



Certificate of Origin

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Gantsi Craft

Botswana San Product Range

These products or components were HAND MADE by craft producers from the Western Kalahari region of BOTSWANA.

The craft producers hail from the First People and include San communities from settlements in this fragile arid wilderness.

- The products are made according to these guiding principles

Gantsi Craft Trust is Non Profit Organization that has been supporting over 900 primarily female; craft producers' in 15 settlements, across the Ghanzi and Kgalagadi North Sub Districts in Botswana. It exists to develop and empowered skilled and self reliant producers in each settlement. This is achieved through providing market driven income opportunities through craft production by promoting and raising awareness of San Identity and Culture. Gantsi Craft is composed of field staff that is highly trained in producer group formation, product development, design, and the procurement of high quality crafts. The crafts that are purchased in the communities, supplies the Gantsi Craft shop as well as San Arts and Crafts for their wholesale orders. Our products are maily madeof ostrich eggshells and goat leather which is sourced from farms in Botswana. Our products are traditional and very authentic, all inspired by the San Culture and natural surrounding of the Kalahari Desert.

Products are:

- Handmade
- These products are original designs
- Handmade in Africa
- Handmade using appropriate technologies
- Handmade using indigenous knowledge and skills
- Handmade from recycled materials
- Handmade from a sustainable resource
- Handmade components by the San Communities
- Handmadeby the indigenous people of Ghanzi District and Kgalagadi District Botswana

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The Communities in the Western Kalahari region sustainably utilise the natural resources, using traditional skills, processes and knowledge to produce these product that are sold following fair trade principles. Supporting these producers and product will assist in: furthering these causes and socio-economic development in the region, preserve fragile cultures, resources and societies. The materials used include ostrich egg shells, beads, wood, seeds and animal by-products like bone and leather.

This Certificate is Endorsed by:



These products and some components were designed and developed in collaboration with the San Communities of the Western Kgalagadi, Botswana.

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