



OBJECT ID	2006.13.7
OBJECT NAME	Comforter
MEASUREMENTS	128.9050000000 cm. W x 185.42 cm. L, Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Satin
OBJECT ENTITIES	Elizabeth Zissimopoulos, Nicholas Zaverdas (owned by)
RELATED ITEMS	Sifter, Flour, 2006.13.1 Grinder, Meat, 2006.13.2 Mill, Nut, 2006.13.3 Lantern, Kerosene, 2006.13.4 Saw, Two-handed Crosscut, 2006.13.5 Rug, 2006.13.6 Typewriter, Manual, 2006.13.8
ACCESS POINTS	Coverlets

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

A comforter made of satin and cotton. The front piece is made of gold-colored satin, while the back piece is made of a yellow-colored material, likely cotton. It is unknown what material the stuffing is made out of. Both sides of the comforter are stitched in a diamond pattern, with three lines around the edges.

ORIGIN

This comforter was made in Greece in around 1920. It was originally given to Elizabeth Zissimopoulos and her husband, George Zaverdas, as a wedding gift, but was left behind when they immigrated to Chicago in 1922. Elizabeth's brother, Dimitri Zissimopoulos, later gave it to her son, Nicholas Zaverdas, when he visited in 1976.

CITATION

Comforter, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/04/26.