



OBJECT ID	1997.42
OBJECT NAME	Glove
DATE CREATED	1924
ALTERNATIVE NAME	Wedding
MEASUREMENTS	11.27252 cm. W x 46.19752 cm. L Since this is fabric, the dimensions may change depending on how it is displayed., Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Silk
OBJECT ENTITIES	Manufactured, (created by) Foutris, Tina (is related to) Aleporokitis, Mary (is related to) Skordoulis, Tom (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	Shoe, 1997.42.2.A Shoe, 1997.42.2.B Vest, 1997.42.3.A Vest, 1997.42.3.B Rug, 1997.42.4 Purse, 1997.42.2 Dresser, 1997.42.1

## ACCESS POINTS

cream  
Mary Alepokoritis  
Offwhite  
Silk  
Tina Foutris  
Tom Skordoulis  
wedding

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## OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Two elbow length white silk wedding gloves. The sleeve of each glove tapers from the elbow to the wrist and under each wrist are two round cloth-covered wrist buttons. There is light tea-colored staining on palm of each glove.

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## ORIGIN

Mary Alepokoritis married Tom Skordoulis in September of 1924. Their daughter, Tina Foutris, donated the gloves.

Bridal gloves were originally worn to show status and power, when gloves were worn to all formal ceremonies. It is said that the longer the glove, the more formal the occasion. In the 18th and 19th centuries, gloves were a wedding favor to all guests. Gloves worn by the bride are supposed to symbolize grace.

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## CITATION

Glove, 1924, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 03/29/24.

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