

in developing countries earn income to give their families a better life.

FAIR TRADE GIFT HELPS ARTISANS

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long-term, fair trading relationships.

and stories to our markets through

to earn income by bringing their products

in developing countries

We create opportunities for artisans

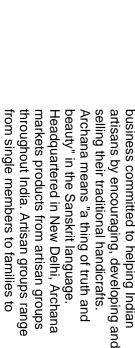
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ABOUT YOUR HANDCRAFTED TREASURE

Shesham Butterfly Box

Brown butterfly box is carved from handsome shesham wood. The butterfly lid pivots open to the side on a single pin. Shesham is a hard, dark wood that grows in the foothills of northern India. Noted for its rich reddish-brown color, this fast-growing tree grows as high as 100 feet and eight feet around. The wood is durable, insect-resistant and easily carved. To maintain shesham's natural luster, apply lemon oil or furniture polish occasionally.



Archana Handicrafts is a private

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entire villages making brass and shesham wood items. Archana assists craftspeople with banking, design, shesham wood items. Archana assists craftspeople with banking, design, training and management. The organization is committed to the principle of fair trade, and strives to practice fair trade throughout its supply chain, giving artisans a better standard of living. Archana supports small businesses as a way to help family artisans stay and thrive in their home villages. Archana encourages environmentally sustainable practices. Ten Thousand Villages has purchased products from Archana since 1977.

