

Hungarian wrap in 1809

Among the novelties introduced in 1809 was the Hungarian wrap. A contemporary description reads: "This graceful garment is usually made of velvet, or brocaded panneset, generally padded and lined throughout with a corresponding silk; it has large loose sleeves; it hangs large from the back and shoulders and is wrapped in folds round the figure." P 325

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