

	<p>Object: Rushnyk. Ritual cloth or towel</p> <p>Museum: Національний музей історії України вулиця Володимирська, 2 01001 Київ +380442784864 history_museum@nmiu.org</p> <p>Collection: Тканина</p> <p>Inventory number: Т-464</p>
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## Description

A rushnyk or rushnik is a decorative and ritual cloth. It is made of linen fabric, embroidered with red linen and colored woolen threads. There two strips of large stylized flowers and leaves, framed by a continuous zigzag along the perimeter. The ornamentation of both edges is symmetrical, but in some places small distinctive elements have been added. The embroidery composition as a whole occupies two thirds of the rushnyk, its central part is decorated only with a thin zigzag. The corners of the item are decorated with small tassels.

## Basic data

Material/Technique:	linen, wool, weaving, embroidery
Measurements:	l 220, w 31 cm

## Events

Collected	When	1910-1927
	Who	Данило Щербаківський (1877-1927)
	Where	
[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Ukraine

## Keywords

- Embroidery

- Ethnography
- Towel
- Модерна доба
- Українці