

What does made in China really mean?

Episode fact sheet

- <https://www.businessoffashion.com/articles/luxury/luxury-fake-news-chinese-manufacturer-tiktok/>
- Tiktok (bagbestie1) stating that 80% of luxury brands are made in china despite saying made in italy or france etc → happened around a similar time to the american tariffs
- Brands offering discounts to those who buy directly from them
- Experts say the claims are largely false
- Dana Thomas, whose 2007 book Deluxe was one of the first to peel back the veil on the luxury industry's operating practices, said she found many companies that denied manufacturing in China, were in fact producing some handbags in the country
- Hermès did tell The New York Times last week that its bags “were 100% made in France.
- How to add “made in england” → ‘substantial transformation’ and/or that at least 50% of the manufacturing of / value added to such products is completed in the UK.
- <https://makeitbritish.co.uk/know-how/made-in-uk-rules-of-origin/>
- <https://www.mlplaw.co.uk/are-your-uk-made-products-actually-made-in-the-uk-or-are-you-potentially-misleading-your-customers/>
- Tanner Leatherstein → leather handcraftsman and cuts up designer bags, said that made in china isn't financially viable when materials are from europe
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DAWrF6Cz-Q8>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-china-22278037> Urghur Muslim Enslavement
- <https://www.cfr.org/background/china-xinjiang-uyghurs-muslims-repression-genocide-human-rights>