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**Object ID**

1994.41.3.B

**Object Name**

Gown, Baptismal

**Object Collection**

Marina Textile Collection (is part of)

**Date Created**

February 15, 2013, 1927

**Material**

Cotton

**Object Entities**

Metevilis, Marina (is related to)  
Balafas, Constantine (is related to)  
Balafas, Anna (is related to)  
Balafas, Marina (is related to)

**Related Items**

Blanket, 1994.41.1  
Assemblage, 1994.41.2  
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Cap, 1994.41.3.D  
Bib, 1994.41.3.E  
Bib, 1994.41.3.F  
Mortar, 1994.41.5A  
Pestle, 1994.41.5B  
Link, Cuff, 1994.41.6.A  
Link, Cuff, 1994.41.6.B  
Stocking, 1994.41.7.A

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Stocking, 1994.41.7.B  
Shawl, 1994.41.8  
Handkerchief, 1994.41.9.A  
Handkerchief, 1994.41.9.B  
Nightgown, 1994.41.10.A  
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Pillowcase, 1994.41.10.C  
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Bootee, 1994.41.11.A  
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Jacket, 1994.41.11.C  
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Mitten, 1994.41.11.F  
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Certificate, Naturalization, 1994.41.13  
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Photograph, 1994.41.17  
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Pendant, 1994.41.19  
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Clasp, 1994.41.21

**Access Points**

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handmade  
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**Object Description**

Off white handmade crochet jacket. There are two strings with tassels hanging from both sides of the neckline. The jacket is short-sleeve. The crochet is a circular design.

**Origin**

Donated by Marina Metevillis. The jacket was worn by Marina Balafas at her baptism in 1924 in Wichita, KS. The jacket was most likely made by her mother Anna Palamidou Balafas.

**Citation**

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