



<b>OBJECT ID</b>	2004.5.3.A
<b>OBJECT NAME</b>	Doily
<b>MEASUREMENTS</b>	25.5600200000 cm. Diameter, Item (Overall)
<b>MATERIAL</b>	Cotton Crochet Thread
<b>OBJECT ENTITIES</b>	Tiftiksis, Mina (created by) Gravenites, Helen (is related to) Tiftiksis, Mina (is related to)
<b>ACCESS POINTS</b>	doily Myteline, Greece Off-white Thread

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Crocheted, off-white doily. The doily could even be considered beige. In the center is a flower-like design. Surrounding this central flower is a radial design that forms a spiral shape. The edges are adorned with repeating triangles that point toward the center.

#### 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, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 09/23/21.