

Revealing



Brahmins take note, the look on Beacon Hill will be very revealing. The Fiandaca collection is designed to be worn with or without slips.



Evening silks and chiffons by Fiandaca have been updated with slits, but they still reveal his timeless approach to the classics.

...A new look from Boston

Alfred Fiandaca stunned an entire Bonwit Teller audience with sensuous clothes when he showed his entire spring collection earlier this month.

Any image the audience might have had of Boston, Mass., still being mid-Victorian in clothing concepts was quickly dispelled when this proper Bostonian courtier showed 'em with revealing designs.

Fiandaca has always believed that classic tailored suits and clothes that show the figure are an investment in any woman's wardrobe.

"Clothes that show you have a silhouette are always going to be in fashion," he said. "These are the classics you can wear forever."

The current craze for body revealing clothes has been easily assimilated into Fiandaca's designs. He simply shows his timeless evening chiffons, for example, without slips and creates the new provocative signature for spring, '79.

Or, he fails to completely close the neckline of a blouse. And, he can regulate the slits in his skirts to please the wearer.

Fiandaca's piece de la resistance for now and forever is a \$6,000 handcut crystal jacket, beaded to match the print of the silk gown it tops. — Rustie Shand

Photos by Dick Kelley



the new fashion word from Jones New York: TEAMWORK!

The idea here? One good look leading to another. Result? Excitement that builds up and up. Welcome to Spring of '79 and Jones New York's ottoman weave Opium Poppies grouping! Your skirt is a new slimmer and side slit cotton dirndl in black or taupe. \$40. Your blazer's a black haven plaid updated with notched lapels. \$76. Your blouse, a v-neck natural cotton voile to voila. \$29. All at Alvin's in 4-14.

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Fiandaca believes that the classic tailored suit is an fashion at Bonwit Teller, Somerset Mall.