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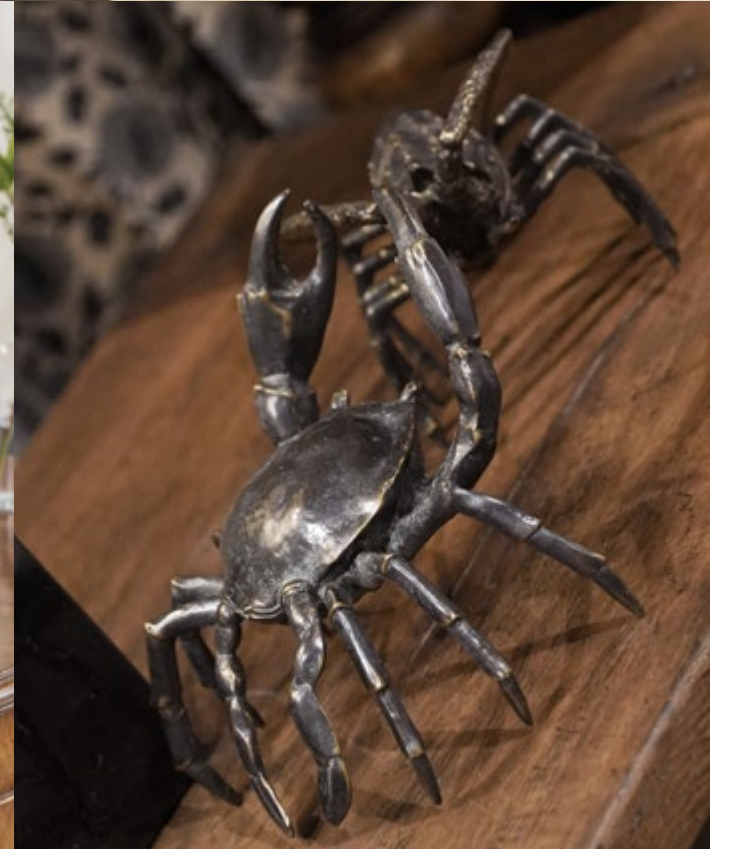
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The trade calls this category "accessories". That is a word about shopping, not about making. It means these things get bought last, after the choices that matter. But walk the factory floor and nobody there can point out which pieces those are. The carver is not told this one matters less.



Nobody here calls them accessories.

