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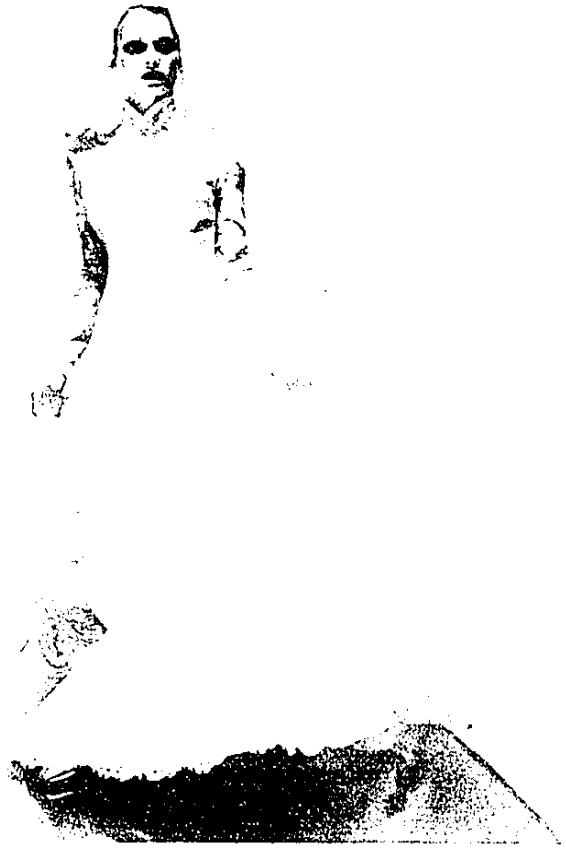
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This is a gown for a princess with its beautiful body shaping in delicate ivory organza that rises to a high bib neckline, carved in Alencon lace with a medallion center. A mantilla crowns the bride.

## Brides lace up fashion

Today's bride may be modern in her attitude, but chances are she'll be nostalgic when it comes to that all-important decision—selecting her wedding dress.

Victorian styling, elaborate lace effects and lots of ruffles are creating an old-fashioned bridal look for 1977.

Some brides will even choose twirling parasols, evoking remembrances of favorite romantic novels.

Picture hats, wide and flattering, will be replacing the traditional veil for many brides, although some hats do feature trailing veils as well.

The country look is expected to be a popular choice for brides and their attendants, with natural fabrics such as cotton and lace fashioned into charmingly simple styles.

But organzas, chiffons, satins, silk crepe de chines, and silky jerseys will still be receiving admiring attention from wedding guests this year.

Lace collars and yokes, ruffled necklines, Puritan collars, butterfly sleeves, empire waists, and sweetheart necklines will be making fashion news to the strains of Lohengrin.

Cathedral sleeves, beaded collars and waists, capelet stylings, peasant tunics, layers and tiers, and angel sleeves will

also be prominent at weddings this year.

One feature of many new bridal dresses is the cape or jacket that removes to reveal a halter-style dress for dancing, after the wedding.

Bridesmaids' dresses often echo the look of yesteryear favored by brides, with ruffled necklines, pinafores, flounces, and parasols setting the mood. A popular look for this year's bridal attendant will be the prettily ruffled print voile dress with picture hat, for instance.

No longer content to buy a dress for one occasion, bridesmaids will often choose the dress with jacket, appropriately demure for walking down the aisle, attractively décollete for evening.

Bolero jackets, ponchos, sheer capes and short little tie-front jackets will be covering up halter-type and spaghetti-strap dresses in elegant jerseys, pretty voiles, dotted Swiss, and sheer chiffons. Often jackets match the bridesmaid's dress, sometimes prints contrast with solid colors.

Wedding guests can look forward to viewing a wide range of bridal looks in 1977, varying from the smartly tailored "tuxedo" wedding dress to the nostalgic Victorian gown of yesteryear.