



OBJECT ID	2012.19.1
OBJECT NAME	Picture, Needlework
DATE CREATED	1895 – 1910
MEDIUM	Paint
MATERIAL	Wood; Yarn
OBJECT ENTITIES	Chirigos, Agelike (created by) Monek, Sandra (is related to) Chirigos, Agelike (is related to) Chirigos, Emmanuel (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	Acropolis framed needlepoint

### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

This is a hand-made needlepoint, depicting the Parthenon in Athens, Greece. It was created by the donor's grandmother, Agelike Chirigos, in Gargaliani, Greece in the Peloponnese area. It was created sometime between 1895 and 1910.

The needlepoint depicts a centered, brown and tan parthenon set on top of a green hill, against the backdrop of a blueish sky. There is a border around the centered part which is part gold and part brown, and is accompanied by flowers in the top-left and top-right hand corners, as well as along the left and right sides. This is all set against a beige background.

### ORIGIN

Donor's grandmother, Agelike Chirigos, created this piece while she was a teenager living in Greece. She married Emmanuel Chirigos, donor's father, and moved to the United States in 1913.

The needlepoint was hung in their Evanston home when they lived in America. These types of hand-made decorations were common in Greek and Greek-American homes.

### CITATION

Picture, Needlework, 1895 – 1910, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/19/24.