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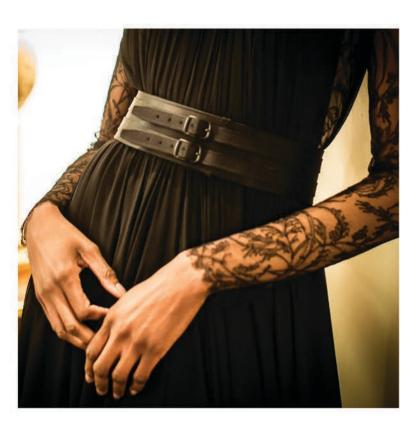
Wedding Accessories That Will Steal the Show

From statement rings to 3-D armlets, here are four standout pieces from New York Bridal Fashion Week to add a pop of personality to your wedding day look.



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Cinched It: The Belt

The Designer: Mariela Torres Soucy, 52, is the founder of <u>Soucy</u>, a bespoke, couture-infused made-to-order bridal and evening wear brand based in New York.

Inspiration: "I've always believed in slow fashion, owning something and using it forever. Anything I design, I want to give it a further life than the moment you bought it for. Bridal gowns are made for that onetime. The belt allows someone to use it for numerous occasions."

Trending: "These belts give gowns a modern and edgy look. Brides want something more modern, noticeable and that showcases their own identity, even if what they are wearing is classic. I hadn't seen a belt like this in the bridal industry. I've seen very thin ones, but not the bolder, statement pieces. Because it's an accessory, it's not self-imposed."

Details: Offered in gold, black and white, these belts are 2.5 inches wide, made by using Italian silk satin, silk Lamé or leather, with adjustable, two buckle closures in different colored hardware.

Price: \$1,280