

**SATIN** (Fr. *satın*, ML. *setinus*, silken, from *seta*, silk, from Chin. *sse*, silk): A silk fabric, in satin weave (see WEAVING), i.e., with surface consisting entirely of parallel warp threads or of parallel weft threads. When the surface is of warp threads, the satin is called a warp satin; when the surface is of weft threads, the satin is called a weft satin. Satin is the most shiny and silky of all fabrics. A cotton or woolen satin is called sateen.