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About the Artisans

Dominion Traders

Dominion Traders is a family business that works with disadvantaged artisans creating stone and shesham wood crafts. In a society that is strictly divided along religious lines, Dominion Traders hires people regardless of religion or ethnicity, as well as disabled individuals and Afghani refugees. All work together in friendly and cordial relationships. Dominion Traders operates its own workshop, employing more than 55 employees, and also works with some 20 other independently owned workshops. Almost all artisans have chosen to be paid by the piece, but they also participate in profit-sharing, pension plans and medical benefits. Dominion Traders provides interest-free loans and advances to artisans who repay when they can.

Cold Cave Bud Vase

Imagine a single bloom in this modern vessel. Genuine stone has a coolness and weight that cannot be mimicked. And because this bud vase is made from real marble, each has a distinct colour and pattern of nature's choosing. Handcrafted by stone workers with Dominion Traders, which works with underprivileged artisans who make stone and shesham wood crafts in the city of Karachi.



Materials:

marble

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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