



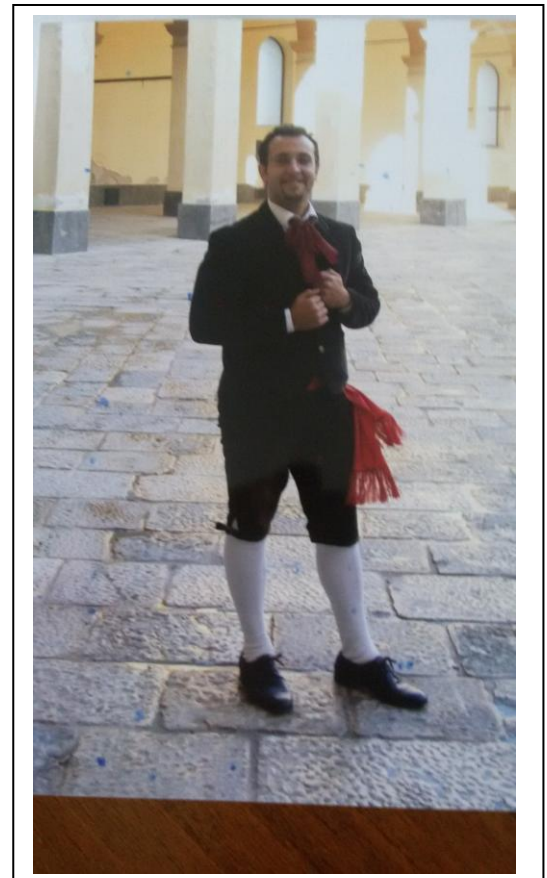
SICILIAN FOLK COSTUME

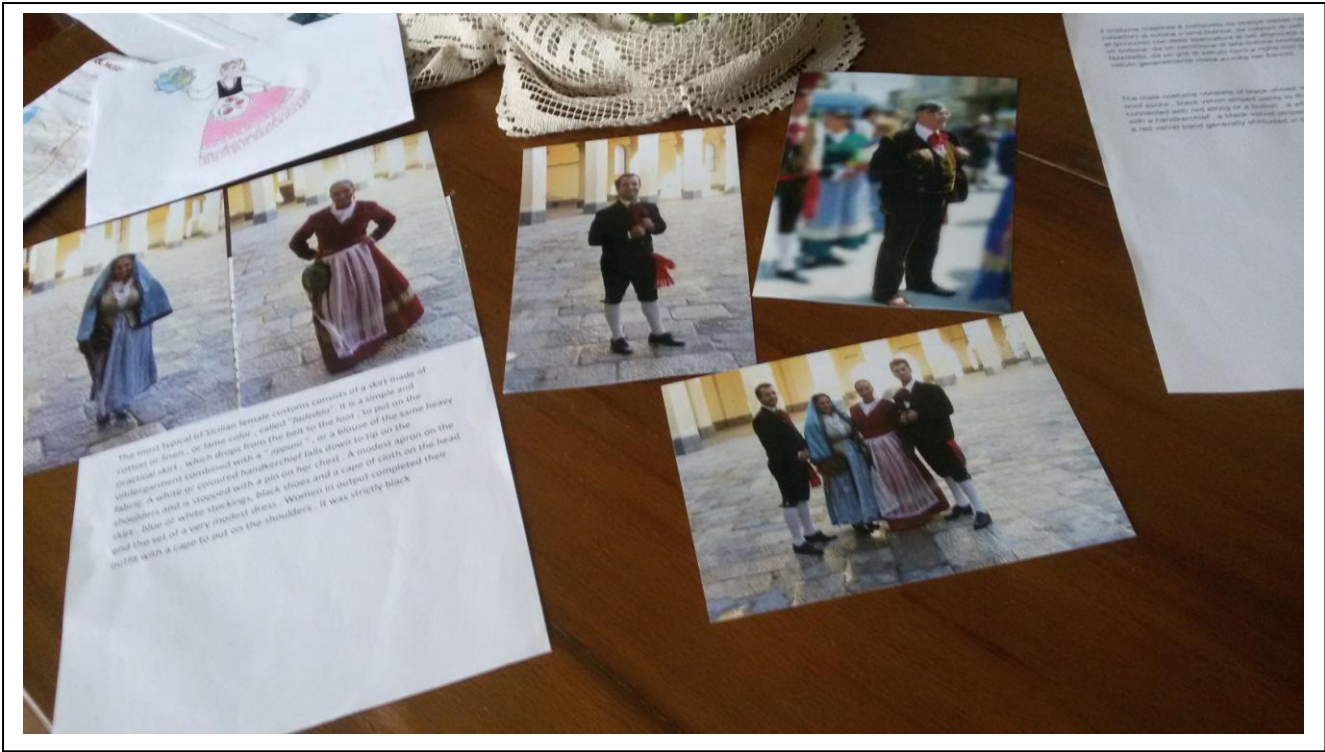
FEMALE COSTUME

The most typical Sicilian female folk costume consists of a skirt made of cotton or linen, or lame colour, called "fadedda". It is a simple and practical skirt, which comes down from the belt to the foot, it is put on the undergarment combined with a "jippuni", that is a heavy blouse or waistcoat of the same fabric. A white or coloured pointed handkerchief falls down on the shoulders and is held with a pin on her chest. A modest apron on the skirt, blue or white stockings, black shoes and a cape of cloth on the head complete this modest dress. When women went out they put a black cape on their shoulders.

MALE COSTUME

The male costume consists of black shoes with a rounded tip, white cotton or wool socks, black velvet striped pants up to the knee with cracks on the sides connected with red string or a button, a white linen low-necked shirt, tied with a handkerchief, a black velvet striped waistcoat lined with black buttons, and a red velvet sash tied around his hips.





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