

Rebel Threads

Clothing of the Bad, Beautiful & Misunderstood

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SO WHAT! ZOOT SUITERS, HEF CATS & ROCKY SOKERS

By the mid-1950s, a rebellious spirit had taken hold in America, and it showed in the clothes worn by young men. The zoot suit, a long, tight, double-breasted jacket with wide lapels and a matching pair of trousers, was the most extreme expression of this spirit. It was a style that was both defiant and fashionable, and it was worn by young men who were proud of their identity and their culture.

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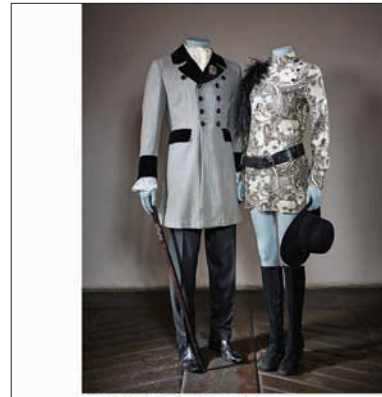


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