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VOCABULARY DENOTING EMBROIDERY

One of the significant factors for the thorough study of the Georgian language is the consideration of peculiarities of vocabulary denoting certain branches of industry. Lexical material reflecting handicraft demonstrates the close ties of the language and public. The recording and study of units linked with one or another kind of handiwork in various dialects are especially important. Embroidery is among the most common kinds of handiwork in Georgia. In the past only women were engaged in this activity, which is reflected in vocabulary.

Although every province of Georgia has its own leading branch of economy, embroidery is widespread almost everywhere.

We have traced up to 350 lexical units, of these 51 units denote *thread* with dialectal forms, 9 denote *tools of hand-embroidery*, 59 - *embroidery pattern*, 71 - different terms, 11 words are not found in the Georgian vocabularies.