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| OBJECT ID | 2012.33.2 |
| OBJECT NAME | Doily |
| DATE CREATED | 1930s |
| OBJECT ENTITIES | <p>Tsovili, Vasiliki (created by)</p> <p>Gekas, Michael (is related to)</p> <p>Gekas, Effie (is related to)</p> <p>Dervis, Ann (is related to)</p> |

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

A large hexagonal crochet doily made by Vasiliki Tsovili, a family friend of the donor for her dowry. It is white and has some light brown stains on it. The middle is a floral design with the edges having a line design.

ORIGIN

The father of the donor, Michael Gekas (Athanasios Gekas), was born in 1909 in Glina, Epirus, Greece. He came to Chicago in 1926 and was a tailor. The donor's mother is Effie Gekas was born in 1920 in Parga, Epirus, Greece. Michael and Effie's families knew each other and the two met when he came back to Greece in 1936. They got married in 1936-37 and moved to Chicago where they had a daughter and a son.

CITATION

Doily, 1930s, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/03/24.