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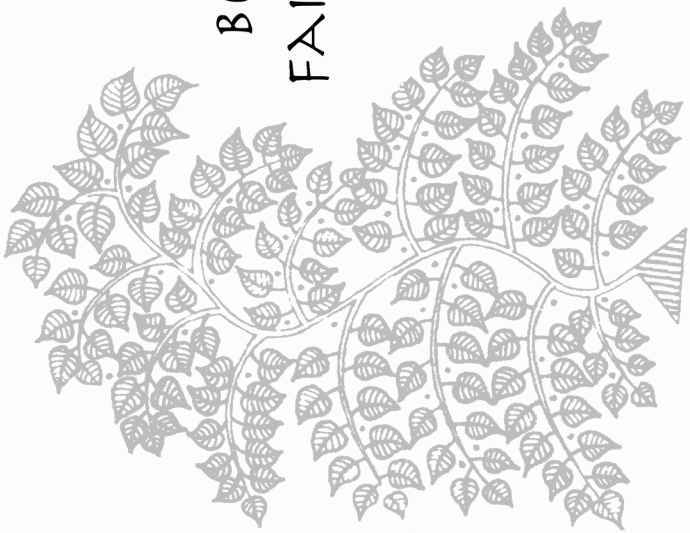
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ABOUT THE ARTISANS

Viet Lam Company is a private export company that markets ceramics and lacquerware along with bamboo, palm leaf and rattan baskets. The company contracts orders to several factories and cooperatives in and around Ho Chi Minh City. Viet Lam provides piece rate work, materials for production and payment for labor costs. Additional benefits include interest-free loans to artisans for repairing tools and machines, advances of 30 to 50 percent for orders, and assistance with development of new designs and products. Viet Lam Company was established in 1993. Ten Thousand Villages has purchased products from Viet Lam since 1998.



ABOUT YOUR HANDCRAFTED TREASURE

Green Grove Pot (Large)

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Leafing branches of a green tree adorn this handcrafted ceramic pot. A lovely addition to patio, sunroom or garden. Using traditional techniques, artisans of Viet Lam create this ceramic planter. They put the clay into a mold, spreading it around the walls. After two hours of outdoor drying, the pot is taken out of the mold to finish drying. After applying the glaze, the artisans place the planter in the sun to dry the glaze, then fire it in a wood-fired kiln.



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