

Name **Chonnabot Mudmee Thai Silk**

ผ้าไหมมัดหมี่ชนบท

Country Thailand

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Main characteristics/features

Chonnabot mudmee Thai silk is unique because of the motifs and colours created by tie-dyeing small strands of silk yarns. The fabric texture is firm, soft, shiny and knotted. The designs are intricate and vivid.

Geographical area

All Chonnabot mudmee Thai silk is locally made in the Chonnabot District, 60 kilometres south-east of Khon Kaen Province, north-eastern Thailand.

Production and processing

The silk threads are prepared through the cultivation of silkworms. The patterned silk is produced by tying off parts of the silk thread with a protective material and dyeing the rest of the threads.

The intricate traditional geometric and zoomorphic motifs of mudmee Thai silk have been passed down through the generations. The designs and patterns produced in Khon Kaen are created primarily by using colours in the weft of the fabric.

Product labels should include the words 'Pha Mai Mudmee Chonnabot' and/or 'Chonnabot Mudmee Thai Silk'.

Link between product and territory

Chonnabot is an old community. Villagers live in extended families and depend on farming as their main occupation. They cultivate rice and produce other goods, raise animals, grow mulberry and cotton, and rear silkworms. It is not known for certain when weaving began, although important evidence exists in the form of the mudmee na nag or pha poom cloth, given by King Rama I (1737-1809) to the town's first ruler, which has been conserved by the villagers as a prototype for weaving the famous and unique mudmee silk cloths of the present day. The main link between product and territory is the human factor - the knowledge of the local villagers that has been passed down from generation to generation.

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