

CENTRE INTERNATIONAL D'ETUDE DES TEXTILES ANCIENS

TECHNICAL COURSES

ORGANIZATION

The aim of the Technical Courses is to achieve the technical study of historic textiles.

There are several weaving techniques. It is impossible to study all of them in two sessions. The question is more **to acquire a method of analysis** as illustrated in the Technical Dossier, to master the terms defined in the French Vocabulary of the CIETA and **to learn how to represent the various weaves** by means of conventional weave-diagrams.

Persons taking part in the sessions should be able to pursue independent studies, given practice, referring when appropriate to the samples analysed during the sessions.

A complete Course comprises two sessions of two weeks each, with an interval of one year: a two week session in April or in September in the first year, followed by another two weeks in April or September of the next year.

The first session deals with plain textiles and provides an introduction to the principles of figured weaving on the shafts loom and on the draw loom.

The second session proceeds to more advanced study of historic figured textiles. This second part of the Courses can only be fully understood after following the first part and assimilating the method and the Vocabulary presented therein.

Classes are in French. A good level in this language is required.

Registration: Request for admission to the Technical Courses must be sent in writing to the CIETA Secretariat. The CIETA Technical Courses are open both to members of CIETA and to suitably qualified non-members. Members and non-members are asked to submit, with their application, a curriculum vitae justifying the validity of their request.

FEES

For non-members of CIETA:

- 1 000.00 € for non-member institutions (Course fees paid by an institution, a museum or a company).
- 500.00 € for individual non-members of CIETA (special price granted only for a personal settlement of the Course fees that cannot be reimbursed by an institution, museum or company).

For members of CIETA:

- 715.00 € for institutional members of CIETA.
- 365.00 € for individual members of CIETA and for students (on production of a certificate from the teaching establishment attended).

These fees are subject to revision.

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COURSE CONTENT

Programme of the first session

- **The components of a textile:** material and twist, binding systems, finishing processes and techniques of decoration

The different items of the sections of the Technical Dossier.

- **Study of the principal basic simple weave structure:**

The weave: definition and schematic representation – the basic weave: tabby, twill, satin and more complex structures derived from them

The threads: identification and thread counts

Hypothesis on the set up of the loom

Finishing processes and techniques of decoration before and after weaving

- **Transitional textiles:**

The small figured textiles woven with shafts loom

- **Study of figured textiles:**

Figured textiles: definition and schematic representation of effects

Representation of set up, assuming production on a draw loom

Programme of the second session

- **Review** of the knowledge gained from the 1st session
- **Study of the principal historic figured textiles:**

Figured weft-faced compound tabby

Plain and figured weft-faced compound twill

Lampas

Brocatelle

Figured fabrics with pattern wefts (bound by the warp ends taken from the foundation warp)

Damasks

Lampassette

Droguet and Dauphine

Figured velvets (documentation)

- **Particular techniques and looms:**

Tablet weaving

Pattern-rod looms

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