



Notes on the Authentic Portraits of Mary, Queen of Scots; Based on the Researches of the Late Sir George Scharf

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