| OBJECT NAME     | Napkin   |
| DATE CREATED    | July 15, 2002  |
| MATERIAL        | Cotton   |
| OBJECT ENTITIES | Embroidered, (created by)  |
| RELATED ITEMS   | <p>Bedspread, 1996.19.1</p> <p>Bedspread, 1996.19.2</p> <p>Bedspread, 1996.19.3</p> <p>Fan, 1996.19.5</p> <p>Napkin, 1996.19.6.B</p> <p>Napkin, 1996.19.6.C</p> <p>Napkin, 1996.19.6.D</p> <p>Napkin, 1996.19.6.E</p> <p>Napkin, 1996.19.6.F</p> <p>Tablecloth, 1996.19.6.G</p> <p>Tablecloth, 1996.19.7</p> <p>Tablecloth, 1996.19.8</p> <p>Runner, Table, 1996.19.9</p> <p>Cover, Pillow, 1996.19.10</p> <p>Hanging, 1996.19.11</p> <p>Bedspread, 1996.19.13</p> |
| ACCESS POINTS   | <p>flag</p> <p>Napkin</p> <p>Tea</p>   |

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

A dark cream knit tea napkin, finished with a blue blanket stitch around the perimeter. In the lower, left-hand corner there is an embroidered symmetrical "L" in blue with several embroidered squares along the outside of its edges, giving the appearance of a battlement / crenellation atop a castle wall. Two blue flags with red flag poles are angled and centered within that "L" -- their bottom of their poles pointing to the vertex of the "L". The blue flags have white clovers or crosses on them.

#### ORIGIN

The flag on the napkin could possibly be the flag of the Free State of Icaria. The Icarian state flag is blue with a white cross. Icaria was a part of the Ottoman Empire until they organized a Turkish garrison for their independence in 1912. Icaria was a free state for five months of famine and poverty until the state became a part of Greece.

#### CITATION

Napkin, July 15, 2002, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/26/24.

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