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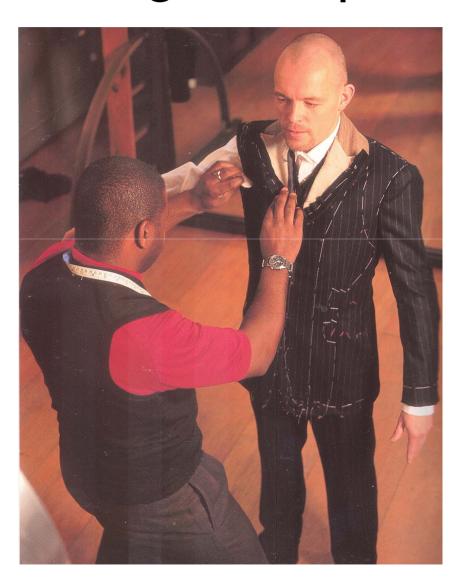
"Bespoke Tailoring: The luxury and heritage we can afford"

Kevin Almond,
Subject Leader Fashion and Costume
University of Huddersfield

Bespoke fashion



Tailor fitting a bespoke suit

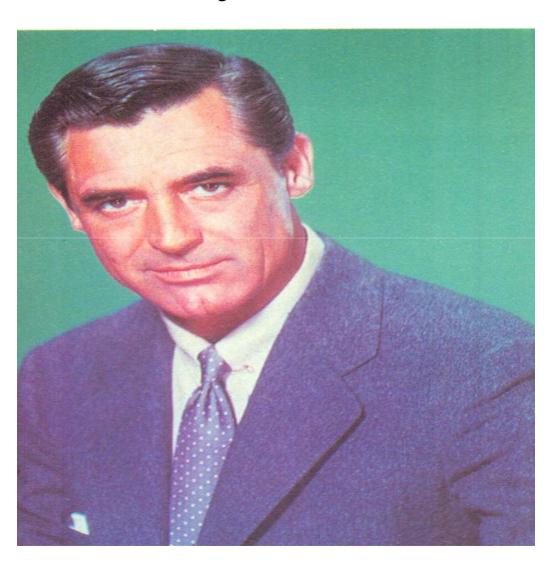


A BESPOKE TAILOR IS A SCULPTOR WHOSE MEDIUM IS CLOTH. HE MOULDS A SHELL OUT OF THIS CLOTH THAT REFINES AND ACCENTUATES THE HUMAN FORM.

