

## Glossary of Terms

aiglet	a metallic stud or jewel on clothing
bodge	fur from a badger
bonnet a cord	a soft-crowned, round-brimmed cap with a tassel hanging from
camlet	a beautiful and costly imported Eastern fabric
cloth of gold	a cloth entirely or partially woven of gold thread
cloth of sliver	a cloth entirely or partially woven of silver thread
coif	a linen hat worn to keep hair clean and how respect to God; worn under other hats and removed in the presence of those of higher social status
damask	a rich, heavy, reversible silk fabric with a pattern woven into it
doublet	a tight-fitting jacket, often with detachable sleeves
foins	fur from the beech marten, a weasel-like mammal
Furs of Genet	fur from the civet cat
Furs of Lucerns	fur from the lynx, a large cat
garter	a clothing accessory used to hold up hose
gilt	a material which has been gilded (covered) with a thin layer of gold or other precious metal
girdle	an item of underwear worn by both men and women; a fitted garment with boning to create the slim waist needed for the geometric body shape that was fashionable in Elizabethan England
hanger	a clasp attached to a belt from which a purse was hung
hose	a type of leg covering like stockings but made from silk (rich people) and wool (poor people)
hose (boothose)	boothose were most likely either a type of hose worn under boots, or a particularly thick and hardwearing hose worn instead of boots
jerkin	worn over the doublet, a jerkin was a sleeveless, waistcoat-like garment which fir tightly to the chest and waist and flared out over the hips
mantle	a cloak-like garment which was worn over clothing when indoors and which otherwise served the same purpose as an overcoat
nether-stocks	knee-high stocking-like garments worn underneath the hose
pantoffle	a type of shoe which could come in the form of an indoor slipper and a protective outdoor shoe

rapier	a slender, sharply pointed sword
sarcenet	a delicate silk fabric often woven with the warp (vertical threads) and weft (horizontal threads) in different colours
satin	a smooth, shiny fabric usually woven from silk
silk	a smooth, lustrous fabric woven from the fine, strong filaments (also called silk) of the silkworm as it makes its cocoon
skein	a length of thread or yard, loosely coiled and knotted
spur	a small metal spike worn on the heels of riding boots and used to urge horses to go faster
taffeta	a fine, lustrous silk fabric with a crisp texture
velvet	a closely woven silk fabric with a short, thick pile on the upper side
sable fur	fur from the sable, a species of the weasel-like marten