



# English fashion.

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# Content.

- Meaning of a word "fashion";
- Motives of fashion;
- Victorian Fashion;
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# Define fashion...

- Fashion from latin modus means temporary dominance of a certain style in any sphere of life or culture.
- Fashion clothing - is a change of forms and apparels, which occurs within a relatively short time intervals.
- An essential attribute of fashion - the pursuit of novelty;

# The are two motives of fashion.

The first - with the aim of imitating learn from the experience or good taste.

The second - the fear of being outside of society, to be mocked (fear of isolation).



Victorian fashion  
Collection of fashion  
trends in clothing and  
accessories specific  
to the United  
Kingdom during the  
reign of Queen  
Victoria (1837-1901).



□ Coronation portrait of George Hayter  
(brush).

Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Ireland from 20 June 1837 until her death.



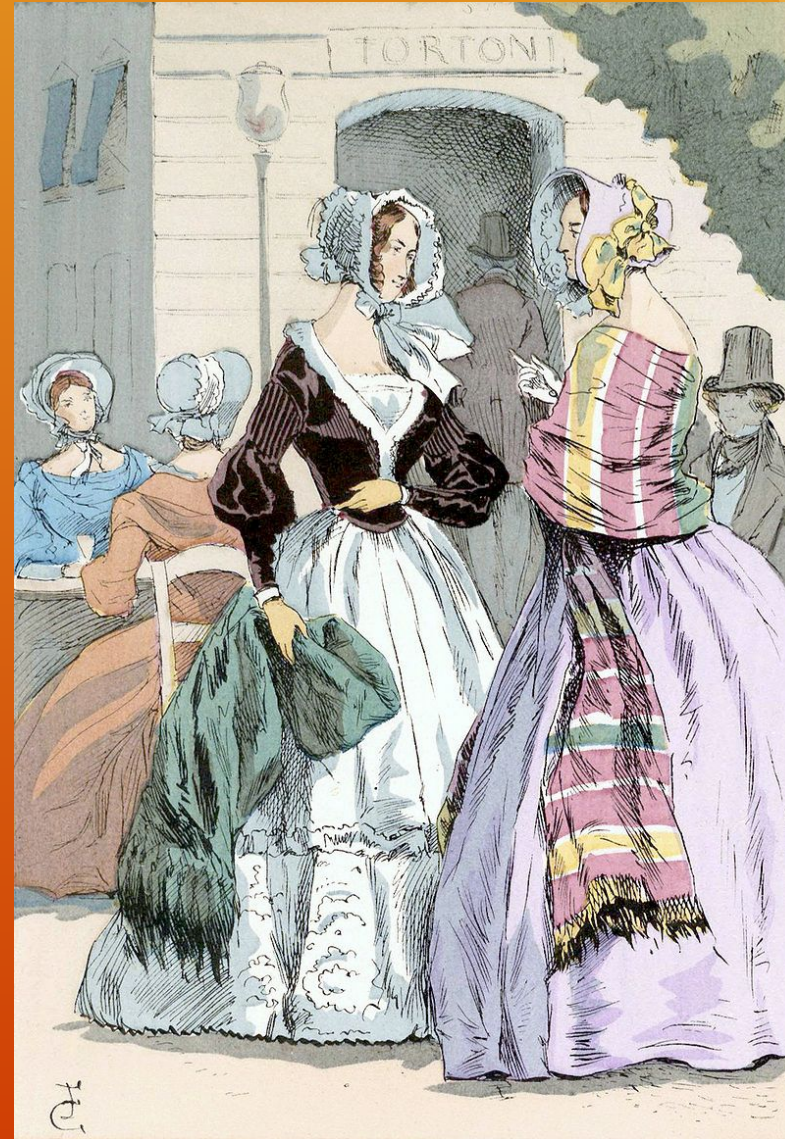
Woman's fashion.

Fashion is for everyone.

From high-class woman  
to

Worker-class one.

You can be most  
fashionable queen or  
most beautiful waitress.



## Early period(1837—1855).

- At the beginning of the reign of Queen Victoria reigned in fashion aesthetics of Romanticism. This style demanded a thin and somewhat understated waist.
- By the end of the 1840s to replace the heavy starched skirts comes stiff skirt made of horsehair.
- In the 1850s the waist length becomes natural, shoulder line - low, and the volume continues to increase dresses.

# Some examples of clothing.

## Morning dress 1838.

Main component of fashionable woman



## Dress for visits. England 1885.

Accurate recreation of a 18's dress





## Man's fashion however...

- At the beginning of the Victorian era men's suit becomes quite restrained: suit, tailored strictly to the waist, long, narrow trousers, vest tie and hat.
- In the colors of the male costume throughout the Victorian era dominated by dark colors (black, dark blue, green, brown).
- The central article of clothing, coat, was made of good quality cloth, and the color is adjusted depending on the time of day.

Here some examples.

Male checkered suit.  
England, 1875-1880.



William Orpen. Portrait of John Everett,  
1900. National Maritime Museum.



## Fashion of the 1900s.

Fashionistas in London in front of department store Harrods, 1909.

Men wore top hats and a small hat or bowler and business suits.





## Women's fashion.

The sleeves began to increase, and popular in the 1830s silhouette "hourglass" again became topical.

In 1897 he became the silhouette has become much thinner and longer. Blouses and dresses tightly closed front. Often emphasized the waist belt or strap.

The cutouts are often accompanied by very high collars on the edges.





# Main accessories. And facts about them.

Cane (could also  
include a sword).



Top hat (very  
fancy).



Gloves.





## Gloves.

Gloves main colour was white and shape is long. It was woman's "passport" on a important vent's and different party's. They was made of white silk or leather , and always cover fingers , plus half of hand.

It was tool of charming and "communication". If a lady allowed you to carry her gloves , that mean's that you are her "favorite".

## Man's fashion.

Long, lean and sporty silhouette of the 1890s remains relevant. Hair usually wore short. Beard became less angled than before, and often curled mustache.

The spacious cabin jackets or coats. Trousers are shorter, often had flaps and folds them ironed a new tool - a trouser press.

The most formal evening dress remained a dark suit and matching his trousers with a dark or light jacket. It was supposed to wear a tailcoat white bow tie and a shirt with a slanting collar - "butterfly."







## Cane is not only an accessory but also a weapon.

Cane consists of the following elements: stem (sape), the handle (or the knob), the tip may also include so-called "secret".

The "secret" is tool of self - defense hidden in stem of cane ( sword , firearm etc.).

The first stick with electroshock has developed and manufactured a Russian manufactory Mr Hogward.





## Top hat (very fancy).

London's iconic Black Taxi Cabs have to be tall enough to accommodate a gentleman wearing a top hat - even today!

In 1864, someone fired a shot at Lincoln , but It knocked his hat off. Top hat saved his life.

The was made from hard leather and silk.

Thanks for attention.

*The End*