


OBJECT ID	2002.7.2
OBJECT NAME	Runner
MEASUREMENTS	48.73752 cm. W x 189.5500400000 cm. L Since this is a textile, the dimensions may change depending on how it is displayed, Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Wool
OBJECT ENTITIES	Hand-woven, (created by) Zekios, Angeline (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	Slipper, 2002.7.1.A Slipper, 2002.7.1.B Bag, 2002.7.3
ACCESS POINTS	Runner wool

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Runner with horizontal stripes, which are mainly red in color with orange, green, yellow, pink, and purple in the middle. These red stripes with colors in the middle alternate with plain white stripes. After five rows of red stripes, there is an hourglass-shaped design of blue, red, green, pink, purple, and orange. In the space between the hourglasses, there is a diamond made of the same colors. The long side of the runner has fringes on one side of orange, blue, yellow, pink, green, and red. The hourglass design changes to an arrow design, which is followed by an hourglass design with bigger diamonds in the middle, which in turn is followed by the arrow design, and then returns to the hourglass design with the small diamonds. The main color of the stripes goes from red to multi-colored, and a design featuring two colors crossing to form an X with dots in between also makes an appearance, along with a triangle design.

ORIGIN

Runners are used in hallways and stairs to protect the floor. Hand-woven objects such as this were woven on a loom. They were sometimes used as a part of a woman's dowry.

CITATION

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