



The legendary discovery of silk

The silk and its origin are surrounded by legends.

According to a Chinese legend silk has already been discovered 2.640 BC. Xi Ling Ji, the 14 years old wife of the third Chinese emperor Huang Di, once drank a cup of tea sitting under a mulberry tree in the palast garden when a cocoon fell directly into her cup. She saw that the cocoon started to dissolve and unravelled into a long single strang. Xi Ling Ji was delighted by the beauty and the strength of the material so that she started to collect thousands of silk cocoons to weave a cape for the emperor.

So far the legend.