

The Great Invention

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Have you ever thought that clothing was different? after that today? It was 205 B.C. when fashion wasn't popular in China among regular people, because they had to wear the same outfit every day, especially the poor.



Chinese fashion

The poor

The poor women wore simple wool garments in the winter and cotton in the summer. They never considered silk. As a simple outfit the men wore baggy pants, a loose cotton shirt, a hat, also with a pair of black shoes or sandals. The women also wore large hats, baggy shorts, and a long sleeved shirt. The children that came from the poor side wore wooden clogs and straw sandals. To school they commonly wore a shirt a pair of pants, and yes they did wear dresses too.

Chinese coolie hat



blogs.bootsnall.com/rob/

In the wintertime they relied on heavy clothing and big coats. The men didn't have that much either they usually wore a long sleeved shirt with pants underneath, also with a pair of black shoes or sandals. To school they commonly wore a shirt and a pair of pants, and yes, they did wear dresses too.

The rich

During summer time small children would wear only aprons tied around their neck and waist. Usually when they are three or four they dress more like adults



wearing robes and tunic. The children in from the wealthy side wore leather shoes and silk slippers. The women wore a long shirt with a dress and some jewelry. They tried to look their best most the time. They also wore silk as their main fabric.



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Decorations on their clothing and their hair meant a lot to them. The decorations were used to keep away evil spirits. Their hairstyles affected their outfits very much also. Their hair was very important to them. It was one of their priorities, especially if you were a child. It said that the adults were proud of their child's hair. Every day the adults would do their hair a certain way to match their outfit.

Chinese tunic



Chinese clothing



Navy Blue

<http://dept.kent.edu/museum/collection/chinarobe.gif>

<http://www.ypat.or.id/images/chinesecouple.jpg>

At celebrations and festivals, the children wore short colorful dresses with pants underneath and some children wore headdresses. The adults would wear a long dress with cloth raped around their waist and their shoulders, or a long t-shirt with pants. The adults wore a long sleeved shirt with a long piece of cloth long enough to look like a dress, but raped around their shoulder and tucked under their arm pit.



Celebration clothing

<http://www.expatriot.or.id/images/chinesecouple.jpg>

The children, on wedding days, wore long dresses with lots of designs and patterns. Even sometimes they would wear hats and scarves. Under their dresses they would have shorts with black shoes or sandals. The children also wore lots of cloth raped around their waist and their shoulders.

On the adults wedding days, The bride wears a long dresses with designs and patterns, but her dress had to look different than everyone else's. The bride also wore a hat full of long beaded jewels and a hat caked with flowers. She also carried a beautiful gold fan. The men wore red hats and a green outfit. They also wore long white socks with brown shoes.

Gold fan



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Chinese wedding dress



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Conclusion

I think that the rich families and the poor families of Ancient China could be different in many ways, especially their clothing choices. This is what this article is about important facts about the people and their culture.

Sources:

1. All of the words came from a book called Growing Up In Ancient China by Ken Teague