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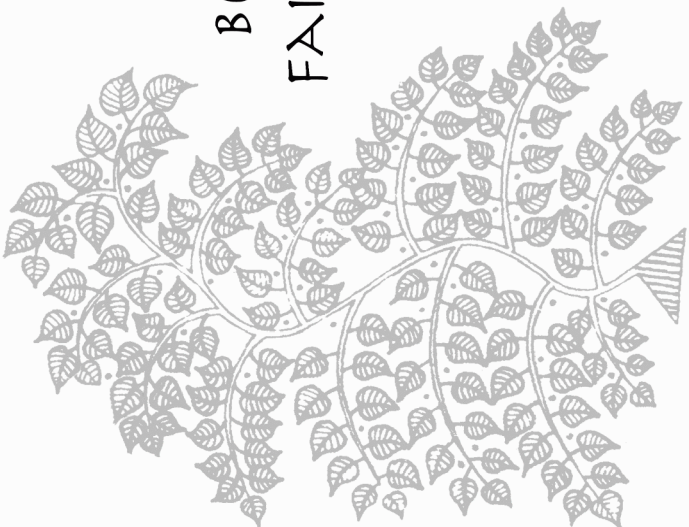
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We create opportunities for artisans

## OUR MISSION



## ABOUT THE ARTISANS

The nonprofit Comité Artisanal Haïtien (CAH) was founded in 1973 to help rural craftspeople sell their wares in Port-au-Prince, to provide income and to help reduce the flow of migration from the countryside to the city. Though rural to urban migration continues, CAH helps artisans earn a living from their skills. The economic situation in Haiti is bleak, and the need for income generation is great. CAH craft sales often are the sole income source for artisans and their families.



A handcrafted cut metal sun face, featuring leafy flames and a textured natural finish. To create cut metal pieces such as this, Haitian artisans cut open 55-gallon drums, hammer them flat, and then mark designs on the metal with chalk. Using a hammer and chisel, they pound and cut through the metal to make creative designs.

## ABOUT YOUR HANDCRAFTED TREASURE

### Face of the Sun Wall Art

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CAH markets and exports crafts made by Haitian artisans, cooperatives and craft groups, who depend on CAH to find a fair price for their handicrafts. CAH provides marketing and promotional expertise, training in literacy and business skills for artisans, and financial assistance in case of health emergencies. Ten Thousand Villages has purchased products from CAH since 1978.