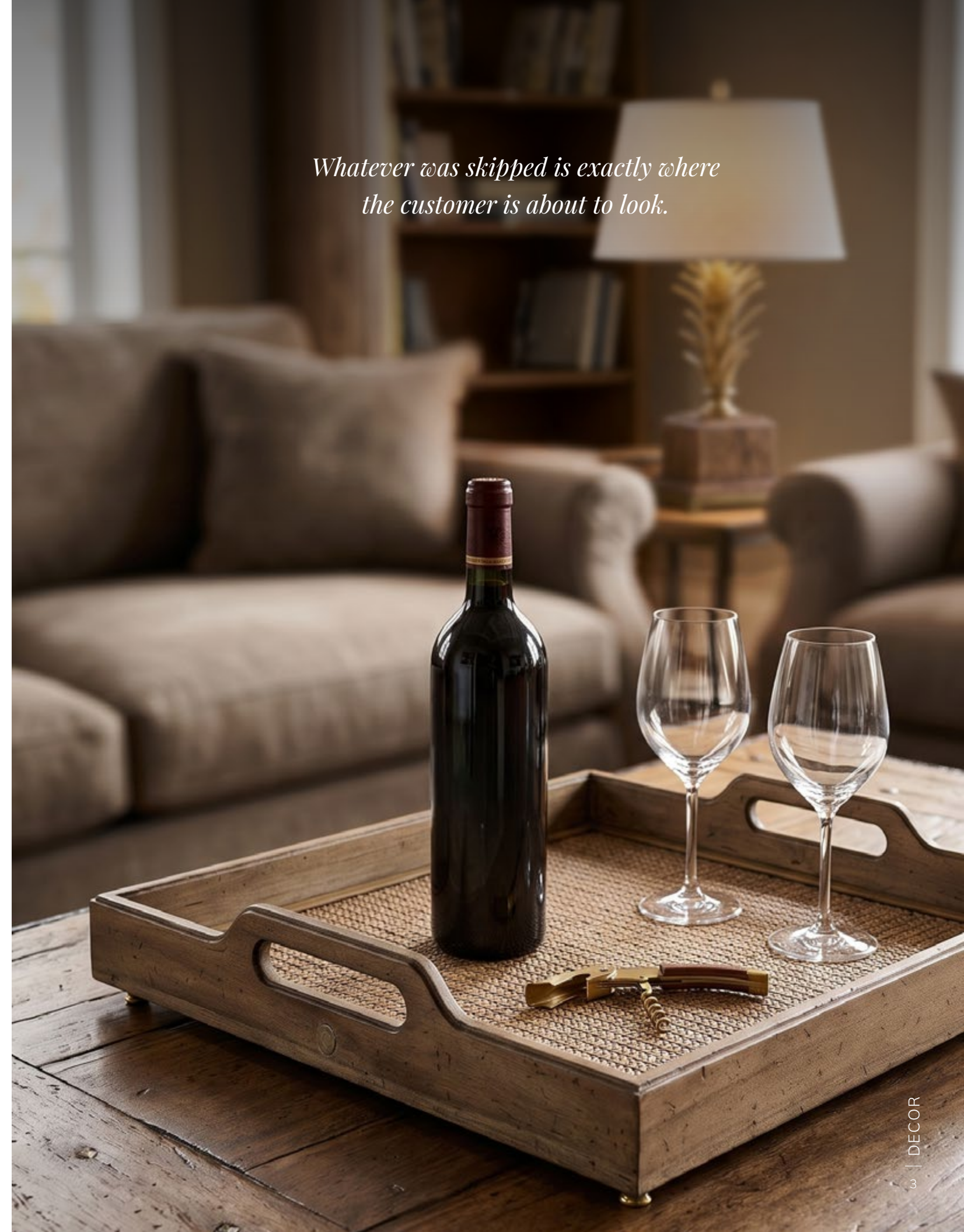


A large piece is seen from across the room. You take it in at a glance, as a shape, and at six feet away the small faults disappear. A small piece gets picked up. It comes to within a foot of somebody's eyes, and it gets turned over in their hands.

That is why the carving goes all the way round the back, and why the base is finished underneath where nobody would think to look. There is nothing to hide behind.



*Whatever was skipped is exactly where
the customer is about to look.*

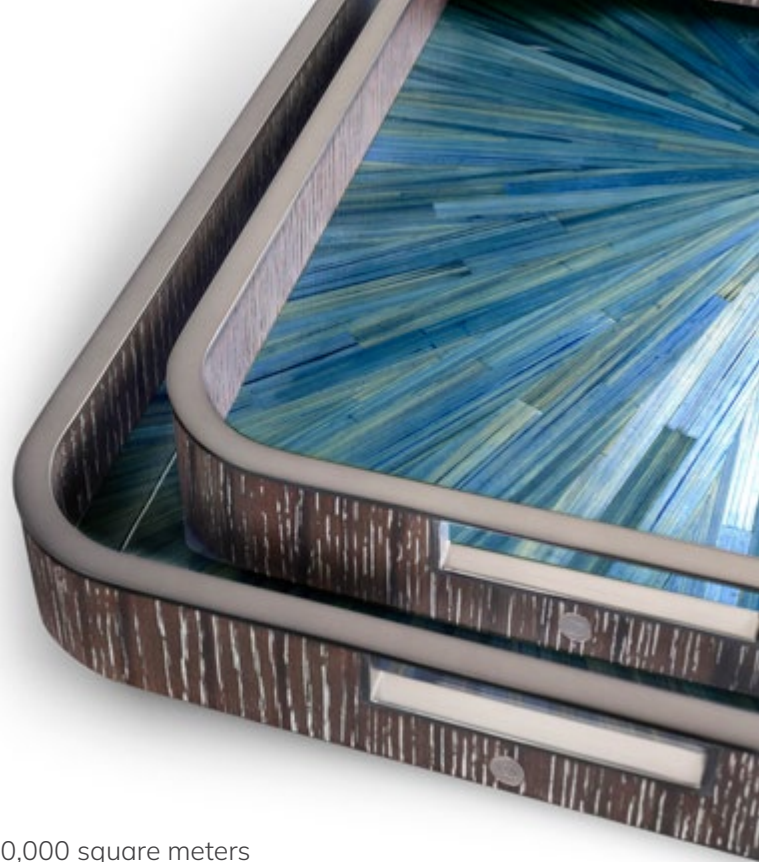




Jonathan Charles has nearly 60,000 square meters in Vietnam and more than 2,500 people. The size is not the point. It is what makes the slow work possible.

