

Iranian Handicrafts



Handicraft is a cultural symbol of every society. In all civilizations, handicrafts include people's spiritual and moral lessons. The craftworks reveal their background, what they have been through, and their sophistication. For instance, different types of decorative plates, vases, bowls, wooden chess sets, wooden backgammon sets, tea sets, minakari, inlaying, woodcarving, and marquetry are among the most important decorative handicrafts and home accessories.

Review, Select, and Buying Handicrafts

As mentioned, most popular handicrafts like Minakari, Termeh tablecloths, turquoise inlaid items (such as decorative bowls, plates, and vases), metal crafts, wooden backgammon sets, wooden chess sets, etc., bring warmth and intimacy from ancient times to the contemporary world.

Decorative handicrafts are one of the most effective elements in home decoration. Paisley shelf covers, classic candlesticks, tulip chandeliers, decorative inlay vases and simple and delightful wooden photo frames bring the nostalgic aesthetics of the past beautiful days. You can bring those lovely days today by having a collection of handicrafts.

Each type of handicraft in any region represents the culture passed from the past to the present. Lots of Antique decorative objects reveal the profundity of civilization and culture. The power of Iranian art surpasses the frontiers and acquaints people worldwide with handicrafts like pottery, enameling, coppersmith, woodcarving, and ornamental stones. All of which result from the endless efforts of tasteful artists.

On the other hand, you can buy Persian handicrafts as fine gifts or appropriate souvenirs for those weary of the modern mechanized world. Persian unique colors, along with visual art styles, can distract the beholders and add a stunning look to the atmosphere.



Minakari Persian Handicrafts

Minakari, or Persian Enameling, one of the most beautiful Persian handicrafts, has roots in Iran's history and culture. Minakari is an artwork demanding excellent delicacy, precision, and high skill level. Minakari have had first appeared around 1500 BC. Several thousand-year-old Iranian antiquities exist in prominent museums worldwide, such as enameling pottery dishes, handmade vases, etc. The most famous are the Victoria, Louvre, and Glasgow in Europe.



Persian Marquetry, Moarraq

Marquetry, or Moarraq, beautifies various objects' surfaces. The skilled artisan often accomplishes marquetry with small pieces of metal, wood, tiles, or leather to create beautiful designs and patterns. Marquetry is an original and ancient art form; this Persian handicraft date back thousands of years.



Khatamkari, Persian Inlay

Khatamkari is among the most brilliant stars in the endless universe of Iranian handicrafts. Shirazian and Isfahanian skilled artisans make unique Khatamkari items in Iran. Khatamkari consists of geometric shapes mosaiced together to form regular and colored polygons. These eye-catching Inlayings stand various decorative objects, including jewelry boxes, pencil cases, chocolate boxes, and other decorative items. Khatamkari is a handicraft that, in addition to creative fondness and aesthetics, necessitates a significant amount of time, high accuracy, patience, dignity, and the artist's calm. As a result, it has a high value compared to other handicrafts worldwide.

Unique Wood Carving Items

Carving or engraving on wood is another unique and exciting Iranian handicraft. A skilled and experienced artist produces exquisite items on wood using particular tools and their innovative taste and creativity. Founders used wood carving on wooden doors in ancient times. Persian carving handicrafts include tables, wooden utensils, tableaus, sideboards, crowns of sofas or beds, and various frames.



Termeh, an Iranian handicraft

Termeh tablecloth is one of the most famous and beautiful handicrafts of Iran. Patterned fabric is woven from fine fibers in a warp-and-weft style. Termeh tablecloth has some stunning patterns containing:

Paisley design / Flower and birds / The Shah Abbasi / Parrot & peacock

Termeh or cashmere is gorgeous and useable anywhere in the house, from a tablecloth to a cashmere tableau. Interestingly, you can buy several pieces of cashmere as a set. Termeh tablecloth sets exist in different dimensions to use the same set. One of the most favored termeh tablecloth types is Runner. A runner can be a dining or coffee tablecloth and counter kitchen cover.



Decorative Plates

Decorative plates are beauty elements you need at home or workspace. A wall plate is a suitable replacement for a photo frame or painting. Decorative plates include categories based on the material and technique they are made:

Enameling / Hand painting on pottery / Hand engraving on silver / Coppersmith / Khatamkari / Inlaying / Turquoise inlaying



Ceramic plates

The plates are placeable on the wall or the table. Their desktop types have brackets. Wall hanging types are better to assemble several of them to be more effective. Of course, you can choose and install several wall plates on the wall without any restrictions. Although you can use wall plates in any space, using them on the top of the table, couch, or home console has an outstanding result.



Decorative Vases

Modern handmade decorative vases are among the trendy decoration items these days. These pots are impressive art mixed with Iranian culture. They are obtained from the combination of delicate patterns and colors baked in the oven at high temperatures. The durability and longevity of these decorative handicraft vases are worth mentioning. They can add looks and brilliance to your space for a long time.

Turquoise inlaying vases / Modern engraving pots / Enamel on copper jugs / Enamel on pottery vases / Khatamkari vases

Depending on your use or space for the decorative vase, you must choose the vase size:

Elevated Decorative Vases: For the wall of narrow spaces

Large Decorative Vases: For living rooms

Tiny Decorative Vases: For table or showcase

