



OBJECT ID	2003.33.4.A
OBJECT NAME	Pillowcase
OBJECT COLLECTION	BARBATSULY (is part of)
DATE CREATED	1890s
MATERIAL	Wool
OBJECT ENTITIES	Gougoulina, DESPINA (created by) Katina Barbatsuly 1918, Despina Paulson 1960's (owned by)

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

WOVEN PILLOW CASE WHICH FEATURES A BIRD AT THE CENTER. THE GEOMETRIC PATTERN IS TYPICAL OF TRADITIONAL WOVEN DESIGNS FROM NORTH CENTRAL GREECE. THE COLORS RED & BLACK ARE ALSO TRADITIONAL TO THE REGION.

ORIGIN

"They used a lot of red in the northern part of Greece" The bird was an important and widespread traditional element in weaving, embroidery, woodcarving and other aspects of household decor in the north of Greece.

CITATION

Pillowcase, 1890s, BARBATSULY, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 11/27/20.