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Significance of Dress Decorations

Turkmen transcript:

Biziň şu şaýseplerimizi türkmen gelin-gyzlarymyz özlerini her bir öz toýlarymyzda, öýde de, gadym döwürlerde bolsa şuny kesellerden goranmak üçin hem dakynypdyrlar. Muny bezeg hökmünde häzir her hili täze görnüşlerem, şaýsepleriň her hili görnüşleri ýasalýar.

English translation:

Our young Turkmen girls put these dress decorations on at celebrations and at home; in ancient times they also put these decorations on in order to protect themselves from illnesses. These are used as decorations. Right now there are new, different types of accessories made.

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