



Italy, ca. 1490

Venice. The gentleman wears a tabard of gold-and-red brocade with his family's coat of arms embroidered at the shoulder. Worn over one shoulder is a silk-lined gown of white wool, tasseled in black. His stockings are red, as is his cap, and his sleeves and shoes are black. The woman's gown

is coral silk and has matching sleeves. The overskirt is slit at the sides and open at the front to reveal her wine-color-and-coral brocaded underskirt. Her white chemise has gold-edged fluting at the neckline, and a bit of her yellow-taffeta bodice is showing.