



OBJECT ID	2004.8.12
OBJECT NAME	Tablecloth
DATE CREATED	1900s
MATERIAL	LINEN
OBJECT ENTITIES	Neokos, Ernie (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	<p> <a href="#">Runner, Table, 2004.8.1</a>  <a href="#">Runner, Table, 2004.8.2</a>  <a href="#">Runner, Table, 2004.8.3</a>  <a href="#">Runner, Table, 2004.8.4</a>  <a href="#">Blanket, 2004.8.5.1</a>  <a href="#">Sham, Pillow, 2004.8.5.2</a>  <a href="#">Pillowcase, 2004.8.6</a>  <a href="#">Pillowcase, 2004.8.7.A</a>  <a href="#">Pillowcase, 2004.8.7.B</a>  <a href="#">Pillowcase, 2004.8.8.A</a>  <a href="#">Pillowcase, 2004.8.8.B</a>  <a href="#">Pillowcase, 2004.8.9.A</a>  <a href="#">Pillowcase, 2004.8.9.B</a>  <a href="#">Lace Edging, 2004.8.10</a>  <a href="#">Tablecloth, 2004.8.11</a>  <a href="#">Tablecloth, 2004.8.13</a>  <a href="#">Pillowcase, 2004.8.14</a>  <a href="#">Pillow, 2004.8.15</a>  <a href="#">Wall Hanging, 2004.8.16</a>  <a href="#">Doily, 2004.8.17</a>  <a href="#">Doily, 2004.8.18</a>  <a href="#">Doily, 2004.8.19.A.1</a>  <a href="#">Doily, 2004.8.19.A.2</a>  <a href="#">Doily, 2004.8.19.B</a>  <a href="#">Bib, 2004.8.20</a>  <a href="#">Romper, 2004.8.21.A</a>  <a href="#">Belt, 2004.8.21.B</a>  <a href="#">Nightgown, 2004.8.22</a>  <a href="#">Glove, 2004.8.23.A</a>  <a href="#">Glove, 2004.8.23.B</a>  <a href="#">Dress, 2004.8.24</a> </p>

## ACCESS POINTS

handmade  
household accessory  
Multicolor  
table cloth  
White

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## OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Square linen embroidered, lace-edged tablecloth. All white in color. In each corner, there is a multicolor (blue, green, pink, light purple, and light blue) abstract design. The edging is crochet pieces made to look like lace. They are twelve-pointed sun/star-shaped designs that cover the entire border.

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## ORIGIN

Created by Penelope 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 she and her husband lived with her brother, her two sons (Ernie and John), and their one daughter (Frances).

It is a handmade piece, but the location of where it was created is unknown. This could have been made in Greece and used in a dowry or could have been created later in life after moving to Chicago.

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## CITATION

Tablecloth, 1900s, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 08/11/25.

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