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We create opportunities for artisans

## OUR MISSION

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## ABOUT THE ARTISANS

Allpa is named for a Quechua Indian word that means "earth." Allpa is a Peruvian craft trading company providing marketing assistance to artisan groups and family workshops throughout Peru. In addition, Allpa provides technical help, product development advice, skills training, tools and appropriate equipment to artisans. Artisans can access short-term and mid-term loans to improve infrastructure and their workshops. Allpa works with families located in Cusco, Ayacucho, Chulucanas, Cajamarca and Huancavelica as well as Shipibo people living in the Amazon rainforest area of Pucalepa. For most of these people, craft production is a sole source of income.



## ABOUT YOUR HANDCRAFTED TREASURE

### Heirloom Botanicals Mirror

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Fine reverse painting creates a botanical wonderland around the frame of this mirror. In reverse glass painting, the design is silk screened onto the back of the glass. The painting is done "back to front": details painted first, then larger color areas, and finally a background color. Reverse painting requires great care and skill, as the visual "surface" is painted first then layered over, so errors cannot be corrected. The art of reverse painting dates to the Middle Ages.



To learn more about this product visit

[www.tenthousandvillages.com/heirloom-botanicals-mirror](http://www.tenthousandvillages.com/heirloom-botanicals-mirror)

Allpa began active work as an alternative trading organization in 1986. Ten Thousand Villages has purchased products from Allpa since 1988.