

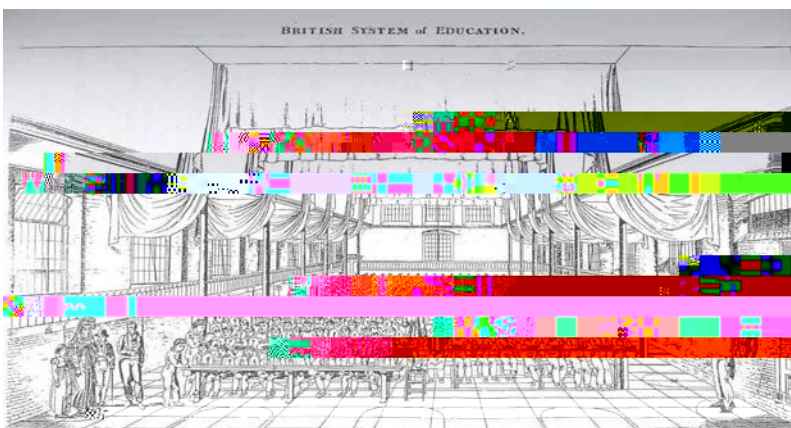
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The British and Foreign School Society

Foundation

The BFSS was built on the ideas and activities of Joseph Lancaster. In 1798, in an insalubrious area of Southwark in London, the 20 year old son of a former soldier now cane-sieve maker

1814 a scandal surrounding Lancaster's conduct brought



and 300 girls, as well as the teacher training establishment and storerooms.

