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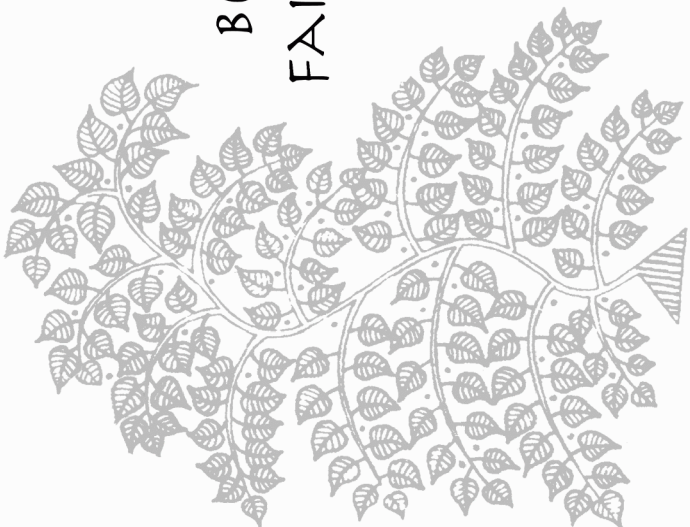
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ABOUT THE ARTISANS

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.



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Midnight Blue Earrings

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The rich midnight blue of sodalite gemstones, set in shining sterling silver. Handcrafted in Peru. Sodalite is a royal blue mineral, sometimes including white calcite. It is similar in color to lapis lazuli, and is used as an ornamental gemstone in jewelry-making. Sodalite ranges from opaque to transparent.



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Allpa began active work as an alternative trading organization in 1986.

Ten Thousand Villages has purchased products from Allpa since 1988.