

WARPING HISTORIES

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Winding the warp, Yoruba peoples, Nigeria. Photo by Lisa Aronson
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Winding the warp of a Kente cloth, Ghana,
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Warping reels used to wind the warp from Glimakra, Sweden.
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Hand-winding the warp, Portugal
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Warp winding by Nagada Weavers using ancient methods to produce contemporary textiles, 2014, Egypt
<http://nuuninteriors.com/nuun/nagada-weavers/>



Preparing a warp for a backstrap loom, Bhutan, 2011
<http://textiletrails.com/2011/09/11/warp-preparation-for-backstrap-loom/>





Circular warp being wound for a backstrap loom, Ecuador, 1960. Photo by Dennis Penley
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Winding the warp, Indonesia

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Winding the warp by
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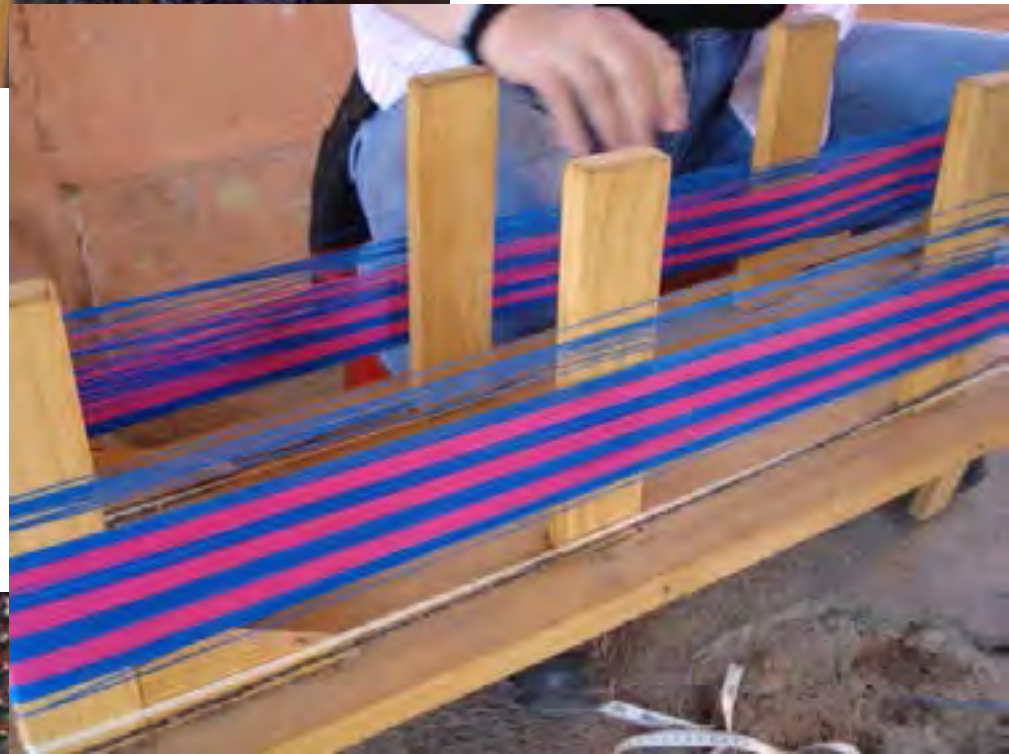
Winding the warp
in Chincero,
Cuzco Region,
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for a backstrap loom,
Guatemala

