

The Coins – The wedding coins are called arras. The custom of the groom giving wedding coins comes from Spain. The groom gives the bride 13 coins to symbolize their mutual prosperity. Traditionally, it was like a dowry and thus it also symbolizes his promise to support her and their family.

The Veil – After the couple has exchanged rings, they kneel side by side. Then two chosen people will take one end of the bride's veil and drape it over the groom's shoulders. It signifies that they are dressed for the world as one.

The Cord – Next, a white decorative silk cord called a yugal is placed over the couple's shoulders in the sign of infinity (a sideways figure-eight). It symbolizes everlasting fidelity and signifies that they walk the world as equals.