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| **OBJECT ID** | 1996.19.6.B |
| **OBJECT NAME** | Napkin |
| **DATE CREATED** | 07/15/2002 |
| **MATERIAL** | Cotton |
| **OBJECT ENTITIES** | Uknown, (collected by)<br>Embroidered, (created by) |
| **RELATED ITEMS** | Bedspread, 1996.19.1<br>Bedspread, 1996.19.2<br>Bedspread, 1996.19.3<br>Fan, 1996.19.5<br>Napkin, 1996.19.6.A<br>Napkin, 1996.19.6.C<br>Napkin, 1996.19.6.D<br>Napkin, 1996.19.6.E<br>Napkin, 1996.19.6.F<br>Tablecloth, 1996.19.6.G<br>Tablecloth, 1996.19.7<br>Tablecloth, 1996.19.8<br>Runner, Table, 1996.19.9<br>Cover, Pillow, 1996.19.10<br>Hanging, 1996.19.11<br>Bedspread, 1996.19.13 |
| **ACCESS POINTS** | flag<br>Napkin<br>Tea |

**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 Ottoma 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, 07/15/2002, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/10/26.