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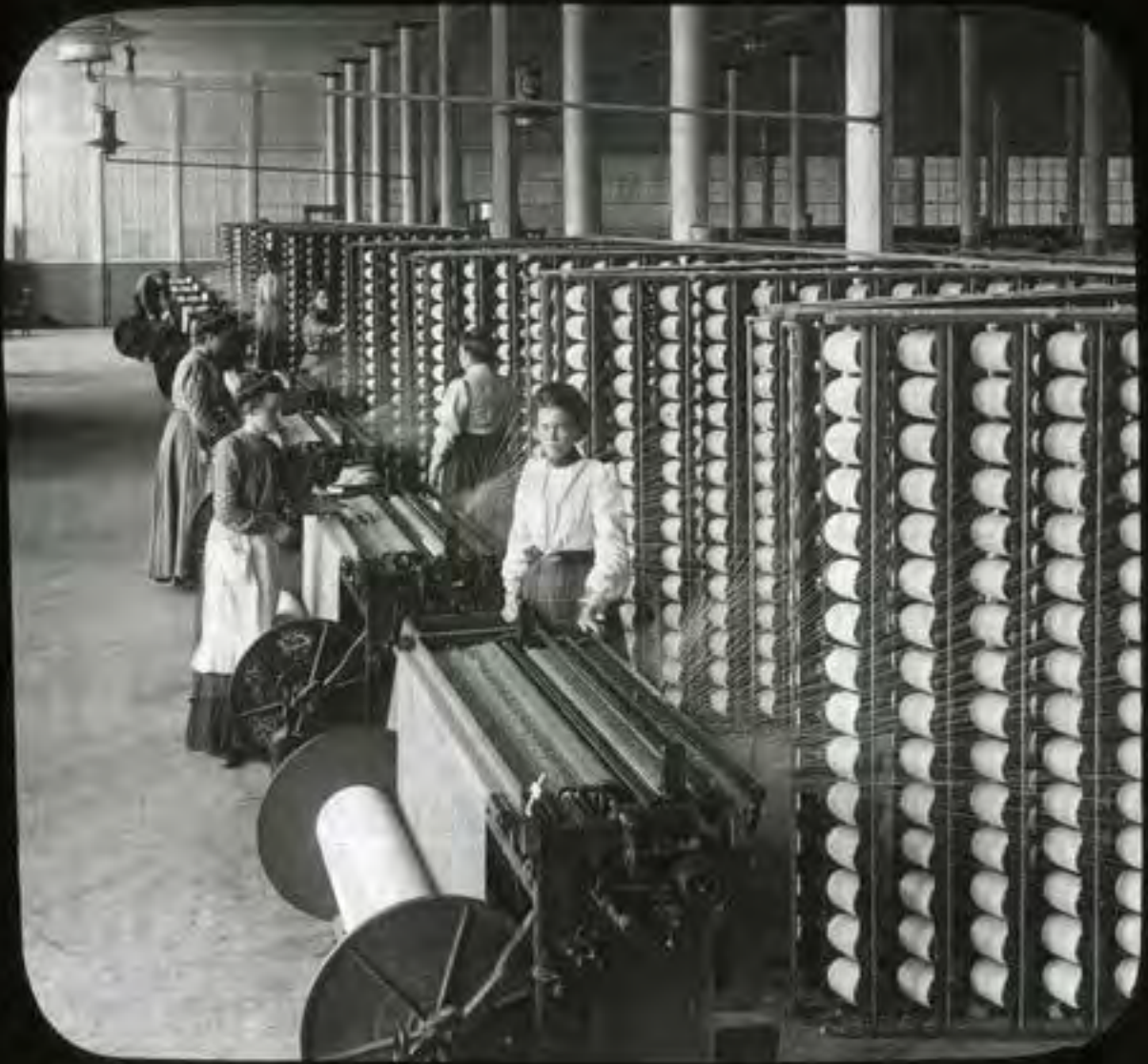




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Warping room, Olympian Cotton Mills, Columbia, S.C.
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Don & Low Limited, winding the jute fiber, Dundee Heritage Trust



Warping Machine at work, Assobat Wollen Mills, Mass.
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Seven Can Type Sizing and Warping Machine, Jackson Winding and Warping Company, Patterson, New Jersey, Federal Works Agency, 1941.



