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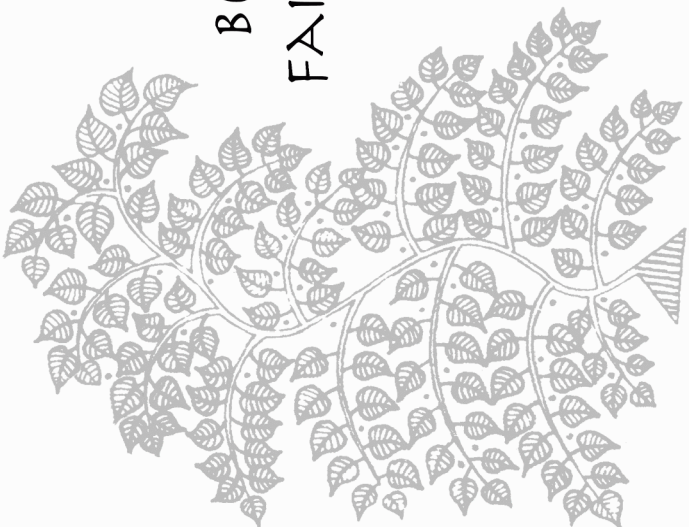
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ABOUT THE ARTISANS

Mitra Bali, a nonprofit,

nongovernmental organization, functions loosely as a cooperative representing artisans who make wood, silver, bamboo, coconut, ceramic and other handicrafts. Located on the island of Bali, the

organization was formed in 1993 to support poor artisans facing ruin

because well-established businesses controlled prices and monopolized the burgeoning Bali tourism market. The

cooperative only works with producers who support gender equity, provide healthy working conditions, use environmentally sustainable materials, and do not exploit child labor or women. Mitra Bali helps artisans during

periods of low orders with no-interest loans and the loaning of cows. Mitra Bali also supports a reforestation program, an environmental initiative, as well as an effort to prevent artisans from selling their land. Ten Thousand Villages has purchased from Mitra Bali since 1989.



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Golden Treasure Snail Box

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Artisans of Mitra Bali craft this drill snail treasure box from local, fast-growing albesia wood. The wood is then whitewashed to give it a pleasing patina. Albesia wood comes from the large, fast-growing albesia tree, found in tropical regions of the world. This common light-colored softwood is often used for furniture, decorative carving and paper production.



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