



OBJECT ID	2004.5.1.A
OBJECT NAME	Doily
DATE CREATED	1950s
MEASUREMENTS	39.37 cm. Diameter, Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Cotton Crochet Thread
OBJECT ENTITIES	Tiftiksis, Mina (created by) Gravenites, Helen (is related to) Tiftiksis, Mina (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	doily Myteline, Greece Off-white Thread

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Crocheted, off-white, circular doily. In the center, there is a six-pointed star. Radiating from the center are various tear drop shapes. The doily has a scalloped border. On either side, there are small rust-colored stains.

#### ORIGIN

This crocheted doily was handmade by Mina Tiftiksis in Myteline, Greece. It is unknown how or when the donor acquired this textile.

Doilies are mostly used as accessories for home decor. They can decorate tables, trays, or even be framed and hung.

#### CITATION

Doily, 1950s, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 03/29/24.