



OBJECT ID	2004.5.7
OBJECT NAME	Mat, Table
MEASUREMENTS	31.115 cm. W x 42.545 cm. L, Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Linen; Cotton
OBJECT ENTITIES	Mina Tiftksis, Handmade (created by) Gravenites, Helen (is related to) Tifiiksis, Mina (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	handmade Myteline, Greece Placemat Sewn Table mat Taupe

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Beige and taupe table mat with cutout work. Handmade using linen fabric and taupe colored cotton thread. This rectangle placemat has a plain central rectangle with surrounding ornate, geometric design and cutout work. The geometric design can be described as having a wide variety of square shapes, crosses, triangles, and so on. The border is delicate utilizing only the thread material. There is a small stain on one side in the central rectangle.

#### ORIGIN

This table mat was created in Myteline, Greece by Mina Tiftksis. It can be used for a table setting when dining. It can also be used 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 Tiftksis.

#### CITATION

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