



OBJECT ID	1996.1.1
OBJECT NAME	Petticoat
DATE CREATED	1910
MATERIAL	COTTON
RELATED ITEMS	Pantalettes, 1996.1.2
ACCESS POINTS	1910 cut work immigrant Pelagia Harris Undergarments Underware White Women women's clothing

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Two-layer, white cotton petticoat. Top layer is pleated, extends about half-way down and is finished with a flat ruffle. Under the flat ruffle, is wear the second layer is attached. It is made of the same white cotton, however, the last 10 inches or so is made up of white eyelet fabric depicting leaf and vine patterns, checkered squares, and other decorative abstract patterns. Bottom hem is scalloped and trimmed with white thread.

ORIGIN

PELAGIA HARRIS , NEE CHRISTODOULOU

Handmade. brought the embroidered half-slip (petticoat) and pantelets (1996.2) to America in 1910. She emigrated from Kathikas, a village in the Paphos area of the Island of Cyprus. The items were stored in her trunk.

CITATION

Petticoat, 1910, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/10/26.