

# FAIR TRADE WOOD



Our fair trade wood products are made by hand with basic tools in Moradabad, India. In 2017, due to Indian Rosewood's (or Sheesham Wood) overuse and declining numbers, governing bodies mandated that the Rosewood stop being used for production and export. Since then, our artisans switched to mango wood coming from the mango tree. Since mangoes are in high demand, the trees are abundant and are a great source for wood products. After a couple of years, the tree can no longer bear fruits and are cut down and used for making products such as ours! Mango wood is noticeably more grainy and lighter than Indian Rosewood.

Fair trade wood products carved and etched with much detail by hammer and chisel. This detail is noticed in the engravings of our products. Some items such as our trivets and ornaments are burnt around the edges to establish a dark and grainy finish. These products can also be painted any color! Profits from these products help the artisans expand their business and support their families.

