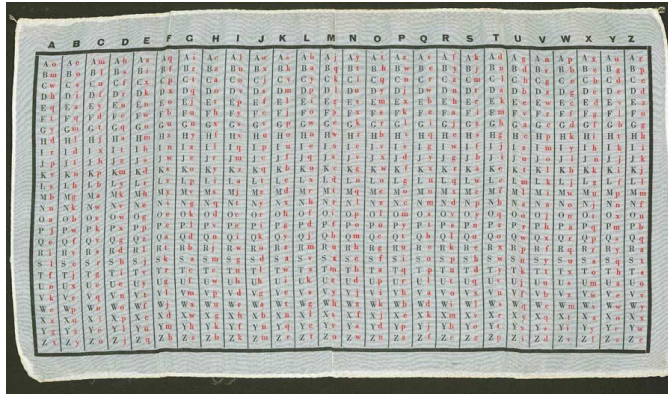


# Codes and Ciphers



## Silk Code Sheet

These were waterproof and could be hidden the lining of clothes, they worked by transposing a letter on the grid at a pre-arranged time, frequency or day.

Some agents had trouble destroying the silk maps, so they were replace with one use paper pads that once used could torn out and be burnt or eaten

## The Cipher wheel



Operated in the same way as the code sheet

Both the above systems could be broken, so they developed **Poem Codes**. Each transmission would start with the page and a suitable line to use. **Example:**

**Poem line** IF I WERE A DOG

**This gives** 9,6 9 23, 5,18,5 1 4,15,7

**Message:** Meet at Two PM

**Coded for message** Vknq fl yxs e t