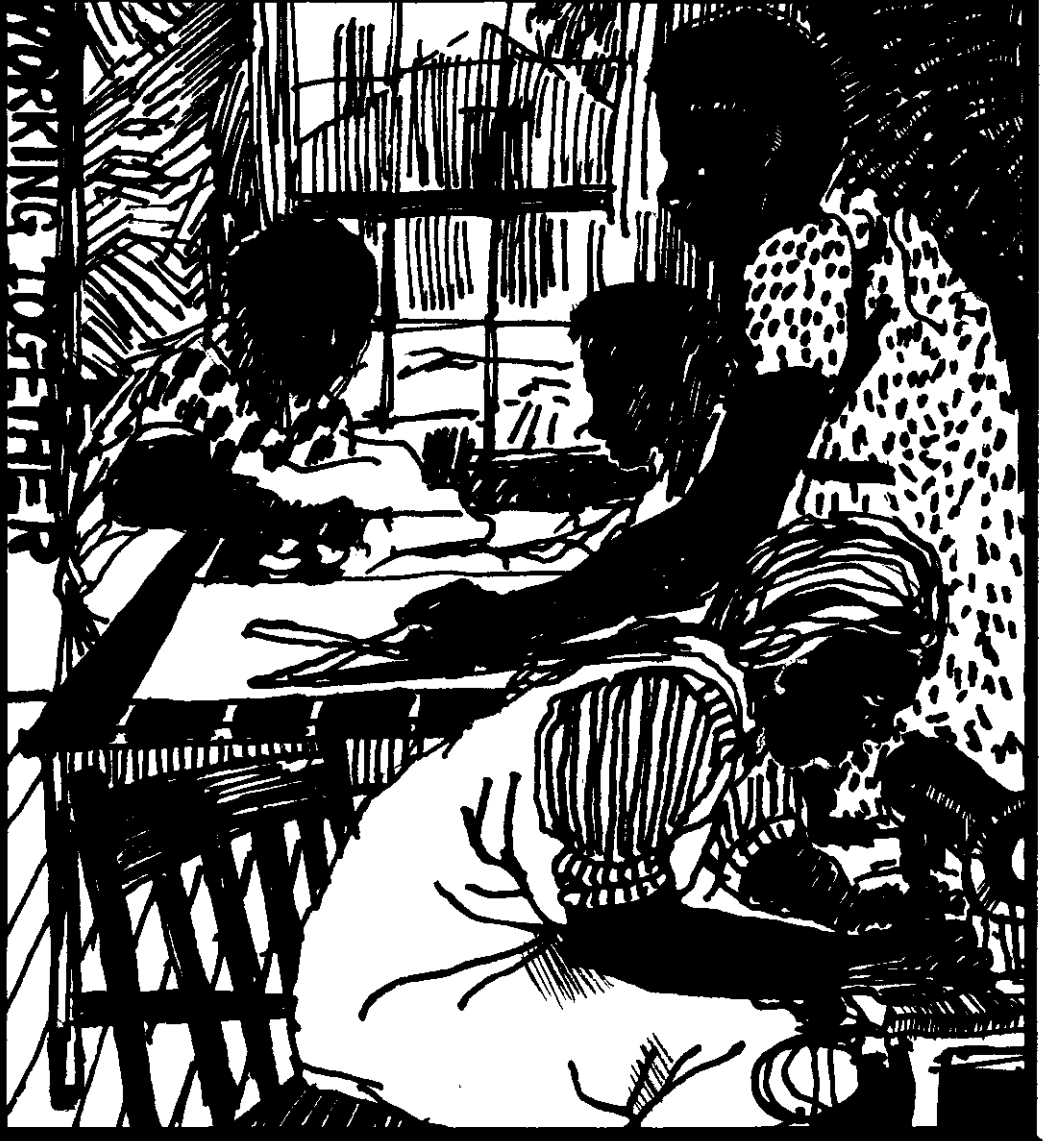


LIBERTY HOUSE

Distributor of hand-crafted products by Poor People from: Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, Alabama as well as Africa, Mexico, Guatemala, Canada and other parts of the world.



