To Take Fruit Stains from Doilies or Napkins

Let the napkins or doilies, as soon as taken from the table, be thrown immediately into a large vessel of clean water. If hot water is at hand it will be better than cold.

Leave them to soak during the remainder of the day. Then take them out and put them where they will dry. You will generally find that the fruit stains have disappeared.

If any remain, wet the stains with hot water and then rub on some lemon juice or salt-of-lemon stain powder washing it of as soon as it has removed the stain. Cream of tartar will sometimes produce this effect.

It is scarcely possible to get a stain out of any sort of linen after it has been previously washed with soap.

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