

**Sat'in, n.** [Fr.; probably from Gr. and Lat. *sinclon*, muslin, from *Indos*, Seinde.] A species of silk stuff, originally brought from China. It is so manufactured that it does not exhibit the crossing of the warp and weft in weaving, but has a uniform and highly-glossed surface; it is also thicker than ordinary silk.

(*Manuf.*) A soft, closely-woven silk cloth, with a glossy surface. In making other silk stuffs, each half of the warp is raised alternately, but in weaving *S.* the workman only raises the fifth or eighth part of the warp; thus the woof is hidden beneath the warp, which, presenting an even, smooth, and close surface, is better able to reflect the rays of light. In France the chief seat of the *S.* manufacture is at Lyons, and in Italy at Genoa and Florence.