



OBJECT ID	1998.26.1.A
OBJECT NAME	Vest
DATE CREATED	1970, 1970
MEASUREMENTS	39.84752 cm. W x 47.1500200000 cm. L Since this is a textile, the dimensions may change depending on how it is displayed., Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Wool
OBJECT ENTITIES	Georgis, George (collected by) Chimens, Evelyn (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	Skirt, 1998.26.1.B Box, Jewelry, 1998.26.2 Comb, 1998.26.3 Holder, Pen, 1998.26.4
ACCESS POINTS	vest White wool

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Handmade white virgin wool vest. Part of traditional folk costume. Adorned with multicolored crewel work on the back with copper elements embedded in the crewel work. 10 round buttons on each side, with two zippers for closure. The crewel work has two embroidered green stems or vines with orange on the top and copper where the flower would be. In between them, there is a green squiggle outlined in purple and black with a copper circle on the left side. The green stems also have a loop, in which there is a purple and pink bulge with a piece of copper that has circles in it. The green stems also have two copper leaves each. At the bottom of the design, and in between the green stems, there are two purple, orange, and black squiggles with copper on the inside, as well as a T shaped piece of copper in between. Outside the green stems at the bottom of the design, there are two purple pieces shaped roughly like C's with pink in the middle. In the top corner of the C, there is a round piece of copper, and there is also a piece in the bottom of the C's.

ORIGIN

This is the type of outfit that would've been worn during the Byzantine Era of Greek history, since it consists of a brightly embroidered skirt, yet still has the same basic patterns of the previous era.

Crewelwork is a type of surface embroidery using wool.

Found in "Remembering Generations: Immigration" box

CITATION

Vest, 1970, 1970, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 03/29/24.
