

Using Natural Materials In Executing Decorative & Structural Designs Inspired From Egyptian Rural Dress And Features.

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Abstract

The research basically studies the ability of using a natural material, taken from the fruits stalks of palm trees as a decorative partner in executing clothing. The fruits stalk, after removed from the palm tree, will be treated mechanically to separate the natural fibers which are soft enough to be woven as a textile but will be treated chemically to improve its characteristics. The parts of stalk textile will be decorated by decorative designs through printing and hand painting. The used decorative units will be inspired from rural Egyptian features and dresses. The final product (garments) will include the combination of decorated parts of stalk textile with other types of textile through fashion designs inspired, in turn, from rural Egyptian dress.