In most countries of the world mechanization is forcing a rapid death on the arts and crafts which men have valued throughout history. By buying genuine, hand-crafted items you will obtain complete satisfaction from possessing a thing of beauty which no machine can imitate. At the same time you will assist the perpetuation of skills which must be kept alive.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please use the Mail Order Form enclosed in the center of this catalogue. All other orders and correspondence should be addressed to **LIBERTY HOUSE, P.O. Box 3468, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, 39207.**

WHOLESALE PRICES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

All prices in this catalogue are retail and subject to change without prior notice.

LIBERTY HOUSE will pay postage or freight charges. Please enclose your check or money order with all orders.

IN THE EVENT THAT YOU ARE NOT COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH THE ITEMS YOU RECEIVE THROUGH THIS MAIL ORDER CATALOGUE YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED IF THE ARTICLE IS RETURNED WITHIN TEN DAYS.

LIBERTY HOUSE HAS A RETAIL STORE AND SHOWROOM AT 614 NORTH FARISH STREET, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI. SAMPLES OF ALL OUR PRODUCTS WILL BE SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT TO WHOLESALE BUYERS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF RELIGIOUS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.



RAG DOLL: Code: girl—120a Boy—120b

Price: \$4.95 or \$9.50 for two.

HAND MADE THINGS LOOK BETTER, FEEL BETTER, ARE BETTER!
... and they LAST LONGER.

FROM MISSISSIPPI — FOR WOMEN

SUEDE SWING BAG: A genuine suede bag which you can use as a shoulder bag, hand bag or swinging bag. It has a harness strap for alternating the bag length, and an outer pocket with hand stitched design.

Color: Red, Brown, Blue, Green and Bronze.

Size: 15" high.

Code: 101a

Price: \$17.95



****CHIGNON CLASP:** A graceful looking barrette, hand-made and finished in natural hardwoods to keep your hair in place.

Small, Medium, Large.

Code: 102

Price: \$4.95

LEATHER SWING BAG: This bag is also available in pebble grain cowhide.

Color: Brown only.

Size: 15" high.

Code: 101b

Price: \$17.95

***TEA APRON:** Comes in assorted prints and solids, in fine cotton, for special occasions.

Size: 18" deep.

Code: 104

Price: \$1.50

(a.) ****POM POM YARN BELT:** Handwoven two tone belt made from three extra thick strands of yarn with four pom poms.

Color: Red, Orange or Green.

Size: 4 feet long.

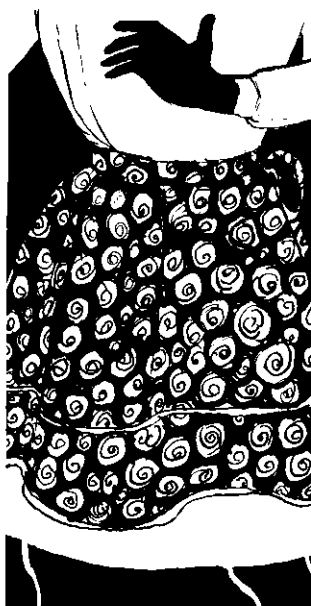
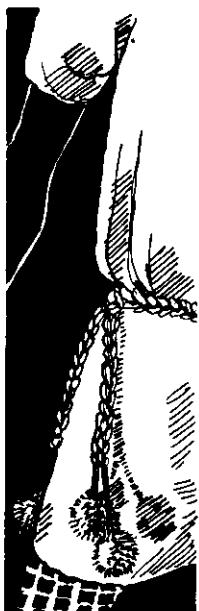
Code: 103a **Price:** \$2.50

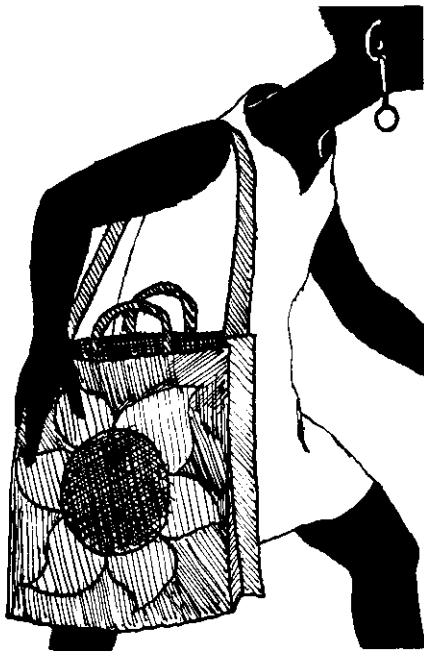
(b.) ****POM POM LUGGAGE TIE:** Handwoven with two small pom poms to help you identify your luggage.

