Pillowcase panel - or end of a table cloth

Textile and Costume Collection

Accession Nr.:	9225
Place of production:	Transylvania
Materials:	canvas
Techniques:	embroidered in silk thread; embroidered with gilded silver thread; oblique, pseudo-satin stitch; stem stitch
Dimensions:	length: 95 cm width: 69 cm

Embroidered along three edges. The narrow border is decorated with foliage, with pomegranates and acorns in the curves. The border has ten separate hearts, surrounded with tendrils of grape leaves. The hearts bear quotations from the Song of Solomon: *Awake, O North Wind and come, thou south blow upon my garden, that the spices thereof may flow out. Let my beloved come into his garden and eat his pleasant fruits*. One of the tablecloths of Nagyfröccs Calvinist Church is decorated with identical motifs, although with different inscription.

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