



OBJECT ID	2004.5.16
OBJECT NAME	Pillow
DATE CREATED	1950s
MEASUREMENTS	39.37 cm. W x 39.37 cm. L, Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Cotton Crochet Thread; Velvet
OBJECT ENTITIES	Tiftiksis, Anastasia (created by) Gravenites, Helen (is related to) Tiftiksis, Anastasia (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	blue Pillow Velvet

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Decorative pillow with blue velvet fabric and white lace on top. This square pillow is made of an blue colored velvet. On the top, white lace lays over the the velvet. This crocheted lace has a has somewhat of a floral design. In the center is a circle, and radiating out of that are petal-like shapes. The lace has a scalloped edge. The center of the crocheted lace overlay is not exactly in the center of the pillow. On the back, there is only velvet and no lace. There are no apparent stains on the pillow. The corners are slightly folded in, not by design, but perhaps through years of use. On one of the corners, some clear string is poking out.

#### ORIGIN

This pillow was made by Anastasia Tiftiksis around 1950. It was used as a decorative throw pillow, perhaps to place on a couch, chair, or bed. It is unknown how or when the pillow was acquired by the donor.

#### CITATION

Pillow, 1950s, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/19/24.