

Most of our wonderful treasures are many decades old, and although we offer only the best VINTAGE CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES that we can possibly find, they are NOT to be considered in 'NEW CONDITION', such as some of our more modern-day 'vintage inspired' couture fashions.

The ***Sophisticated Lady* GUIDE of CONDITION** is as follows:

**EXCELLENT / MINT:** New or if 'used', show very little if any, signs of wear or damage.

**VERY GOOD:** VINTAGE and USED condition, with some signs of wear, but not readily seen; 'normal' condition for the age of the item. *Example: slight wear in fabric; stitching not as tight as when new; faux gems not as sparkly as when new.*

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**GOOD:** General good and very wearable condition, with small stains, snags or other near-imperceptible flaws.

When selecting our items, ***Sophisticated Lady*** strives to select, present and sell only the finest quality items. If it doesn't meet our standards, it is NOT presented for sale.

If laundering/cleaning/repairing is necessary prior to presenting an item for sale, that is done as well, to the highest standards for such vintage and antique items.

As well, we make every attempt to accurately describe our items as to age or 'circa', by using extensive research, and our experience and expertise in the vintage and antique business.

Since we are not the **original designer** or **manufacturer** for any of the vintage clothing & accessories or antiques & collectibles presented, we cannot guarantee the EXACT age of an item, but do our best to estimate its 'era'.

Also, because 'vintage' sizing differs from today's sizes, we make every effort to accurately & extensively photograph and then measure and estimate the size of our garments. Any flaws, stains or anomalies that we have found, will also be NOTED in the description.

Nor can we make a promise on longevity with use. This **includes** but is not limited to the construction, fabrics used or materials, pigments, dyes, trims and adornments presented on the garment.

We take **great care** in shipping our vintage apparel and accessories because we want you, our customers, to be **completely happy** with your purchase

Every effort is made to bring back to life these beautiful vintage and antique treasures, for you, the buyer, to cherish and enjoy, as they certainly were in the past.

Enjoy the JOY of VINTAGE!

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