Straw inlay marquetry means laying single strands of straw by hand until the pattern closes. It takes days, and it is one of the rarest skills left in fine furniture. Veneer marquetry is a 16th-century technique most manufacturers quietly gave up on. Eggshell stayed in village workshops in Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam because no production line could move slowly enough for it. The industry dropped all three for the same reason. They cost more hours than they earn.

A factory this size can carry work that costs more hours than it earns, and that is why there are still people here who know how.



There is a practical reason to buy the small things from the people who made the furniture. They come out of the same building, off the same finishing line, checked against the same colour samples. Nothing was bought in from elsewhere and matched up afterwards, because nothing was ever apart.

Choose the room once, from one place, and the small pieces will already look like they belong with the large ones.



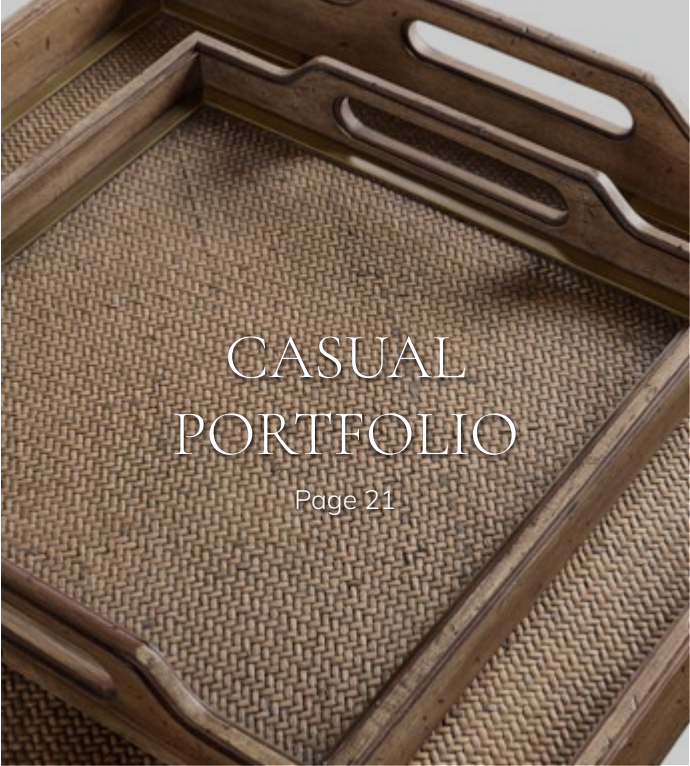


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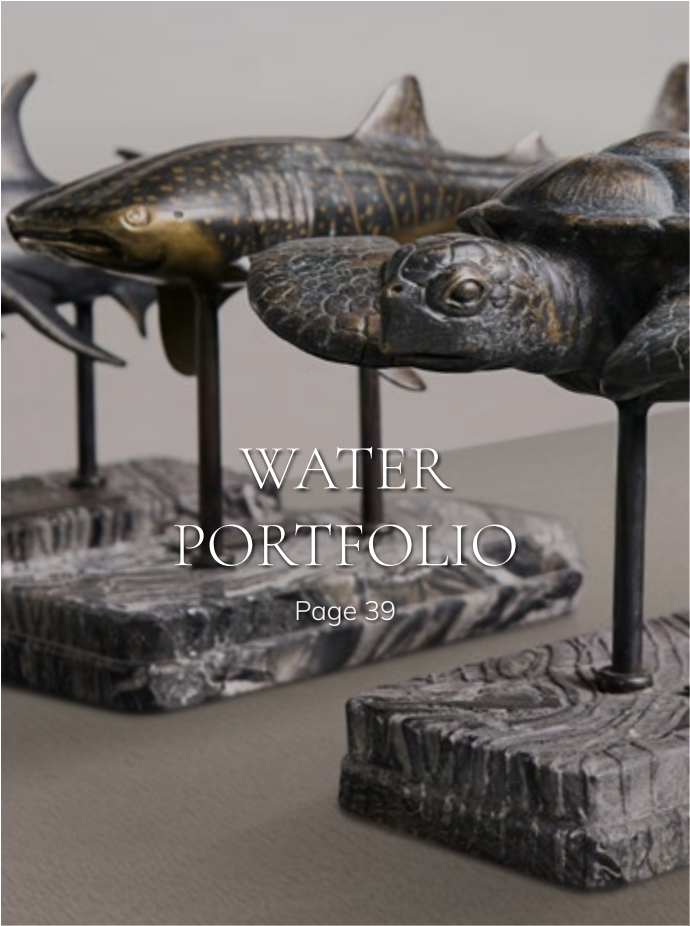
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HERITAGE PORTFOLIO