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Warp winding at London Cloth Co., a textile mill in London, UK, 2013
<http://londoncloth.tumblr.com/post/44736230504>



Wooden warping frame and balloon creel, Warping Department, Prospect Mills, Victoria Road, Cleckheaton, West Yorkshire, UK, 1965
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Warping a drawdown for velvet, 2014
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Contemporary warp winding, India, 2014
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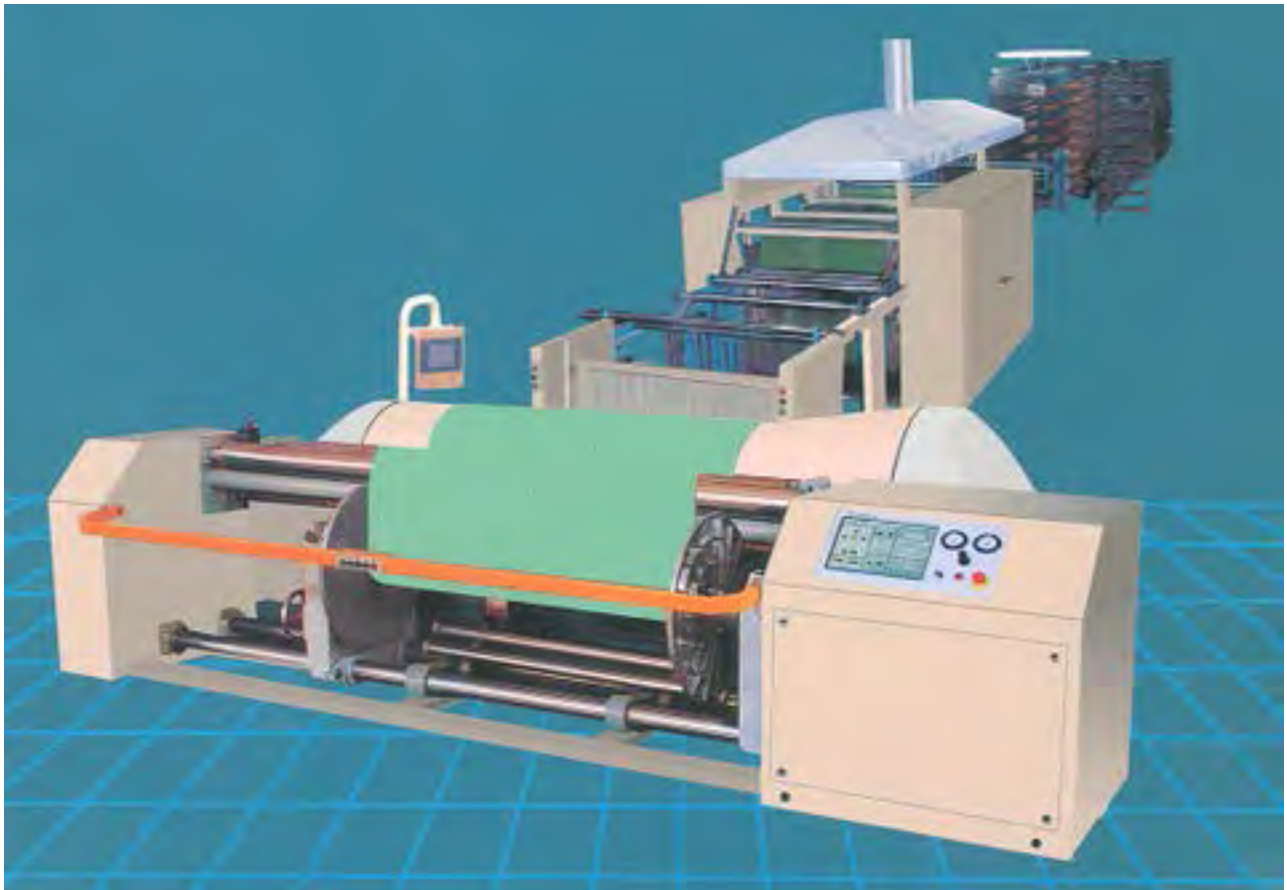
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Yiwu Jingyi Textile Machinery Co., LTD JYW400/AP
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Warping Machine,
Mumbai, India, 2014