




Homeware - Shesham wood

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Hand-carved by **Aspiration, Asha and Noah's Ark** in **Saharanpur, India**.

Carved from fast-maturing Shesham wood which takes about 20 years to mature (compared to 80-90 years for hardwoods like teak, and 7-10 years for the softest woods). Production is organised in family groups and machinery is minimal. Most carvers are Muslims and this influences the patterns of brass inlay or 'jali' carving.

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