



OBJECT ID	1994.51.C
OBJECT NAME	Cumberband
OBJECT COLLECTION	Bisioulis Collection (is part of)
DATE CREATED	February 22, 2013, 1890 – 1920
MATERIAL	Cotton; Silk; Wool
OBJECT ENTITIES	Bisioulis, Becky and John (collected by) Bisioulis, John (is related to) Bisioulis, Becky (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	folk handmade textile

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Handmade multicolored cumberband. The base of the band is a thick tan cotton fabric. Stitched on the fabric is a layer of navy cotton fabric. Then embroidered on the navy fabric are two figure 8 designs. The colors are red, blue, orange, green, and pink. At the top of the band there is a strip of navy corduroy fabric. The tie straps are the same navy soft fabric.

ORIGIN

Donated by Becky and John Bisioulis. The cumberband is part of a traditional folk costume from Greece. The costume is circa 1890-1920.

CITATION

Cumberband, February 22, 2013, 1890 – 1920, Bisioulis Collection, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 12/01/20.