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Sage Spiral Raffia Basket

Crafted from natural and sustainable raffia, this versatile oval basket embraces the spirit of Uganda. Coloured baskets made by Ugandan women makers are traditionally used for gift giving at special occasions or holidays. This basket's maker likely worked together with other weavers in her community in a small, close-knit workshop.



Materials:

raffia grass

About the Artisans

Uganda Crafts 2000 Ltd.

Uganda Crafts is an organization managed by the disadvantaged to help the disadvantaged: many of the artisans are physically disabled, widowed or suffering from HIV/AIDS. Approximately 85% of Uganda Craft's artisans are women. Located in Kampala, Uganda Crafts provides training in product design, quality control and marketing. In addition, employees receive health benefits, emergency loans, transportation, and revolving loans to enable artisans to start new projects. An 85-acre plot of land has been purchased to build a Uganda Crafts Village where disabled youth can learn crafts, trades and other business skills. Many of these young people have now successfully started their own businesses.

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Learn how Fair Trade really makes a difference. Our goal is to provide vital, fair income to artisans by marketing their handicrafts and telling their stories in North America. Ten Thousand Villages sells product from more than 30 countries, providing work for nearly 60,000 people around the world.

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