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VILLAGES



## Warm Welcome Batik Tray

Offer your guests tea and treats on this beautifully batiked bamboo tray, featuring two traditional Javanese patterns. The “thousands of scales” motif symbolizes the dragon, meaning protection and prosperity. The “jasmine thread” motif symbolizes fragrance and peace.



### Materials:

bamboo

### About the Artisans

## APIKRI

APIKRI, an independent association of more than 200 artisan groups representing 2,000 artisans, began in response to an increase in the number of unemployed in central Java, where technology replaced large numbers of agricultural jobs and growing urbanization had eaten up farm land. Artisans produce beautiful crafts in leather, silver, brass, batik, textiles, wood, bamboo, ceramic and horn. Benefits to artisans include savings programs, design development and access to microcredit loans for production or emergencies. It includes programs to build member capacity, advocate for Fair Trade and promote environmental conservation through initiatives such as tree planting.

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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