



Eastern Hemisphere Textile History: Some Sources for Research

Reference Books

Applied and Decorative Arts: A Bibliographic Guide. Donald L. Ehresmann. 2d ed. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1993.

Detailed annotated bibliography. See chapter 18: Textiles, pp. 450-509.

REF NK1110 E47 1993

Bibliographica Textilia Historiae. Seth Siegelaub, ed. New York: International General, 1997. Based on the library and archives of the Center for Social Research on Old Textiles, Amsterdam. Entries alphabetical by author, with an index by subject and country.

REF Z6153 T4 B53 1997

The Dictionary of Art. 34 vol. London: Macmillan, 1996.

REF N31 D5 1996

The Dictionary of Needlework: An Encyclopedia of Artistic, Plain, and Fancy Needlework. (Facsimile of 1882 edition) New York: Arno, 1972.

REF TT750 C35 1972

Guide to the Literature of Art History 2. Max Marmor and Alex Ross, eds. Chicago: American Library Association, 2005.

Extensively annotated bibliography See "Rugs and Carpets," Asian countries, p. 619-620; "Textiles, pp. 621- 649, especially listings for Early Christian-Byzantine and Islamic, pp. 629-633; Asian countries, pp. 645-647 and Africa and Oceania, pp. 647-648; and "Embroidery and Needlework," p. 649.

REF N380 A67 2005

Encyclopedia of Textiles. 3d ed. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1980.

REF TS1445 A18 1980

Databases and other Periodical Indexes

Anthropological Literature. 1890s – .

Use through "Electronic Resources", then Visual Arts, on library's Web page:

<http://www.umassd.edu/reference/eresources.shtml>

Art Index. 1984- .

Coverage of more than 200 core journals in all areas of art.

Use through "Electronic Resources", then Visual Arts, on library's Web page:

<http://www.umassd.edu/reference/eresources.shtml>

1929-1983 on CD-ROM; ask at reference desk.

DAAI: Design and Applied Arts Index. 1979-.

Use through "Electronic Resources", then Visual Arts, on library's Web page:

<http://www.umassd.edu/reference/eresources.shtml>

Excellent source for articles in all areas other than "fine arts."

In the 2nd Floor Reference Collection

Art Index, 1929-1984. On CD-ROM; ask at reference desk.

EthnoArts Index, 1985-1990.

REF N5301.7 T74

Index to Craft Journals. 1979-1990.

Australian publication with international coverage.

REF NK1 I5

Textile Arts Index. 1950-1987.

Highly idiosyncratic index to selected journals.

REF NK8804 T48 1950-1987

Web Sites

METASITES

Artifact. Selective limited area search engine for the arts.

<http://www.artifact.ac.uk>.

Arts and Humanities Data Service (AHDS).

<http://vads.ahds.ac.uk>

Searchable image collections of British institutions, including Constance Howard Resource and Research Centre in Textiles: Material Collection, and the London College of Fashion Cordwainers (shoe makers) Collection. **Registration required.**

Costumer's Manifesto: Costume and Textile Museums & Societies.

<http://www.costumes.org/history/100pages/MUSEELNX.HTM>

Extensive and excellent list of links. Some are to books for sale.

Textile Society of America: Resources.

http://textilesociety.org/resources_textilesites.htm

Textile-related web sites.

Textiles Through Time.

<http://www.dfmg.com.tw/dhtml/site-link/tac-museum.htm>

Long list of textile links, many no longer active.

Textile and Costume Collections on the Internet Webography.

<http://isthmia.ohio-state.edu/teg/hist787/textiles.htm>

(Document prepared for history course at Ohio State University, 2000, extensive, but not updated).

MUSEUM SITES WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTENT

Antonio Ratti Textile Center, Metropolitan Museum of Art.

<http://www.metmuseum.org/collections/department.asp?dep=20>

Helen Louise Allen Textile Collection, University of Wisconsin.

<http://www.sohe.wisc.edu/depts/hlatc>

Musées des Tissus et des Arts Decoratifs de Lyon.

<http://www.lyon.cci.fr/musee-des-tissus>

Note English-language option and that site does not allow use of “back” key

You can also search and view thumbnail images from the museum’s collection at

<http://www.banque-images.com> Click on the tiny Union Jack image above the eye for an

English-language search form. Searching, however, must be done in French. (*soie* for silk, *dentelle* for lace, etc.) Access to large, high-resolution images by individual subscription only.

The Textile Museum, Washington DC.

<http://www.textilemuseum.org>

Museum devoted to “nonwestern” textiles. See especially Textile Arts of the Islamic World:

Working Bibliographies.

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/area/Near.East/Textiles/Textiles.html>

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