



OBJECT ID	1998.26.1.B
OBJECT NAME	Skirt
DATE CREATED	1970, 1970
MEASUREMENTS	74.77252 cm. W x 97.9500200000 cm. L The width was taken at the bottom of the skirt. 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	Vest, 1998.26.1.A Box, Jewelry, 1998.26.2 Comb, 1998.26.3 Holder, Pen, 1998.26.4
ACCESS POINTS	Skirt White wool

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Handmade white virgin wool skirt with apron of the same material sewn on the front of the skirt. Adorned with multicolored crewel work with copper elements embedded in the crewel work.

Goes with matching vest. Used as traditional folk costume. At the top of the skirt, there are two embroidered orange squiggles outlined in black on either

side of the skirt, with a copper circle right next to them on the inside edges. This is followed by two purple squiggles outlined in black with a copper circle on the inside edges a little further down. After this comes 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 apron, 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 apron, 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. The bottom of the cloth has a black braid, and fringes in black, green, orange, and purple. The underside of the skirt and apron is lined with white cloth.

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

Skirt, 1970, 1970, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/25/24.
