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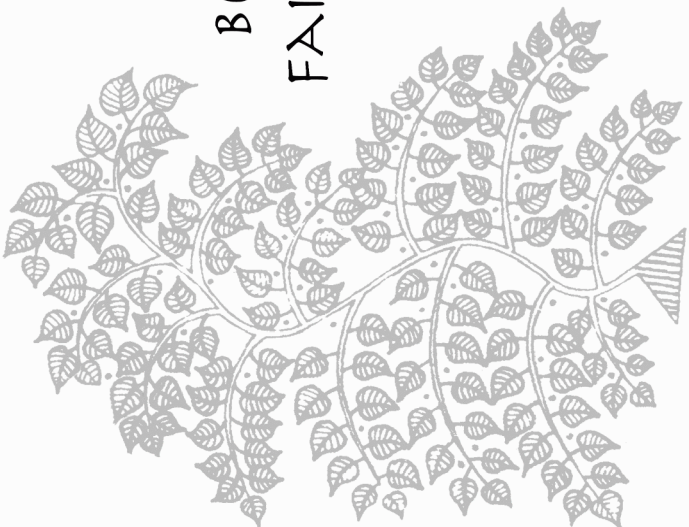
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## ABOUT THE ARTISANS

African Home, based in Cape Town, South Africa, works to empower economically disadvantaged artisans in the country.

African Home was established in March 2002 by two South African women who were impressed with the high standard of crafts and concerned about the high rate of unemployment in South Africa.

They started African Home in order to open access to worldwide markets for economically disadvantaged craftspeople

in South Africa, thus creating more employment. The organization plays a significant role in supporting small one and two-person craft groups to expand and enables them to take on larger orders. African Home supports fair trade principles, and aims to expand craft markets for South African artisans in an ethical and humane manner, paying fair prices and with concern for the environment. Ten Thousand Villages began purchasing from African Home in 2008.



## ABOUT YOUR HANDCRAFTED TREASURE

### Peaceful Holidays Ornament 4303050

Eco-friendly peace sign ornament is handcrafted from bright recycled soda can metal. This unique ornament, made of strips cut from recycled soda cans, is created by a group of artisans in Cape Town, South Africa, led by Victor Chiteura. Chiteura is a Zimbabwean asylum seeker who has created this craft enterprise as a means for himself and others to earn a living. They market their creations through African Home.



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