MAHOGANY VALET STAND WITH STUD BOX

Heritage Portfolio



MAH - Medium Antique Mahogany



Main Skill: Wood Carving/Turning

492443-MAH
W 20 ½ x D. 21 ¾ x H. 44 ½ in

REGENCY STYLE WALNUT VALET STAND WITH STUD BOX

Heritage Portfolio



WAL - Medium Walnut



Main Skill: Wood Carving/Turning

494297-WAL
W 20 ½ x D. 16 ¼ x H. 47 in

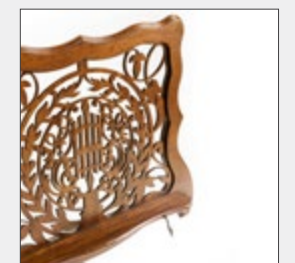
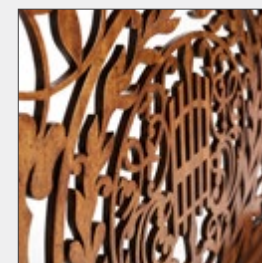
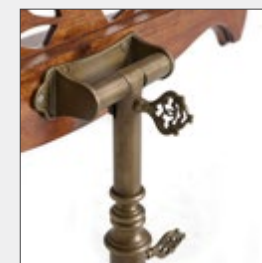
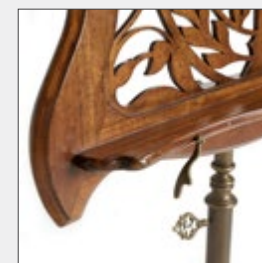


Main Skill:
Wood Carving/Turning

Heritage Portfolio



WAL - Medium Walnut



494277-WAL
W 22 x D. 15 3/4 x H. 54 in



Main Skill:
Veneer Marquetry



EBM - Estate Medium Olive Ash Burl



496253-EBM
W 8 x D. 6 x H. 19 ¾ in



Main Skill:
Veneer Marquetry



 **EBM** - Estate Medium Olive Ash Burl



496254-EBM
W 13 x D. 6 x H. 14 ¼ in

ORSMAN WALNUT PICTURE FRAME STAND (5" X 7")

Heritage Portfolio



 CCJ - Caramel Cerejeira



Main Skill: Antique Wood Finishes

496255-CCJ-16L
W 6 ½ x D. 4 ¾ x H. 16 in

ORSMAN WALNUT PICTURE FRAME STAND (5" X 5")

Heritage Portfolio



 CCJ - Caramel Cerejeira



Main Skill: Antique Wood Finishes

496255-CCJ-14L
W 6 ½ x D. 4 ¾ x H. 14 in



CASUAL
PORTFOLIO

PALM COURT HAVEN LARGE TRAY

Casual Portfolio



PCA - Palm Court Acacia



Main Skill: Antique Wood Finishes

491357-PCA-L
W 20 x D. 14 x H. 3 ¼ in

PALM COURT SQUARE TRAY - SET OF 2

Casual Portfolio



PCA - Palm Court Acacia



Main Skill: Hand-Woven/Rattan Inlay

491356-PCA
W 18 x D. 18 x H. 3 ½ in



MODERN
PORTFOLIO



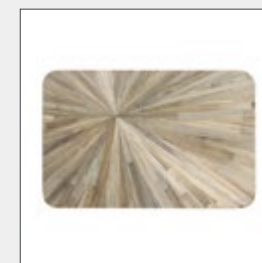
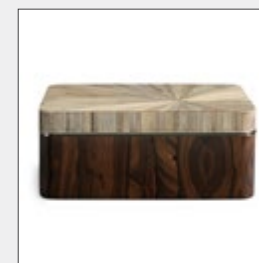
Main Skill:
Straw Inlay Marquetry

