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- The aim is to build up a comprehensive resource for those researching the design, history and practice of academical dress.
- The Introduction is a brief survey of the key materials on academical dress that are either in print or available in the larger public and university libraries.
- The Alphabetical list that follows is intended to cover what has been published on the subject since the beginning of the nineteenth century; earlier items are listed if they include engravings that provide important evidence of robes of the period.
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