

Doll Clothes of Yore

Original, Historical Designs for 18" Dolls

Renaissance Period: Circa 1400-1500



'Danielle's Wedding' Dress

History

During the Renaissance, the color blue was a symbol of purity, as white is today. Brides could be married in any color, but often both the bride and the groom would wear a band or other article of clothing that was blue. This is where the phrase 'something blue' originates. The tradition of the wedding veil also originates during the renaissance. The veil was supposed to protect the bride from the 'evil eye' and could be any color. Blue, of course, was preferred.

Fashion

During the Renaissance, a woman's clothing style mostly depended upon where she lived. Fashionable attire differed from country to country. The style of this dress most closely resembles that of Italy in the 15th century.

The design of this dress was inspired by a costume in the popular film, 'Ever After', which is a retelling of Cinderella, which was a popular story during the Renaissance and still is today.