TERRA RECTANGULAR BOX

Modern Portfolio



VGS - Natural Straw



500620-VGS
W 13 ¾ x D. 9 x H. 5 ½ in

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Main Skill:
Straw Inlay Marquetry

SAPPHIRE/ VERDURE/ TERRA RECTANGULAR TISSUE BOX

Modern Portfolio



A



B



C



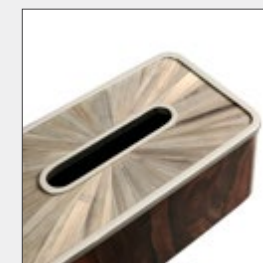
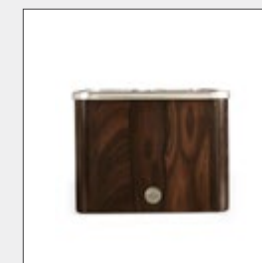
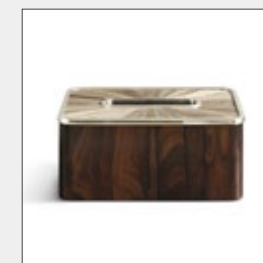
ABS - Azure Blue Straw



JGS - Jade Green Straw



VGS - Natural Straw



500621-ABS (A) | 500621-JGS (B) | 500621-VGS (C)

W 10 ½ x D. 6 x H. 4 ½ in



Main Skill:
Straw Inlay Marquetry

SAPPHIRE/ VERDURE/ TERRA SQUARE TISSUE BOX

Modern Portfolio



A



B



C



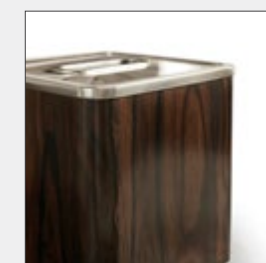
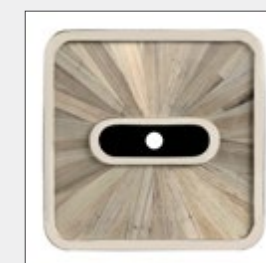
ABS - Azure Blue Straw



JGS - Jade Green Straw



VGS - Natural Straw



500622-ABS (A) | 500622-JGS (B) | 500622-VGS (C)

W 6 ¼ x D. 6 ¼ x H. 6 in

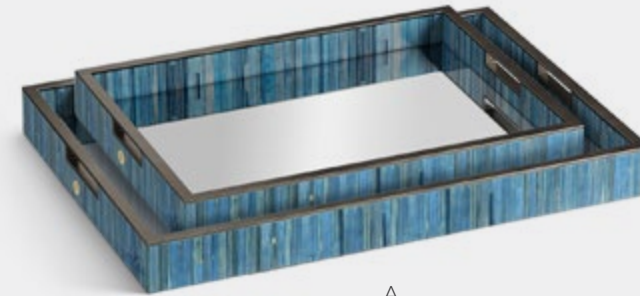
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Main Skill:
Straw Inlay Marquetry

