



OBJECT ID	2005.2.2.A
OBJECT NAME	Blanket
OBJECT COLLECTION	Judith's Collection (is part of)
DATE CREATED	1897, 1883 – 1930
MEASUREMENTS	62 in W x 68.5 in L, Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Wool
OBJECT ENTITIES	Fawell, Judith (collected by) Kalumerous, Nickalous (owned by) Fawell, Judith (is related to) Kalumerous, Nickalous (is related to) Kallas, Nick (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	bedding greek isles handmade hand spun textile

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

a tan and red striped blanket with a flower-patterned edging, in two pieces. has been mended and re-sewn over time.

#### ORIGIN

The blanket is in two pieces. It was donated by Judith Fawell. The blanket was hand made with goat and sheep wool by Nickalous mother from the wool she spun from her family's herd of goat and sheep. Nick brought the blanket with him over to the U.S. in 1897. He escaped from the Greek Isles via Italy and France to avoid being captured by the Turks. Nick was only 14 years old at the time, and it was very common for the Turks to raid and conscript greek boys into the Turkish Army.

#### CITATION

Blanket, 1897, 1883 – 1930, Judith's Collection, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://hellenic.whirlihost.com/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/15/24.