The fashion plate

You've come a long way, milady

Under her wedding gown, the traditional 1800s bride wore silk lisle all-over embroidered pan-lalonns, a wire bustle, two full-length petitionals, one with a train, a corset and a chemise, and, of course, gartes to hold up her white lisle stockings. She pewer bared her arms, shoulders or bosom, but wore a gown with a tightly buttoned bodice and sleeves as well as a pair of lace gloves.

For the remainder of her "ladies' trousseau" she had the option of ordering custom made undergarments from Lord and Taylor's dry goods store in New York City.

In an advertisement that appeared in a Harper's Bazaar 1830 edition, she could add the following items to her hope chest for \$150, providing she sent measurements.

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Included were three muslin chemises, three lines chemises, three-plece bridal set, three pairs muslin characts, three pairs muslin characts, three pairs lines drawers, three pairs lines drawers, three pairs conskirts, three tucked cotton skirts, three tucked cotton skirts.

Also three muslin night dresses, three tucked cambric night dresses, three embroidered night dresses, one flannel skirt, one embroidered flannel skirt, two crest covers, two dressing sacques and one robe de chambre.

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The 1979 traditional bride will wear a special slip under her wedding gown along with panties and

panty hose. Her lingerie trousseau, according to Cindy Benedict, fashion coordinator of Lord and Taylor's 12-Oaks store, will consist of:

Six bras, 10 panties, one slip, three petticoats, two camisoles, six nightgowns, one teddy and six pair of panty hose.

The average investment in the lingerie trousseau will be \$334. Add to that a special pegnoir set by John Kloss at 560 and a dreamy dusty pink poly quilted robe by Dior, at \$110 — plus the special \$75 bridal set by Christian Dior created of ivory, scalop edged satin. This 1979 lingerie trousseau totals \$759.



Today's bride may select, instead of the muslin chemise, a lush pink pegnoir set in nylon tricot designed by John Kloss. (Staff photos by Dick Kelley)



The bride of a century ago may have looked a bit like this one in period style wedding gown. Underneath the finery, yesterday's bride may well have worn some of the items listed in the trousseau below. The Lord & Taylor list is straight out of a Harper's Bazaar, vintage 1830.

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