

ADVERTISING FEATURE

Bridal

Bridal gown designers look to the past

People will find gorgeous Renaissance-inspired gowns in ivory and candle lite



This year, the Renaissance look is popular.

Soft and feminine is the look for brides of 1999.

"Brides will find simple, classic lines, uncluttered styling and box pleats or A-lines at the waist," said Diane Fuller from Patricia Bridal in Markham.

Fuller also makes these suggestions for bridesmaids and mothers of the brides.

BRIDAL GOWNS

- Ivory or candle lite is popular due to the increased popularity in the Renaissance look. Renaissance lace can be without or without beading.
- Laces mixed together create a heirloom look.
- Titanic romance — chiffon, flowing trains and fluted skirts (where the

fabric hugs the body to below the hips then begins to A out into a flute at the hemline.

- Embroidery accents with shades of taupes on ivory.
- Embroidery hemlines with cutout window-pane work.

BRIDESMAIDS GOWNS

- The wear-it-again look is popular.
- People can find gowns in shades of café au lait, copper and cream.
- This year, periwinkle and lilac are being introduced while soft dusty rose shades are also popular.
- Bridesmaids gowns are teaming up with the Renaissance look and Titanic romance.
- Again, there are soft sweep trains

on bridesmaids' gowns thanks to the Titanic influence.

- Sleek, spaghetti straps, soft-draped cowl necklines, fitted to the body, matching stoles in chiffon.
- Fabrics include satin, organza with lustre shines in copper, café, platinum silver, crepe and satin black crepe.

MOTHERS OF THE BRIDE DRESSES

- Mothers of the bride dresses are more sexy and younger looking, but very sophisticated.
- Colours include mink, vanilla, periwinkle and navy.
- Trumpet skirts
- Fabrics include crepe and chiffon.

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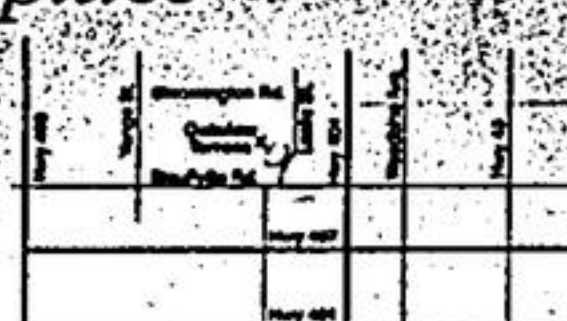


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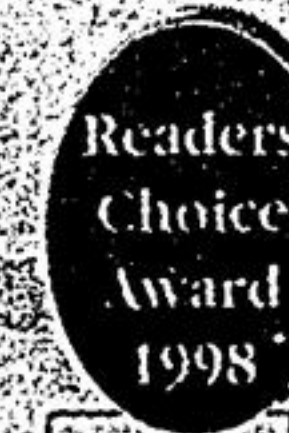
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