



OBJECT ID	2004.5.2.B
OBJECT NAME	Doily
MEASUREMENTS	29.845 cm. Diameter, Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Cotton Crochet Thread
OBJECT ENTITIES	Tifiiksis, Mina (created by) Gravenites, Helen (is related to) Tifiiksis, Mina (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	doily Myteline, Greece Thread White

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Crocheted, circular doily. White in color. It has a radial design situated in the center in which lines fan out like a spiral. The edges are adorned with triangle shapes around the entire circumference. The edges have a slightly yellow color perhaps due to time. There is a small black stain near the edge. On the opposite side, there is also a loose thread with a knot near the middle where it appears the maker added new thread to continue the doily.

ORIGIN

This crocheted doily was handmade by Mina Tifiiksis 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, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/24/24.