

OBJECT ID	2012.33.4
OBJECT NAME	Doily
DATE CREATED	1930s
OBJECT ENTITIES	Gekas, Effie (Efthimia) (created by) Gekas, Michael (is related to) Gekas, Effie (Efthimia) (is related to) Dervis, Ann (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	doily

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

A doily made by Effie Gekas for her dowry. It is a white color with nine flowers in the middle and each flower has eight petals. The border is a design with lines and the edges are wavy. There are some light brown stains on it.

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 11/11/26.