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The Stuart period of British history lasted from 1603 to 1714 during the dynasty of the House of Stuart. The period ended with the death of Queen Anne and the accession of King George I from the German House of Hanover. The period was plagued by internal and religious strife, and a large-scale civil war which resulted in the execution of King Charles I in 1649. English periods, as with others around the world, revolved around the succession of the monarchs of the time. A new monarch tended to herald the changing of architecture and styles as the country adopted the particular likes, policies and character of the new line of royalty. Furniture Style Guide The Furniture Style Guide describes and dates nineteen popular furniture styles and their distinctive components. Click on a style name for detailed information. ARMENIAN PATRIARCHATE (Roman Catholic) In the late 1600s and early 1700s, Rome began to send missions to various Eastern churches in an attempt to bring them into communion with the Catholic church. One such mission led to the schism between the Assyrian and Chaldean churches. Another, less successful one was sent to Armenia and culminated with the appointment of an Armenian Catholic patriarch. - Early Georgian Period 1714 1760