

a perfect red: empire, espionage and the quest for the colour of desire (pdf) by amy butler greenfield (ebook)

"A Perfect Red" recounts the colourful history of cochineal, a legendary red dye that was once one of the world's most precious commodities. Treasured by the ancient Mexicans, cochineal was sold in the great

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