

OBJECT ID	2012.33.6
OBJECT NAME	Doily
DATE CREATED	1930s
MATERIAL	Linen
OBJECT ENTITIES	Tsakis, Elpida (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 Elpida Tsakis, the donor's mother's sister for her dowry. It has a square with a baby blue line for a border. In the middle there is another blu square with geometric stars in the four corners and one on each side.

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 11/10/26.