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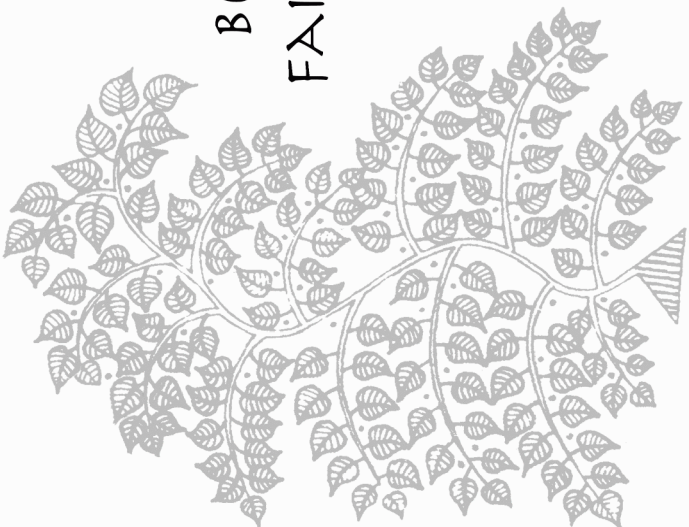
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ABOUT THE ARTISANS

Artisans in Democratic Republic of the Congo have worked in a chaotic situation of war, corruption and uncertainty. Exporters here face considerable obstacles, including the most expensive port in Africa.

Artisanat et Développement is a local nonprofit artisans' organization that provides training and marketing assistance to Congolese artisans, and ensures that they receive fair payment for their products. Other artisan benefits include interest-free loans for

workshop construction, wood-drying kilns and other needs. Historically craftspeople in DR Congo were not respected. Because of these artisans' involvement with Artisanat et Développement, they and their families are now more respected. They achieve dignity through this work. Ten Thousand Villages has purchased products from Artisanat et Développement since 1997.



ABOUT YOUR HANDCRAFTED TREASURE

Circle of Life Pendant

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Contrasting colors of copper and white metal center this handmade spiral pendant. Fine copper wire binds the coils of the dramatic pendant, which hangs from multiple copper-colored strands. Artisans from Artisanat et Développement create this necklace.

Copper, white metal 24L inches Made in Democratic Republic of the Congo



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