Color: Red, Orange or Green.

Size: 6" long.

Code: 103b **Price:** \$1.00





SUNFLOWER CANVAS CARRY-ALL: Fully lined, water and crease resistant. Felt and Suede design on one side. This sturdy bag is excellent for beachwear, picnics, shopping, school, laundry or week-end trips.

Color: Red with Orange and Burgundy Design.

	Large	Medium	Small
Size:	21"x18"	14"x16"	10"x12"
Code:	105a	105b	105c
Price:	\$9.95	\$6.95	\$4.50

ABSTRACT DESIGN: The central square on this design is a disguised outer pocket for a notebook, pencils or coins.

Color: Forest Green with Turquoise and Lime Design.

	Large	Medium	Small
Code:	106a	106b	106c
Price:	\$9.95	\$6.95	\$4.50

****SUN-GLASS CASE:** Of felt with suede design to match your canvas carry-all.

Floral: Orange Felt

Abstract: Lime Felt

Code: Orange 107a — Lime 107b

Price: \$1.00

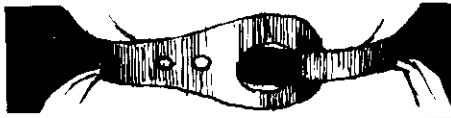
***LADIES' BELT:** In genuine cowhide with hand staining, it is fastened simply by a moveable collar stud to adjust to any size.

Color: Brown only.

Size: 39" long.

Code: 146

Price: \$7.95



***CURLER BAG:** Girl or Boy figure of sturdy brown cotton with back opening.

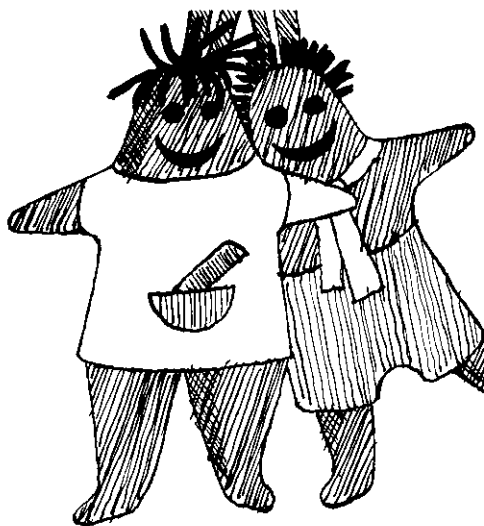
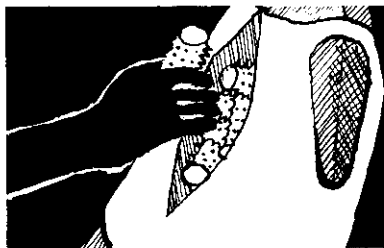
Color: Turquoise or Orange clothes with contrasting color for pocket.

Size: 20"x19" (10" loop at top)

Code: Girl 109a

Boy 109b

Price: \$4.95



USE IT ALSO TO HOLD PAJAMAS,
DIAPERS OR BOOKS!



ALL PURPOSE SUEDE BAG: A heavy duty carry-all bag to throw over your shoulder, with a matching suede lining. May be used to carry books or as an overnight bag. It has a large handy pocket under the front flap, a convenient inner pocket, and an adjustable strap with brass buckle.

Colors: Red, Brown, Blue, Green or Bronze.

Size: 14"x11"

Code: 110

Price: \$25.00

****HEAD BAND:** A simple band of soft suede which is reversible (a different color on either side)- has an elastic stretch band at back.

Color: Assorted.