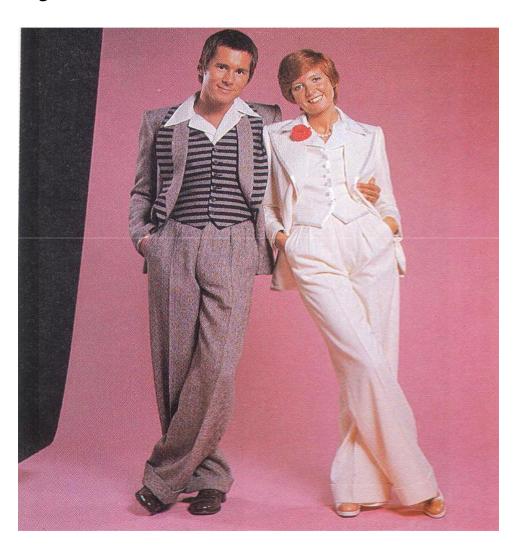
Taliorings origins



Cary Grant



Tommy Nutter and Cilla Black



Bianca Jagger in white Tommy Nutter suit



John Galliano and John Flett literally turning tailoring on its head



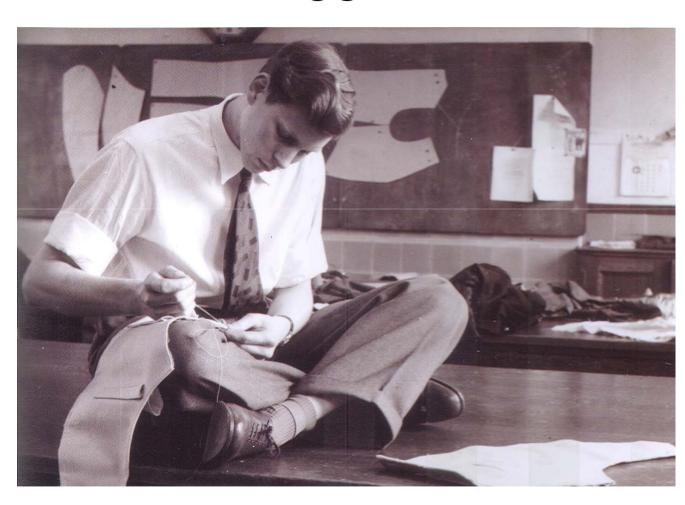
'THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT ENTHUSIASM CREATED FOR SAVILE ROW TAILORING BY THE RECENT TREND FOR TAILORED SUITS OF HIGH QUALITY. YOUNGER PEOPLE HAVE BECOME MORE INTERESTED IN THE CLASSIC STYLING OF THE SAVILE ROW SUIT.' (HARRIS (1998) P–11)

Tailors at work



'WE WILL NOT BRING IN ANY HEAVY DUTY MACHINERY OR COMPUTER AIDED MANUFACTURE TO THE WORKROOMS AS OUR HISTORY AND SELLING POINT IS THE HAND CRAFT OF TAILORING.' (HARRIS (1998) P-21)

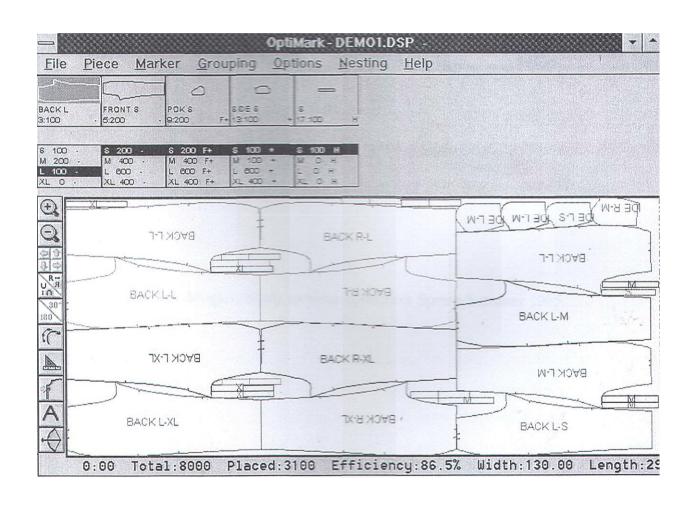
Savile Row Tailor sitting cross legged



Customers patterns on Savile Row



Digitised Lay Planning



Diana Dors and Victoria Beckham





Micheal Caine suit fitting



Tailoring Class at University of Huddersfield





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Examples from the second year tailoring module at University of Huddersfield.



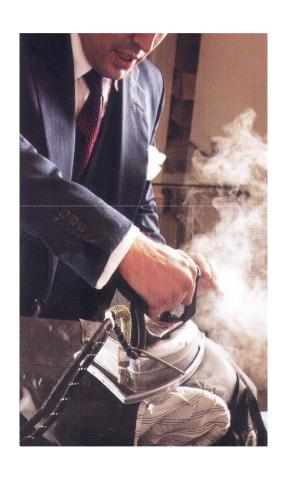
Dior New Look jacket



Examples of tailoring incorporated into final year collections. These include both structured and soft tailoring.



The craft traditions of bespoke





The traditions of bespoke



THE INDUSTRY SHOULD ALWAYS BENEFIT FROM STUDENTS WHO ARE INSTILLED WITH IN-DEPTH TRADITIONAL SKILLS IN ORDER TO PRODUCE THE LUXURY AND HERITAGE IN TAILORED GARMENTS WE SHOULD ALL AFFORD, UNDERSTAND AND ENJOY WEARING.

