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About the Artisans

Association of Craft Producers (ACP)

The Association of Craft Producers is a non-profit group that provides design, marketing, training and technical services to low-income artisans of all ethnic backgrounds, 90% of whom are women. ACP artisans also have access to benefits including counseling and medical services, paid maternity and paternity leave, and clothing and household allowances. They have also initiated a savings program and a retirement fund, low-interest loans, education allowances for artisans' daughters, and seminars on health, nutrition and women's rights. ACP takes an active role in protecting Nepal's fragile environment by recycling materials, using water-based dyes for printing, using only softwood in production, harvesting rain water and treating production waste water.

Himalayan Chai Mug

Chai, the spiced and milky tea drunk everywhere in the Indian subcontinent, is now enjoyed by aficionados worldwide. Enjoy yours from this high-fired stoneware mug, handcrafted by Nepali artisans in the Himalayan nation.



Special Details:

Dragons are a common motif in the mountain pottery of Nepal. In Nepal, the thunder dragon is seen as a guardian and protector of the land and people. According to legend, dragons lived in the Himalayas long before people did, and they continue to roam, guarding their mountains.

Materials:

stoneware

Product Care:

Dishwasher safe, not recommended for microwave use. Many of the products have been fired in relatively low-temperature kilns and do not have high-gloss glazes, leaving them somewhat porous. If a liner is not used in the pots, seepage may occur overtime, or salt powder efflorescence may form. Do not leave outdoors in freezing temperatures.

Travel the world with each visit to Ten Thousand Villages.

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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