

LE CACHÉMIRIEN



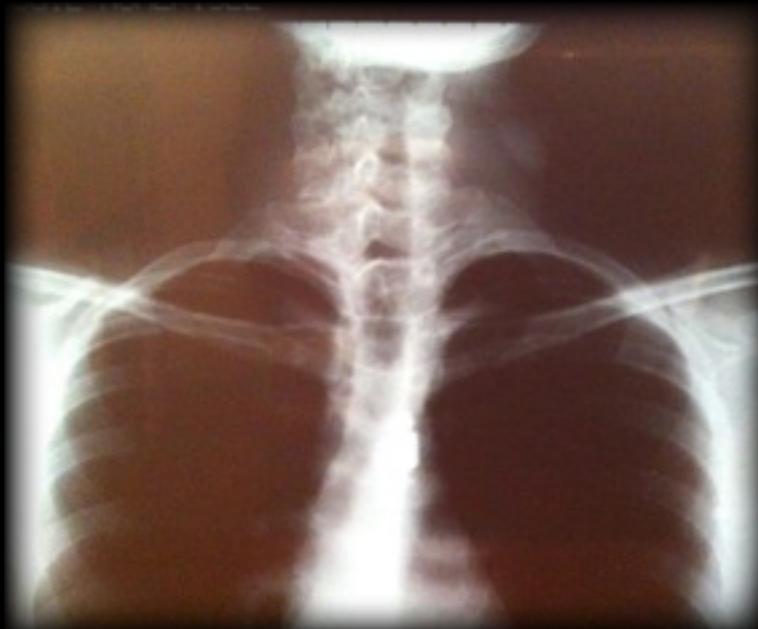
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A dictionary of Le Cachemirien's beloved words

X Rays





Weave

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This heavy weight brocade weave in silk and gold thread, called *gyasar*, is made by hand in Benares by Muslim weavers for the Tibetan Buddhist community.

Those codified patterns are used as backdrops to the *tankas*, religious images used as support of meditations.

Made by hand in Benares.

Colour

Xanthophyl

Any of a group of yellow carotenoid pigments occurring in plant or animal tissue.

A music:

Night time
by The XX

A book:

In Xanadu
by William Dalrymple

A film:

Malcom X
by Spike Lee



Mythology

Xuthus

When war broke up between the Athenians and the Euboeans from Chalcidice,

Xuthus, appeared in Attica with an army, and defeated the enemies of Athens.

For this invaluable service, he was given Creusa's hand, thus becoming influential in his new home.

But the man who had been blessed by victory in the battlefield, and who although a foreigner,

would later be chosen to appoint the king of Athens, could not boast of a similar fortune

within the walls of his own household, since he and his wife were still childless after years of wedlock.

The Xuthus swallowtail is a middle to large sized butterfly found

in northeast Asia, Korea, Japan, and Hawaii.



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Travel *X*
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The repose of the sun-embroidered green gloom
slowly spread over my heart.
I forgot for what I had travelled,
and I surrendered my mind without struggle
to the maze of shadows and songs.

At last, when I woke from my slumber and opened my eyes,
I saw thee standing by me, flooding my sleep with thy smile.
How I had feared that the path was long and wearisome,
and the struggle to reach thee was hard!

Rabindranath Tagore



Drawing *X*



Dress

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A diaphanous dress
made of white organza
and silver thread,
hand spun in Benares.
It is lined with silk muslin
and has a small bolero
with a hood that is not
shown in the picture.

One of a kind
wedding dress,
made by hand
in Kashmir.