

EAC HERITAGE COLLECTION



- TITLE:** RICHELIEU GUIPURE CUTWORK SQUARE DOILY
- SIZE:** 47.5 cm long X 33 cm wide
- DESCRIPTION:**
- white on white Richelieu Guipure cutwork square doily
  - Subject matter - Fairies
  - This is a very open piece
  - Richelieu Guipure lace is a more modern form of Roman, Strasbourg and Venetian embroidery of the 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> century and differs from these forms of cutwork in being worked in more open patterns and separated by Bars formed of threads Buttonholed over.
  - for more information see *The Dictionary of Needlework* by S.F.A. Caulfeild & B.C. Saward reprinted in 1989
- MATERIALS:**
- linen ground with white cotton threads
- HISTORY:**
- donated to EAC in 2011 by Janice Routley. It was given to her in the 90s by Dr. Hanna Ueburshier of Regina. It had been bought from nuns in Italy just before WWI. Ueburshiers immigrated to Canada during the war.
- CONDITION:**
- excellent condition. Probably never used or washed as there are a few faint pattern lines on some areas of the piece.
- TREATMENT:**
- store rolled in acid free paper.