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Picture Proof #2

This collection, Dolce & Gabbana Alta Moda 2019, was inspired by ancient Greek and Roman mythology. This piece, in particular, lays on the body much like a chiton would. The leaves that are carefully placed on the shoulders looks like it is pinning in together as the Greeks did. That type of leaves is also seen on the Greek god, Apollo. The story is Apollo mocked Eros, the god of love, for using a bow and arrows. Eros in his anger shot a nymph named Daphne with an arrow of hate which means whoever she sees next she will hate them with passion. Eros then shot Apollo with the love arrow, which will make him fall hopelessly in love with whoever he sees next. So of course Apollo and Daphne spot each other and Daphne wants to get away from Apollo so bad she asks her father, Peneus, to open up the earth and swallow her. Daphne's father decides to turn Daphne into a tree rather than having the earth eat her. Apollo seeing that Daphne is now a laurel tree he takes some leaves to wear to honor her.

