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tartan

Tartan (or breacan) - Tartan is a checkered fabric generally associated with Scotland. Its appearance results from the regular interweaving of threads of different colors in the warp and weft. Although checkered fabrics exist in many parts of the world, tartan has taken on a special place in the Scottish imagination. Starting in the 18th century and especially in the 19th century, certain patterns gradually became associated with clans, families, or institutions. This evolution contributed to the construction of a modern national identity. Tartan demonstrates how a textile pattern can become a collective emblem. Its influence extends far beyond traditional clothing. It can be found in fashion, design, cultural movements, and even certain forms of social protest.