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**Object ID**

1994.41.3.A

**Object Name**

Gown, Baptismal

**Object Collection**

Marina Textile Collection (is part of)

**Date Created**

1927, 1924

**Material**

Silk

**Object Entities**

Metevillis, Marina (is related to)  
Balafas, constantine (is related to)  
Balafas, Anna (is related to)  
Balafas, Maria (is related to)

**Related Items**

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Cap, 1994.41.3.D  
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Pestle, 1994.41.5B  
Link, Cuff, 1994.41.6.A  
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Stocking, 1994.41.7.A

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Stocking, 1994.41.7.B  
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Handkerchief, 1994.41.9.A  
Handkerchief, 1994.41.9.B  
Nightgown, 1994.41.10.A  
Pantaloon, 1994.41.10.B  
Pillowcase, 1994.41.10.C  
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Legging, 1994.41.11.E  
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Purse, Change, 1994.41.16.A  
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Coin, 1994.41.16.J  
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Coin, 1994.41.16.L  
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Pad, Hot, 1994.41.18  
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**Access Points**

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Silk  
silk gown

**Object Description**

pale peach silk dress (maybe balpson) with peach thin ribbon on neck and sleeves with ecru lace trim on shoulders and sleeves

**Origin**

Donated by Marina Metevilis. The handmade baby clothes were worn by Marina Balafas in 1924 at her baptism, they were most likely made by her mother Anna Palamidou Balafas in 1924 in their home in Wichita, KS.

**Citation**

Gown, Baptismal, 1927, 1924, Marina Textile Collection, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 08/09/22.