



OBJECT ID	2005.5.22
OBJECT NAME	Blanket
MATERIAL	Cotton; Wool
OBJECT ENTITIES	Hadzisteliou, Evangelia (created by) Price, Theodora (owned by) Hadzisteliou, Evangelia (is related to) Price, Theodora (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	bedding blue floral handmade Pink Stitching wool

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Blue and pink infant blanket, hand embroidered. In the center of the blanket is a diamond shaped embroidery which, on each side, had a stitching of three small flowers with stem coming off of them. Moving out from the center, on the parallel to the stitching are four embroidered triangles with wavy details. Connecting each triangle is a curved stitching in the same floral design as the first. Coming off of the three flowers are embroidered lines which have stitched flowers at the end. On the four sides of the blanket are another four triangles, with their same wavy pattern. In the four corners there are stitching of flowers, which look like daisies. The whole blanket is edged with lace. The back side of the blanket has a light pink, silky material lining. Few spots of brown staining on the bottom of the front side as well as on the back.

#### 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. This blanket was worn by her son and daughter and later her daughters' two sons, Morgan Nicholas and Akles. They were created somewhere between the 1920's and 1930's or after she married in 1932.

#### CITATION

Blanket, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/24/24.

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