

Rina & Yuichi Happy modern couple in traditional bridal costume



My friend Rina invited me for her wedding. Her bridal costume is SHIRO-MUKU, SHIRO means white and MUKU is pure, it is for the shintoism wedding. In old times, white was respected as the color of sun light, sacred color. So, white had been appreciated for bridal dress from Heian period(794-1185).

Her white cap is WATA-BOUSHI (WATA : cotton, BOUSHI : cap). From the end of 16C, samurai women were covered of the short sleeved kimono at the time of going out.

It becomes Edo period(1603-1868), the cap made of silk floss had been established between young females as a dust prevention and an outfit for cold. As traditional manners, we keep it for wedding for the reason why her face should not be seen from others excluding her bridegroom.



Just information from the statistical result of Shinsei Financial 2010
100 JPY = about 0.867 euros

The wife takes the leadership of the household economy : 60%
Husband's pocket money/M : 40,600 JPY : 5,000 JPY less than 2009
The lunch fee : 500 JPY : 90 JPY less than 2009

What do you feel insecurity ? Top 3 answers, 1 : Business & prospect of company, 2 : My future & after retirement, 3 : Japanese politics.

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Rina says me, we are DINKS, independent each other, managing the salary of each. Bravo ! Rina, it's so cool !