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Edwin Booth wore this costume in the title role of Richard III in the 1870s. During this period, historical accuracy was valued in theatrical costumes; Booth's horsehair and velvet garment is decorated with the royal arms of England. One shoulder is padded to augment the portrayal of Richard as a hunchback.

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