



## In Conversation **with...** Annabel Westman FSA

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*Subject: Fringe, Frog and Tassel: How rich fabrics and trimmings were used to impress in furnishing our Great Houses*



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She lectures widely and has published extensively on the subject of furnishing textiles, including her book, *Fringe, Frog and Tassel: The Art of the Trimmings-Maker in Interior Decoration* (NT and PWP, 2019). She is a trustee of the Stowe House Preservation Trust and a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries.

Annabel's book: <https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/fringe-frog-and-tassel-9781781300756/>  
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