



OBJECT ID	2004.5.10
OBJECT NAME	Runner, Table
MEASUREMENTS	47.625 cm. W x 99.695 cm. L, Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Canvas
OBJECT ENTITIES	Tiftiksis, Mina (created by) Gravenites, Helen (is related to) Tiftiksis, Anastasia (is related to) Tiftiksis, Mina (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	Multicolor needlework Table Runner tassels Thread

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Table runner with multicolor embroidery on a beige background. This runner has a long rectangular shape with its base color being beige. The color of the embroidery includes purple, pink, red, green, white, and navy. On either edge are identical designs. There is a zig-zagging branch, made of gold beading, and branching off of this are various leaves in those multiple colors listed above. Throughout the textile, there are navy colored stripes running vertically. Along the edges are pink, white, and navy tassels.

The edges are beginning to fray. There are some rust-colored stains near one of the corners.

#### ORIGIN

This table runner was created in Greece by Anastasia Tiftiksis, who also went by the name "Mina". It can be used to decorate a long dining table as a basic home accessory. It is unknown how or when the textile made its way to the US, nor is it known how the donor acquired it from Mina Tiftiksis.

#### CITATION

Runner, Table, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/26/24.

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