



Fan Making Workshop

The oldest handheld fans in China were made of bamboo, and date back to the 2nd century BCE. The fixed fan, known as pien-mien, meaning 'to agitate the air', was traditionally the most popular form of a handheld fan in China. Often, fans were painted with calligraphy, came in various shapes, and were made of materials such as silk, bamboo, and feathers.

