



OBJECT ID	2004.8.1
OBJECT NAME	Runner, Table
DATE CREATED	circa 1900
MATERIAL	COTTON
OBJECT ENTITIES	Neokos, Ernie (is related to)

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RELATED ITEMS

Runner, Table, 2004.8.2
Runner, Table, 2004.8.3
Runner, Table, 2004.8.4
Blanket, 2004.8.5.1
Sham, Pillow, 2004.8.5.2
Pillowcase, 2004.8.6
Pillowcase, 2004.8.7.A
Pillowcase, 2004.8.7.B
Pillowcase, 2004.8.8.A
Pillowcase, 2004.8.8.B
Pillowcase, 2004.8.9.A
Lace Edging, 2004.8.10
Tablecloth, 2004.8.11
Tablecloth, 2004.8.12
Tablecloth, 2004.8.13
Pillowcase, 2004.8.14
Pillow, 2004.8.15
Wall Hanging, 2004.8.16
Doily, 2004.8.17
Doily, 2004.8.18
Doily, 2004.8.19.A.1
Doily, 2004.8.19.A.2
Doily, 2004.8.19.B
Bib, 2004.8.20
Romper, 2004.8.21.A
Belt, 2004.8.21.B
Nightgown, 2004.8.22
Glove, 2004.8.23.A
Glove, 2004.8.23.B
Dress, 2004.8.24
Pillowcase, 2004.8.9.B

ACCESS POINTS

blue
floral
household accessory
Peach
Pink
red
table

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Rectangular table runner with lace edging, longer lace triangle at each side of the length. The lace trim is edged in pink as well as the string holding the lace to the actual runner. On the lace edging, on both ends of the runner, the lace is decorated with a large butterfly. Next to the pink stitches holding the lace to the runner, there are very small cut-out holes running along the long end of the runner, about an inch and a half from the length side it turns in, slightly scalloped inward. Running next to those small cut outs is a dark red stitching. About ten inches from each corner the red stitching turns upward into a wavy pattern then straightens back out. Sitting on the inside of the red line are blue and green sunburst/floral stitches. Mirrored on each side of the runner is an image of pink, peach, and blue flowers in a basket. The basket itself is lined in blue, and the base of the basket has panels of green perpendicular lines. The top portion is done in red, also with perpendicular lines. The handle of the basket is simply two parallel curved blue lines. There is a fair amount of yellow staining on one of the corners of the runner, spotted stains.

ORIGIN

Created by Penolope Neokos. She was born in Greece in 1899. In later years she came to the United States with her husband Nickolas, also native to Greece, where they became citizens of Illinois and lived in the city of Chicago. While in Chicago Mrs. Neokos and her husband lived with her brother

along with her two sons (Ernie and John) and their one daughter (Frances).
This was a handmade piece made by Penolope in Greece and may have been a part of her dowry when marrying Nickolas.

CITATION

Runner, Table, circa 1900, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/10/26.