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HanFu

A Cultural Journey Through
China's Traditional Attire

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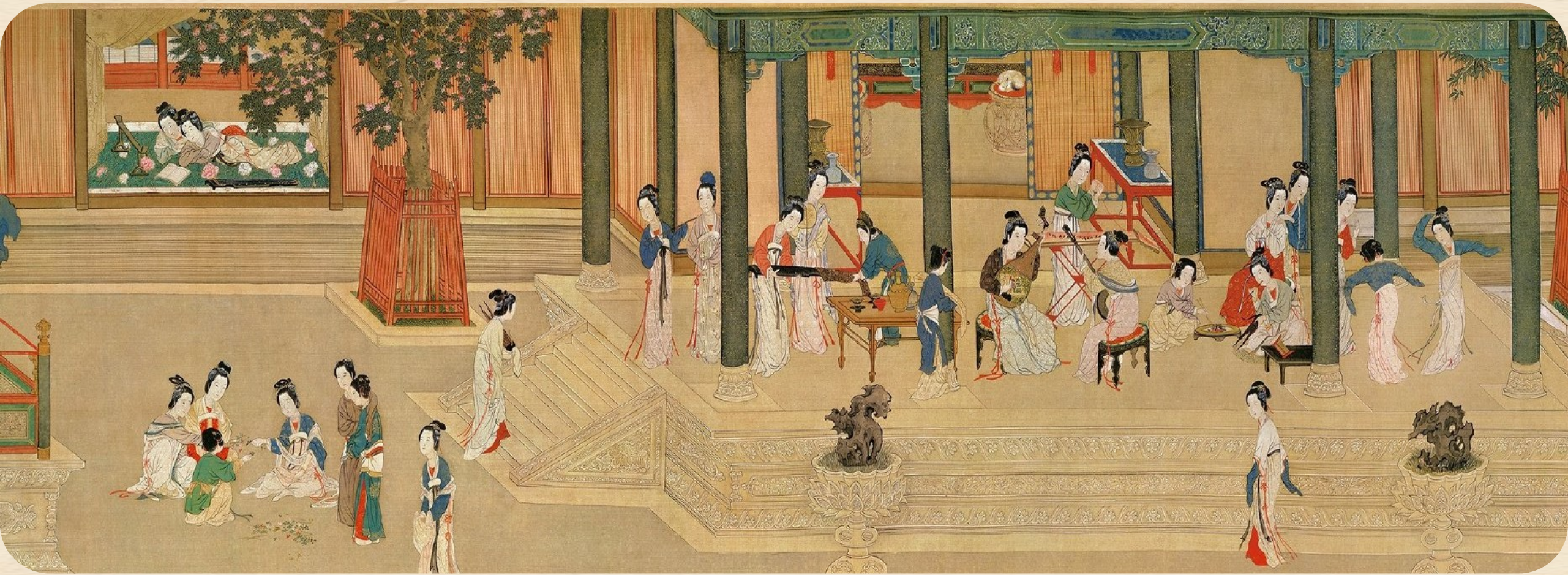
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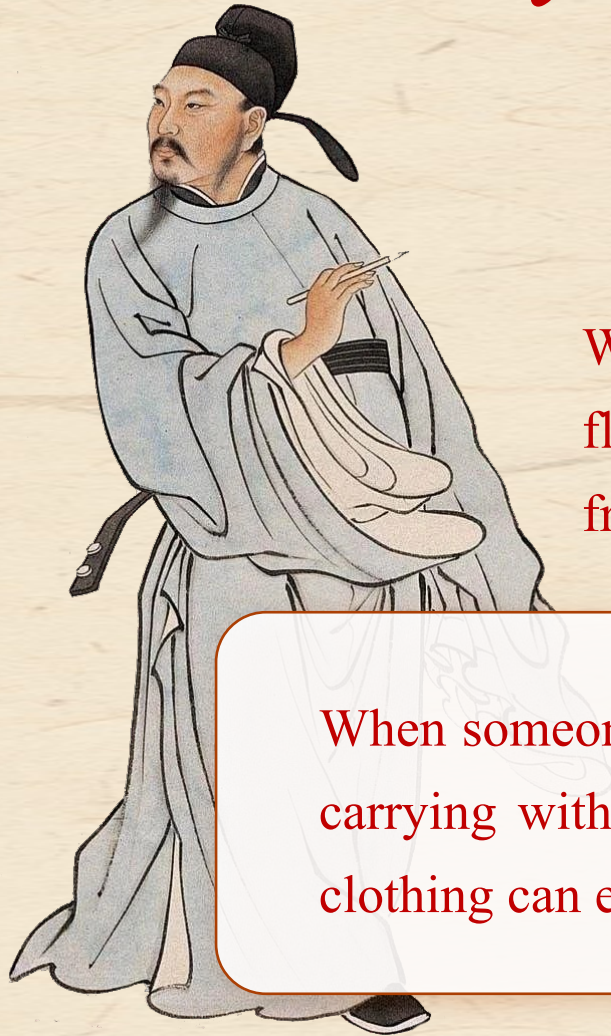
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Part 1. Cultural Meaning



Hanfu is not just a piece of clothing, but also a symbol of Chinese values.



