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Guide to the
Sir Egerton Brydges manuscript material
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Summary

Creator: Brydges, Egerton, Sir, 1762-1837
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Key Terms

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