SAPPHIRE/ VERDURE/ TERRA RECTANGULAR TRAY - SET OF 2

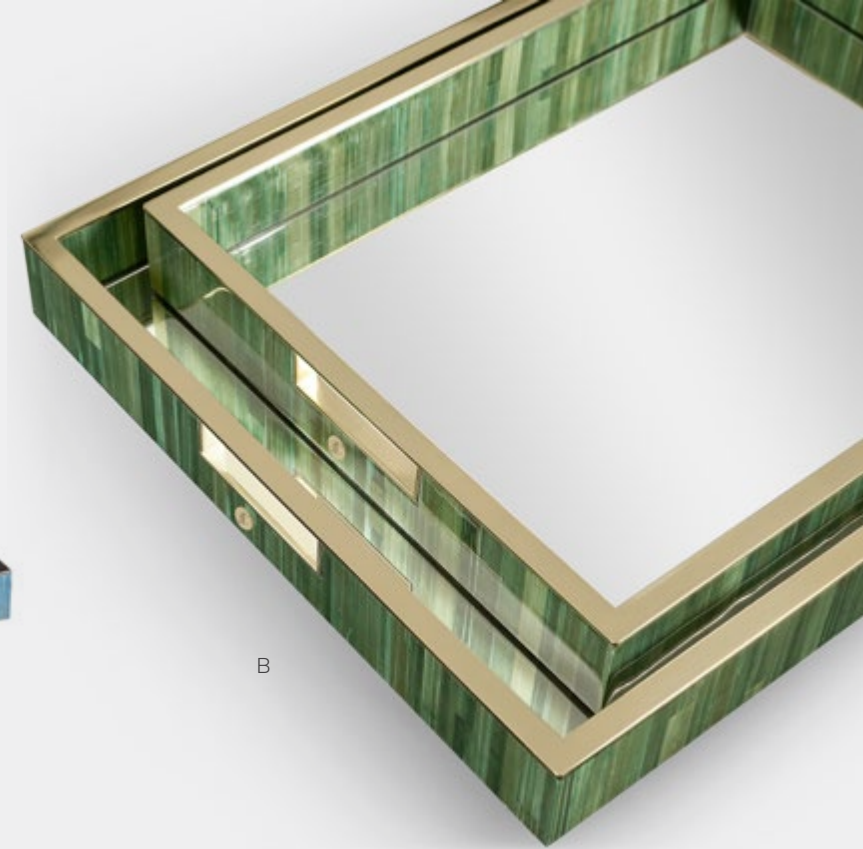
Modern Portfolio



A



C



B



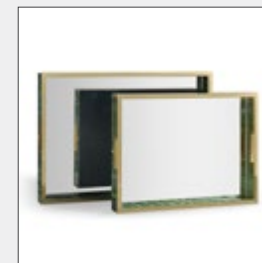
ABS - Azure Blue Straw



JGS - Jade Green Straw



VGS - Natural Straw



500615-ABS (A) | 500615-JGS (B) | 500615-VGS (C)

W 20 x D. 14 x H. 2 ½ in



Main Skill:
Straw Inlay Marquetry

SAPPHIRE/ VERDURE/ TERRA RECTANGULAR TRAY - SET OF 2

Modern Portfolio



A



B



C



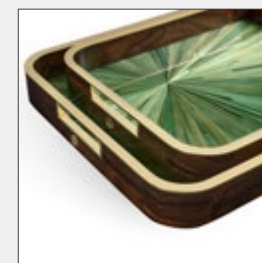
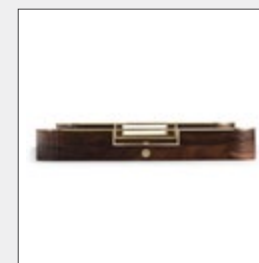
ABS - Azure Blue Straw



JGS - Jade Green Straw



VGS - Natural Straw



500616-ABS (A) | 500616-JGS (B) | 500616-VGS (C)

