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## Textiles and Clothing Medieval Finds from Excavations in London

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Knitting, tapestries, silk hair-nets, elaborately patterned oriental, Islamic and Italian fabrics ... large quantities of such medieval textiles have been found in archaeological excavations in London in recent years, adding greatly to our knowledge of clothing and fashion for that period. Finds reveal for the first time the wide range of cloths available to medieval Londoners. Beautifully made buttons, buttonholes and edgings display superb craftsmanship and a high level of

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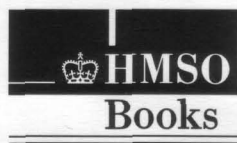
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When Museum of London archaeologists began the examination of the area around Leadenhall Court in the heart of the ancient city of London, they uncovered more than a few surprises. The remains of early Roman buildings, footings of the massive 2nd-century basilica, the largest in the province, and evidence of Saxon occupation overlying the demolition horizon of the abandoned Roman town were discovered on this rich site. But there was an unexpected bonus. Stripping the plaster away from a wall in the shell of a Victorian building, they discovered a

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