Wide sleeves and flowing robes represent freedom and humility.



The cross-collar and long sash symbolize the balance of yin and yang.

When someone wears Hanfu, they are not only dressing up, but also carrying with them the spirit of Chinese culture. It teaches us that clothing can express more than style—it can express our way of life.

Part 2. Historical Evolution

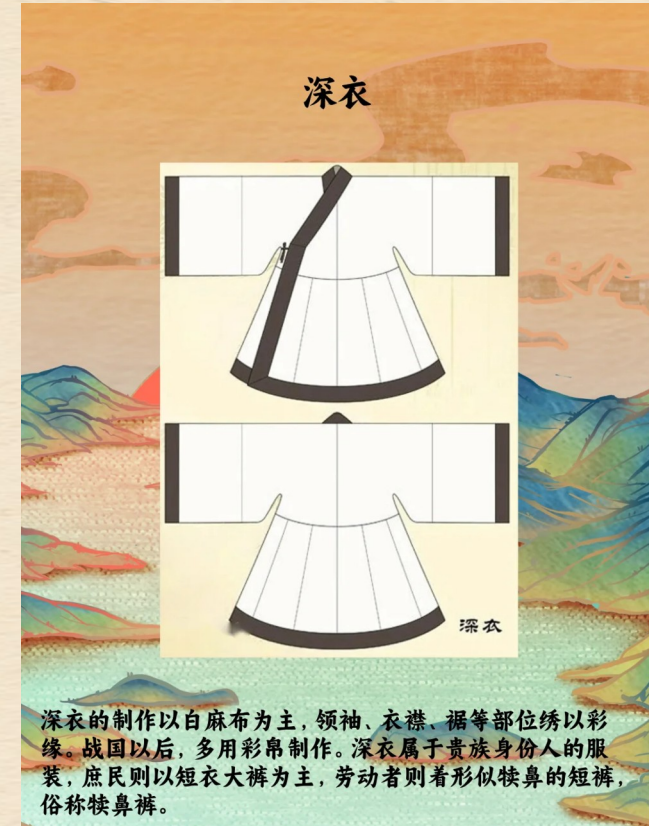


The history of Hanfu is very long, more than 4,000 years.



Yellow Emperor

The earliest Hanfu was simple, often made from hemp or silk, and very practical for farming life.



深衣的制作以白麻布为主，领袖、衣襟、裾等部位绣以彩缘。战国以后，多用彩帛制作。深衣属于贵族身份人的服装，庶民则以短衣大裤为主，劳动者则着形似犊鼻的短裤，俗称犊鼻裤。

Zhou Dynasty

symbolizing unity and wholeness.

Tang Dynasty

Hanfu reached its golden age. Because of the Silk Road, it became colorful, open, and international. People used bright colors and bold patterns. Women's clothes became fashionable and free, sometimes with low necklines or layered skirts, showing confidence and beauty. This period proved that Hanfu could change with the times while still keeping its cultural spirit.



Part 3. Aesthetic Features



Silhouette

Hanfu usually has wide sleeves and long skirts. The lines are smooth and natural, just like flowing water or floating clouds. Even when standing still, it feels full of movement.



Colors

In Hanfu, different colors had different meanings.



Red meant happiness,
often seen at weddings.



Black was serious, used in
rituals or funerals.



Yellow was only for
emperors.

Patterns and embroidery

Dragons, phoenixes, flowers, and birds were common. Each had its own meaning. For example, cranes symbolized long life, while peonies stood for wealth and beauty.



Accessories

Hanfu was often matched with jade pendants, silk belts, or hairpins. Women styled their hair into high buns, while men wore hats or caps. These details made Hanfu more elegant and meaningful



Jade pendants



Hairpins

Silk belts



Part 4. Modern Revival



Accessories

Hanfu has become popular again in China and even abroad. Many young people are leading this trend. On platforms like Douyin and Bilibili, Hanfu lovers share how to dress, how to match accessories, and also explain the history behind each style.



Accessories

- In many universities, students have set up Hanfu clubs. Some cities also hold Hanfu parades and cultural festivals. At the same time, designers are working with historians to make Hanfu more comfortable for daily life.
- For example, “Ming-style Hanfu” is very popular now because it looks traditional but uses modern fabrics.



Thank you !

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