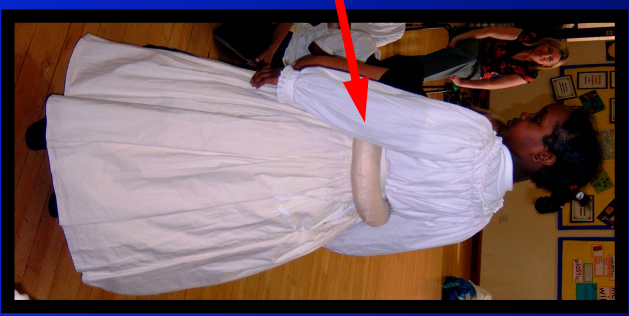


Rich ladies in Tudor times had to wear lots of layers of clothing to show how rich and important their family was. To get dressed they had to wear:

**Linen (cotton)
Underdress or
chemise**



**Padded roll
(to make skirts
and dress stick
out)**



**Farthingale
(skirt with whale
bone hoops)**



**Kirtle (rich
designed
panel skirt)**



**Petticoat (skirt
worn over the
farthingale)**



The rich ladies dress was completed with:

**French Hood
(fan shaped headdress)**

**Separate sleeves trimmed
with fur**

**Dress with V shape cut
out at the bottom to show
the Kirtle**

**Silver Pomander
(with sweet smelling
flowers and herbs inside)**



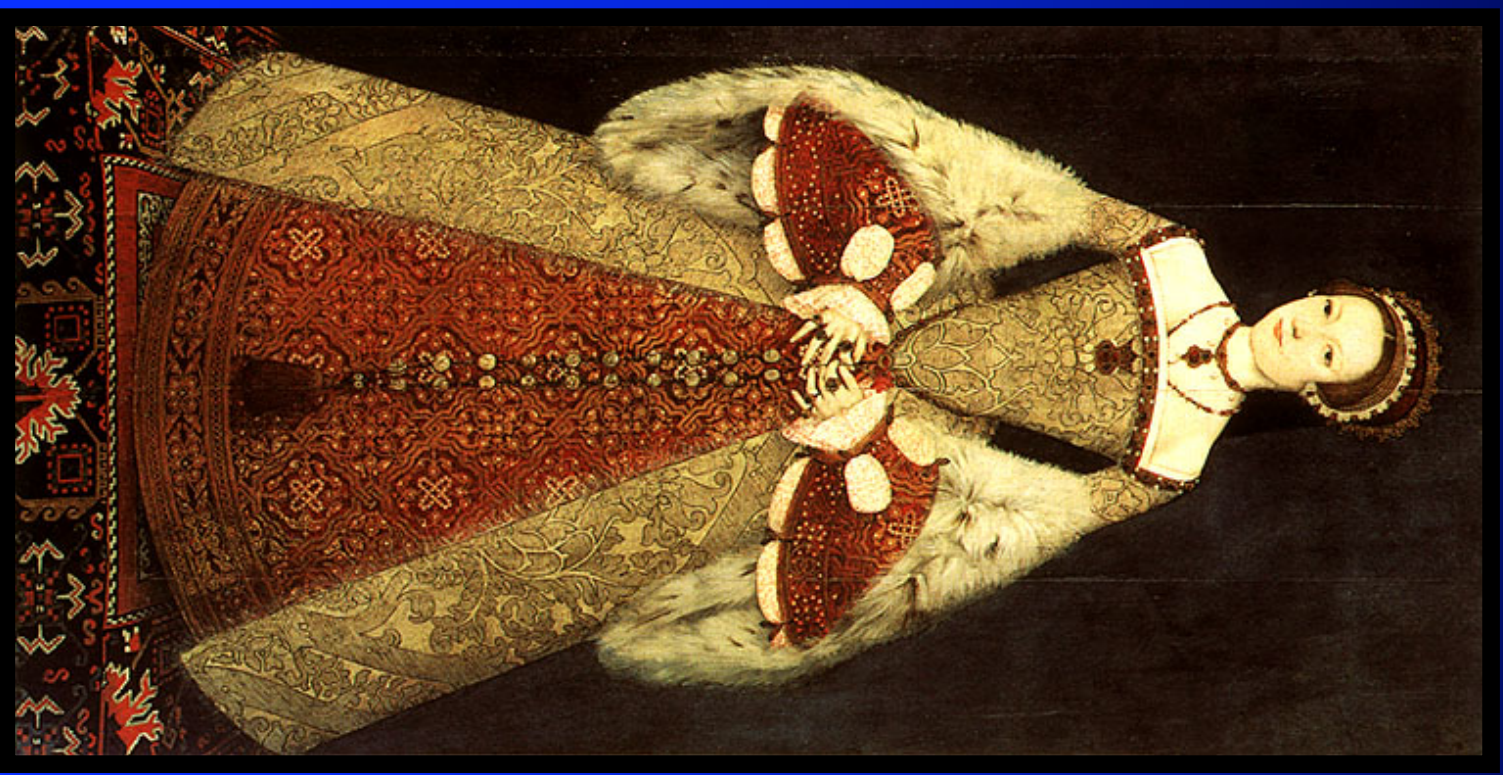
This is a portrait of **Lady Jane Grey** when she became **Queen of England**.

