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VICTORIAN FASHIONS

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Women's fashions through the second half of the nineteenth century offered a delightful display of styles reflecting English, French, and American tastes. using its interesting glimpse of the fashions of yesteryear ?e, Peterson's Magazine, Godey's Salon de la Mode and Frank Leslie's Ladies' Magazine, the cuts brim with clear detail and old-time flavor as they record an abundance of evolving styles ? provides a rich pictorial record of clothes designs from that period."A superb resource. Selected by graphic artist Carol Belanger Grafton from such vintage resources as Harper's Bazar, La Mode Illustré organized chronologically and dated by season ? from ornate dresses of the mid-1800s, widened by hoop skirts and elaborately enhanced with ribbons, ruffles, laces, and bows, to turn-of-the-hundred years fashions that created leg-o'-mutton sleeves, narrowed skirts, diminished bustles, and high-necked bodices (aside from evening put on, which exhibited a more daring neckline). will also delight casual browsers and enthusiasts of Victoriana. beaded handbags, magnificent parasols, fur-trimmed capes, and much, much more." – This extensive treasury of more than 900 sharp black-and-white illustrations ?Right here, for copyright-free make use of, are a huge selection of elegant dresses accented with intricately embroidered styles, shirtwaists offering lace inserts, and row upon row of small pleats, tightly laced undergarments, wide-brimmed hats topped with feathers, blooms, and ribbon; Ideal for a multitude of graphic projects, these cuts will specifically appeal to performers and illustrators searching for finely rendered pictures of authentic Victorian fashions.An invaluable mention of period clothing styles for designers, illustrators, and costume historians, this magnificent archive ? History in Review.



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