W 20 x D. 14 x H. 2 ¼ in



Main Skill:
Eggshell

Modern Portfolio



NEW

EA007 - Black Eggshell



500705-EA007-L (A)
W 12 ¾ x D. 1 x H. 14 ¾ in

500705-EA007-M (B)
W 10 ¾ x D. 1 x H. 12 ¾ in

500705-EA007-S (C)
W 7 ¾ x D. 1 x H. 9 ¾ in



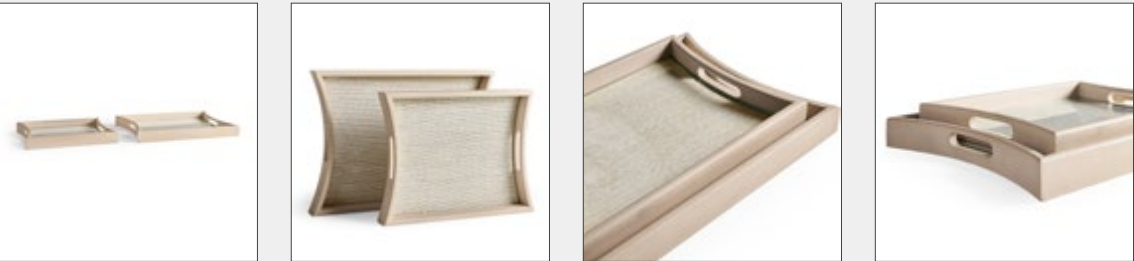
WATER
PORTFOLIO

CATENARY RECTANGULAR TRAY - SET OF 2

Water Portfolio



BLO - White Washed Oak



Main Skill: Hand-Woven/Rattan Inlay

500617-BLO

Small: W 16 x D. 12 x H. 2 ¾ in
Large: W 20 x D. 14 x H. 2 ¾ in

TIDEPOOL ROUND TRAY - SET OF 2

Water Portfolio



NDK - Natural Dyed Koto



Main Skill: Veneer Marquetry

500618-NDK

Small: W 18 x D. 18 x H. 2 in
Large: W 22 ¼ x D. 22 ¼ x H. 3 in



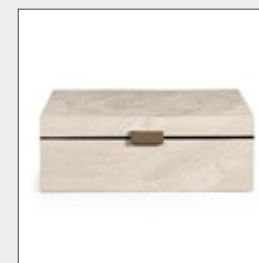
Main Skill:
Veneer Marquetry

TIDEPOL RECTANGULAR BOX - SET OF 2

Water Portfolio



 **NDK** - Natural Dyed Koto



500619-NDK
W 13 x D. 10 x H. 8 in



Main Skill:
Veneer Marquetry

TIDEPOOL RECTANGULAR TRAY

Water Portfolio



NEW

NDK - Natural Dyed Koto



500653-NDK
W 28 x D. 16 x H. 2 in

TIDEPOOL SQUARE TISSUE BOX

Water Portfolio



 **NDK** - Natural Dyed Koto



Main Skill: Veneer Marquetry

500623-NDK
W 5 ¼ x D. 5 ¼ x H. 5 ¾ in

TIDEPOOL RECTANGULAR TISSUE BOX

Water Portfolio



 **NDK** - Natural Dyed Koto



Main Skill: Veneer Marquetry

500624-NDK
W 9 ¾ x D. 5 ½ x H. 3 ½ in



Main Skill:
Veneer Marquetry

TIDEPOOL PICTURE FRAME (10" X 12") / (8" X 10") / (5" X 7")

