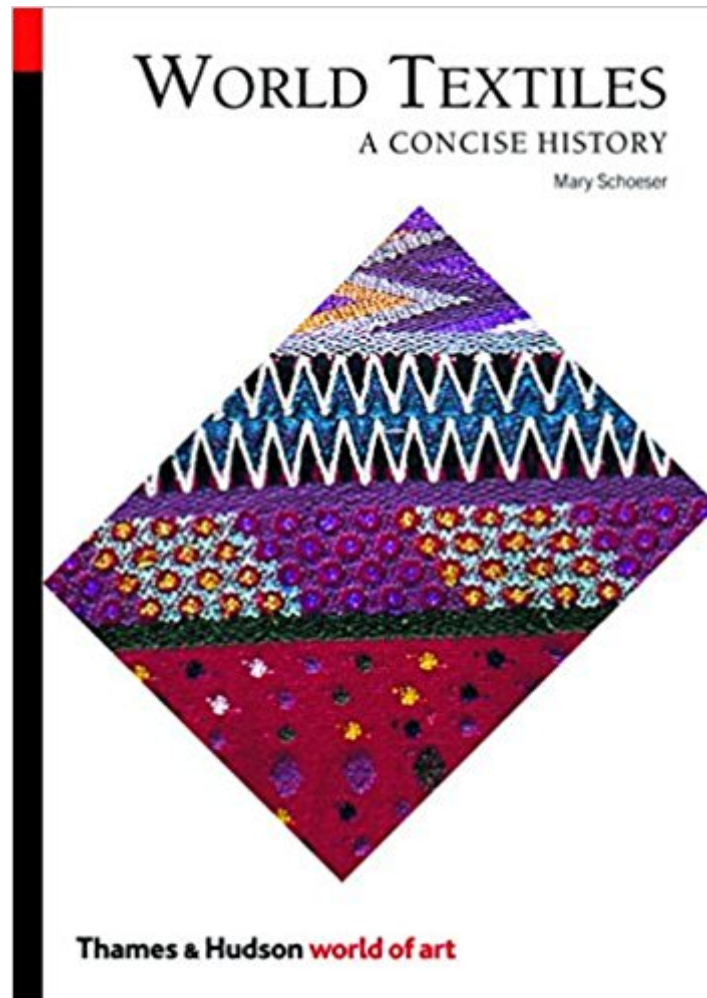




**Ebook Directory**  
the best source of ebook

The book was found

# World Textiles: A Concise History (World Of Art)



## Synopsis

The history of textiles, more than that of any other artifact, is the history of human ingenuity. From the earliest needles of 25,000 years ago to techno textiles used in Space Shuttle parachutes today, textiles have been fundamental to human existence and achievements, and have informed developments in other areas from agriculture to metallurgy. Textiles are global commodities, common to every culture and for a long time the motivation for trade, the exchange of ideas, and sometimes even conflict. Silks from China, carpets from Persia, ikats from Indonesia, cottons from India, fine linens from Flanders--each of these has helped to shape the modern world. This groundbreaking book surveys, from prehistory to the early twenty-first century, how textiles are made, what they are made from, how they function in society, the ways in which they are valued and given meaning, and the messages they contain. The author shows the intricate relationships between different cultures' textile traditions and demonstrates the significance of the materials we all take for granted in our everyday lives. 204 illustrations, 100 in color

## Book Information

Series: World of Art

Paperback: 224 pages

Publisher: Thames & Hudson (June 2003)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0500203695

ISBN-13: 978-0500203699

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.7 x 8.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 6 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #264,807 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #50 in [Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Materials & Material Science > Polymers & Textiles](#) #100 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Crafts & Hobbies > Needlecrafts & Textile Crafts > Weaving](#) #275 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Decorative Arts & Design > Textile & Costume](#)

## Customer Reviews

“Groundbreaking....An invaluable introduction to this vast and fascinating subject.” -  
New England Antiques Journal

Mary Schoeser is a textile historian and curator who has advised English Heritage, the National Trust, Liberty of London, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. She is Senior Research Fellow at the University of the Arts, London.

I think this book would be in the library of anyone who collects or designs textiles. Even without the color photos of each type of textile, the information on technique and history would mark it as a frequently used reference.

by adding this book to my library, my knowledge and understanding of the development of textiles has been expanded. and i have some interesting odd ball facts i can throw at friends.

Daughter loved it.

The shipping was super fast, the book was in pristine condition, but best of all, the info in the book was exactly what I needed. It was not a fluffy book about textiles, but a thoroughly researched and well written book. I'll refer to this one constantly. Overall, a fantastic transaction. Thanks much!

great book

Great condition! Very pleased!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

World Textiles: A Concise History (World of Art) World History, Ancient History, Asian History, United States History, European History, Russian History, Indian History, African History. ( world history) A Concise History of Bolivia (Cambridge Concise Histories) A Concise History of Brazil (Cambridge Concise Histories) A Concise History of Japan (Cambridge Concise Histories) A Concise History of Russia (Cambridge Concise Histories) A Concise History of Italy (Cambridge Concise Histories) A Concise History of the Netherlands (Cambridge Concise Histories) A Concise History of Romania (Cambridge Concise Histories) A Concise History of Sweden (Cambridge Concise Histories) Gardner's Art through the Ages: A Concise History of Western Art (with CourseMate, 1 term (6 months) Printed Access Card) History: World History in 50 Events: From the Beginning of Time to the Present (World History, History Books, Earth History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 3) Strong's Concise Concordance And Vine's Concise Dictionary Of The Bible Two Bible Reference Classics In One Handy Volume Palgrave Concise Historical Atlas of Central Asia

(Palgrave Concise Historical Atlases) The Palgrave Concise Historical Atlas of the Balkans  
(Palgrave Concise Historical Atlases) Principles of Alternative Dispute Resolution (Concise  
Hornbooks) (Concise Hornbook Series) Lippincott Concise Illustrated Anatomy: Head & Neck  
(Lippincott's Concise Illustrated Anatomy) Hippocrene Concise Dictionary: Haitian Creole-English  
English-Haitian Creole (Hippocrene Concise Dictionary) The Concise Science Encyclopedia  
(Concise Encyclopedias) The Finer Things: Timeless Furniture, Textiles, and Details

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)