



OBJECT ID	2005.5.20
OBJECT NAME	Pillowcase
DATE CREATED	1930s
MATERIAL	cotton; linen
OBJECT ENTITIES	Hadzisteliou, Evangelia (created by) Price, Theodora (owned by) Theodora Price, Evangelia (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	handmade Pillow Pillowcase White

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Embroidered white baby pillowcase with lace edging. There is cut embroidery in the four corners: four small squares forming a larger one with triangular shapes in the corners and arrow like designs on the sides. Going length wise the design is connected by two embroidered lines and width wise, one side, is connected by a strip of floral pattern. Also in two of the corner of the pillow case, connected to the lace edging, is a single stitched on flowers. The back is plain white with two flaps that are connected by buttons.

ORIGIN

Designed and embroidered by Evangelia Hadzisteliou, born in Smyra 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 Athen in 1978. She was was a very talented painted 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 04/19/24.