Water Portfolio



NEW

NDK - Natural Dyed Koto



500652-NDK-L (A)
W 12 ¾ x D. 1 x H. 14 ¾ in

500652-NDK-M (B)
W 10 ¾ x D. 1 x H. 12 ¾ in

500652-NDK-S (C)
W 7 ¾ x D. 1 x H. 9 ¾ in



Main Skill:
Hand Casting



DKB - Dark Bronze



495750-DKB
W 7 ¼ x D. 6 ¼ x H. 5 in



Main Skill:
Hand Casting

Water Portfolio



DBR - Antique Dark Bronze



495690-DBR
W 9 ¼ x D. 3 ¾ x H. 3 ¾ in

ANTIQUE DARK BRONZE OCTOPUS

Water Portfolio



 **DBR** - Antique Dark Bronze



Main Skill: Hand Casting

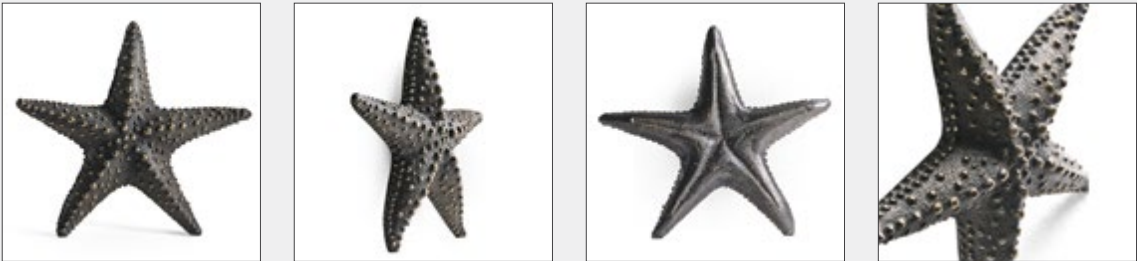
495751-DBR
W 6 ¾ x D. 6 ½ x H. 2 ½ in

DARK BRONZE STARFISH

Water Portfolio



 **DKB** - Dark Bronze



Main Skill: Hand Casting

495773-DKB
W 8 x D. 7 ¼ x H. 1 ½ in



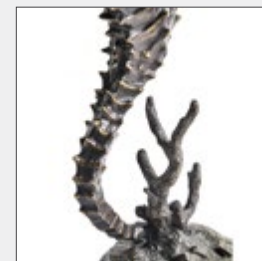
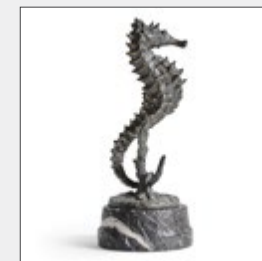
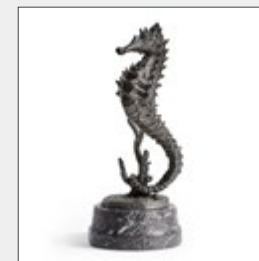
Main Skill:
Hand Casting

ANTIQUE DARK BRONZE SEASHORSE

Water Portfolio



DBR - Antique Dark Bronze



495778-DBR
W 6 x D. 5 x H. 11 ½ in



Main Skill:
Hand Casting

Water Portfolio



DRB - Dark Rustic Waxed Bronze



496215-DRB
W 14 ½ x D. 17 ½ x H. 8 in



Main Skill:
Hand Casting

Water Portfolio



DRB - Dark Rustic Waxed Bronze



496216-DRB
W 13 ½ x D. 10 ¾ x H. 9 ¾ in



Main Skill:
Hand Casting

Water Portfolio



DRB - Dark Rustic Waxed Bronze



496217-DRB
W 18 ¼ x D. 6 ¼ x H. 10 ¼ in



Main Skill:
Hand Casting

WHALE SHARK BRONZE STATUE WITH MARBLE BASE

Water Portfolio



DRB - Dark Rustic Waxed Bronze



496218-DRB
W 16 ½ x D. 6 ¾ x H. 10 in

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Main Skill:
Hand Casting

KILLER WHALE BRONZE STATUE WITH MARBLE BASE

Water Portfolio



DRB - Dark Rustic Waxed Bronze



496219-DRB
W 15 x D. 5 ¾ x H. 10 ½ in



Main Skill:
Hand Casting

SEA TORTOISE BRONZE STATUE WITH MARBLE BASE

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DRB - Dark Rustic Waxed Bronze



496220-DRB
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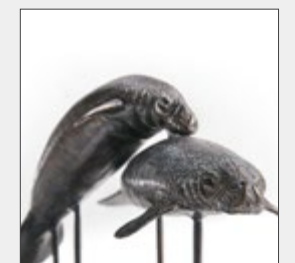
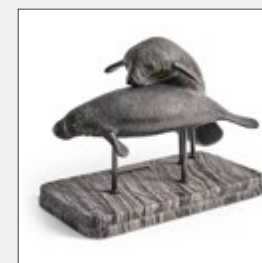
Main Skill:
Hand Casting

RAISED MANATEE BRONZE STATUE WITH MARBLE BASE

Water Portfolio



DRB - Dark Rustic Waxed Bronze



496221-DRB
W 15 ½ x D. 9 ¼ x H. 12 ½ in

HERITAGE PORTFOLIO



-MAH



494277-WAL



494297-WAL



496253-EBM



496254-EBM



496255-CCJ-14L



496255-CCJ-16L

CASUAL PORTFOLIO



491356-PCA



-PCA-L



500620-VGS



500621-ABS



500622-VGS



500615-ABS



500616-ABS



500705-EA007-L/M/S

WATER PORTFOLIO



500619-NDK



500624-NDK



500623-NDK



500617-BLO



500618-NDK



500653-NDK



500652-NDK-L/M/S



496215-DRB



496216-DRB



496217-DRB



496218-DRB



496219-DRB



496220-DRB



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