



OBJECT ID	2005.5.19
OBJECT NAME	Pillowcase
DATE CREATED	1930s
MATERIAL	cotton
OBJECT ENTITIES	Hadzisteliou, Evangelia (created by) Price, Theodora (owned by) Theodora Price, Evangelia (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	bedroom handmade Pillowcase Sleep White

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

White cotton embroidered pillowcase. About an inch from the edge there is small strip of cut work that goes around the entire case. In the top two corners of this cut work there are two small white flowers that have been stitched on. In the center of the cut work there is a larger frame like embroidered design. At the very top, in the two corners of this next design there is a floral like design, which are connected by a geometric band. Under the band are two sets of a diamond shape with curved lines coming off of it. Going down vertically from the pattern is more cut work that finished off the sides and base of the framing. The back side is very plain and only has the four closure buttons on it.

ORIGIN

Designed and embroidered by Evangelia Hadzisteliou, born in Smyrna in 1898; she fled to Athens with her family to escape the Turks in the burning of Smyrna in 1922. She had her son in 1934 and her daughter, Theodora, in 1938. She passed away in Athens in 1978. She was a very talented painter and embroidery designer, and worked as such in Athens, supporting her whole family and putting through medical school her older brother. This item is an original design of hers and was also embroidered and sewn by hand.

CITATION

Pillowcase, 1930s, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 03/29/24.