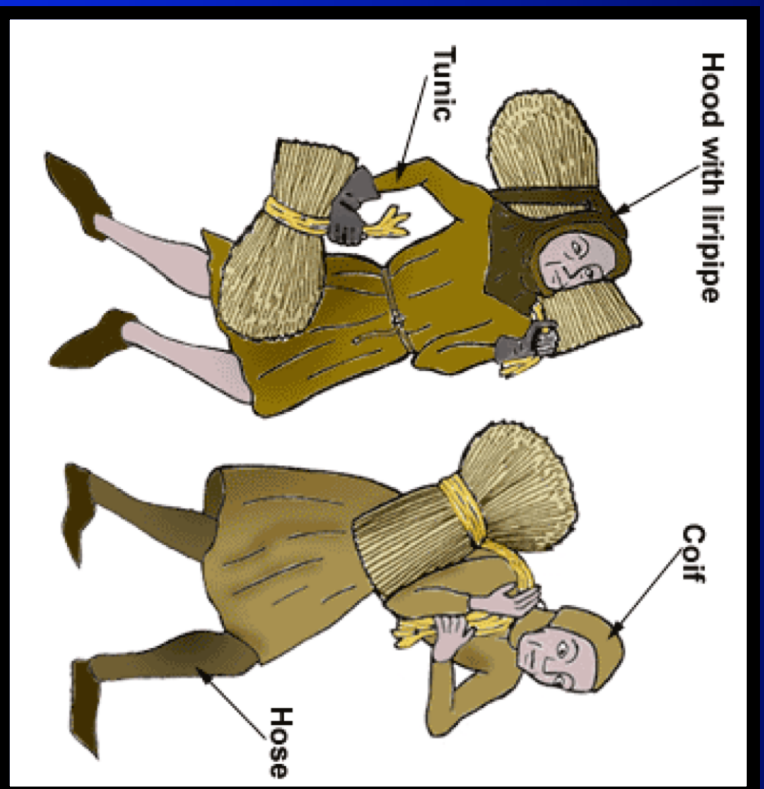
She is wearing the latest Tudor fashion for ladies clothing.

Her clothes have been cut and padded to make **very strong shapes**, which the Tudors liked to see in the clothes of important wealthy people.

What types of shapes can you see in her clothing?

What other features on her clothing can you see?



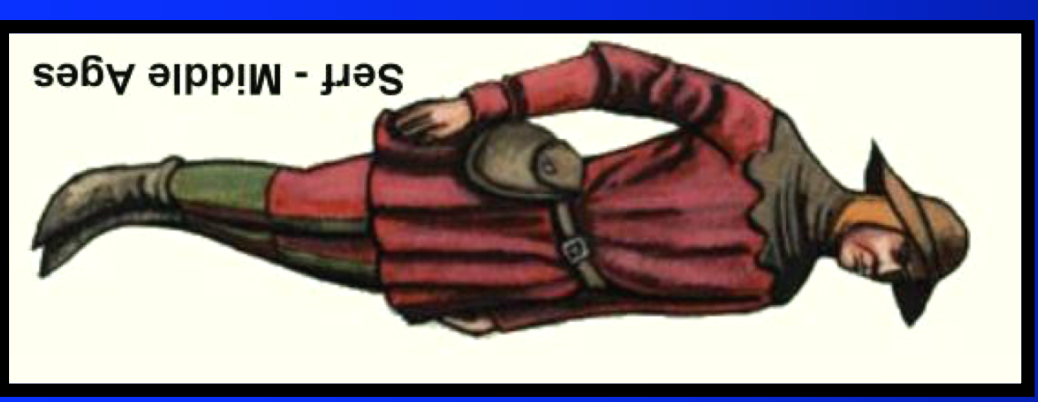


Peasant people in Tudor times wore very different clothes to Rich Tudors.

Peasants had very little money and so they made their own clothes.

They made their clothes mainly from **wool, rough cotton and leather**.

They would wear the same clothes all the time, every day, until they wore out, and only then would the peasants make new clothes.



Many peasants and poor Tudor people wore:

Rough cotton cap



Cotton
chemise or
underdress

Rough cotton
or wool dress

Rough cotton apron

Wool skirt

Wool or leather cap

Rough cotton shirt

Wool coat or Tunic

Wool breeches
(trousers)

Leather boots or shoes

