

**Armure. (Fabric.)** 1. The character of the weave.

The system of harnesses with which the loom is *armed*, or provided, to produce a definite tissue.

There are four fundamental or classical forms, from which all the varieties of simple tissues are derived.

(a.) *Taffeta*, having 2 harnesses, forming a single interlacement.

(b.) *Twill*, or *Batavia Weave*, 4 harnesses.

(c.) *Serge*, having 3 harnesses.

(d.) *Satin*, 5 or more harnesses.

See under those heads. See also FABRIC.

2. A silk and wool French dress goods.