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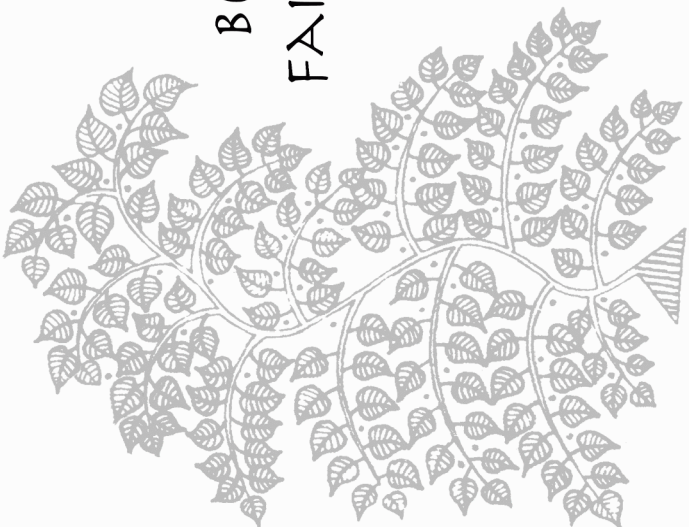
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ABOUT THE ARTISANS

Kwanza Collections was formed in 2001 as the marketing arm of Amka Registered Trustees, to export the handicrafts of rural artisans and small-scale producer groups working with Amka. Amka, which means “œto awaken” in Swahili, was formed in 1994 with the support of Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) and funded by the British government. Kwanza Collections is an independent private limited company, which was registered in 1999 and started operations in June 2001.



Kwanza (which means “œfirst” in Swahili) exports the handicrafts of 800 batik artisans, potters, woodcarvers and artisans making musical instruments and textiles in Dar es Salaam, Zanzibar, and other areas of the country. Ten Thousand Villages has purchased products from Tanzania through Kwanza Collections and other suppliers based in Tanzania since 1998.

ABOUT YOUR HANDCRAFTED TREASURE

Kitenge Credit Card Holder 4702330

Bold African kitenge forms a holder for cards — credit cards, business cards, even gift cards. Kitenges are African garments similar to the sarong. Made of bold patterned cloth, the kitenge is sometimes used as a head scarf or baby sling. Women wrap the kitenge around their body like a sarong. Men sometimes wear the kitenge around the waist. Kitenge cloth comes in a great variety of colors and patterns, often with religious, tribal or political designs. Cotton Holds up to 24 business cards 4LX3.5W inches Handcrafted in Tanzania



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