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Discovered in  
around 3000BC



Discoverer unknown



Silver is the best  
known reflector of  
visible light



The name is derived  
from the  
Anglo-Saxon word  
'soilfur'

Silver has antibacterial properties and  
silver nanoparticles are used in clothing  
to prevent bacteria from digesting sweat  
and forming unpleasant odours