



OBJECT ID	2004.8.3
OBJECT NAME	Runner, Table
DATE CREATED	1900s
MATERIAL	COTTON
OBJECT ENTITIES	Neokos, Enrie (is related to)

RELATED ITEMS

Runner, Table, 2004.8.1
 Runner, Table, 2004.8.2
 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

flowers
 handmade
 Mint Green
 Pink
 table
 Table Runner

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Oval-shaped table runner. The edges are trimmed in a scalloped lace and a mint color stitching attaches the lace to the runner. There is a mirrored image on each side of the runner. There are three leafs that are set apart to make a triangular shape. They are outlined and shaded in a mint green and have a yellow-colored string for the veins and stem. There are five flowers that surround the top leaf and one that sits under the right. The flowers are outlined and shaded in a light pink with five small yellow dots in the center. Bordering the picture and whole runner are two mint green dotted parallel lines with a solid yellow one in between. At the end of the runner above the mirrored images, the lines are scalloped and have a slight curl inward.

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 along with her two sons (Ernie and John) and their one daughter (Frances).

Since made in Greece, this possibly could have been a part of her dowry before she married Nickolas and was brought over with them during their move to America.

CITATION

Runner, Table, 1900s, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 12/19/25.