Size: 1½" wide x 16" long.

Code: 125 **Price:** \$1.95



***TOTE-BAG:** This cotton or corduroy bag is ideal for campus, knitting or shopping. Fully lined with an elasticized pocket which closes with a button.

Corduroy Colors: Solid Navy, Green, Burgundy and Print.

Code: 111a **Price:** \$5.50

Cotton Colors: Solid Red, Yellow, Turquoise and Print.

Code: 111b **Price:** \$4.95



***SHOULDER BAG:** In genuine suede with a flap which may be worn down or up to accommodate books, papers etc.

Size: 11"x12"

Color: Red, Brown, Blue, Green or Bronze.

Code: 112 **Price:** \$14.95

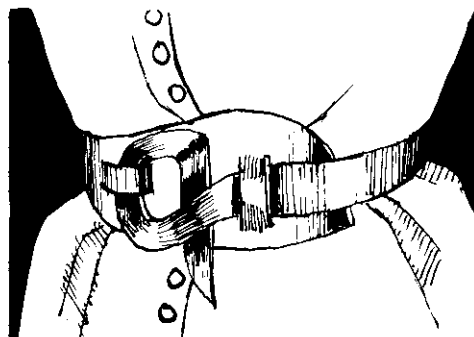


***LADIES' BELT:** Genuine cowhide belt with hand staining and tuck in style allowing adjustment to any size.

Color: Brown only.

Size: 48" long.

Code: 113 **Price:** \$9.95





****LEATHER BARRETTE:** Assorted hand-crafted hair barrette made of genuine cowhide.

Code: 114

Price: \$1.75

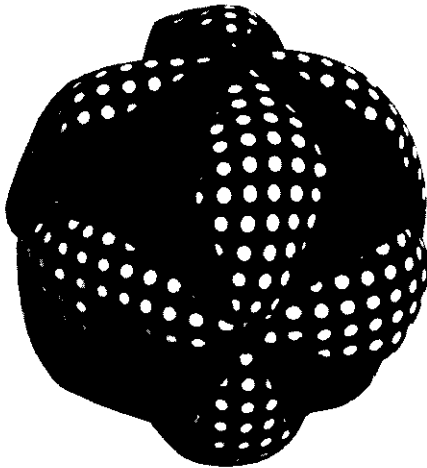
CLUTCHBALL OR PINCUSHION: A brightly colored ball made of twelve stuffed triangles (about 1½ lbs.). May be used as pincushion, decorative pillow or unique grasping toy for very young children.

Color: Assorted.

Size: 7½" diameter.

Code: 116

Price: \$3.25



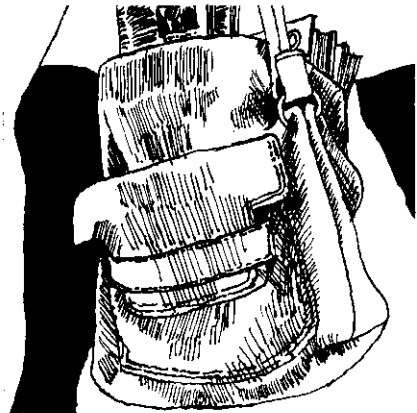
LARGE SHOULDER BAG: A genuine suede shoulder bag with 7" x 10" paper back book size outer pocket. The top is open and flaps over to close if desired.

Colors: Red, Brown, Blue, Green and Bronze.

Size: 15"x12"

Code: 115

Price: \$19.95



OVEN-GLOVE: Real protection against burned hands—with a sense of humor. Well padded pockets cover both hands.

Color: Turquoise, Yellow or Red Denim with multi-colored lining.

Size: 36" long x 9" wide.

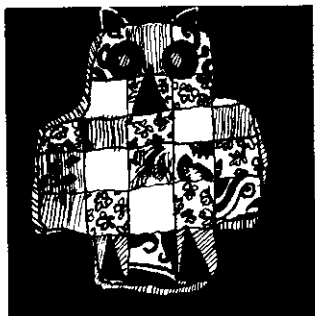
Code: 137

Price: \$4.95



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FROM MISSISSIPPI FOR CHILDREN.



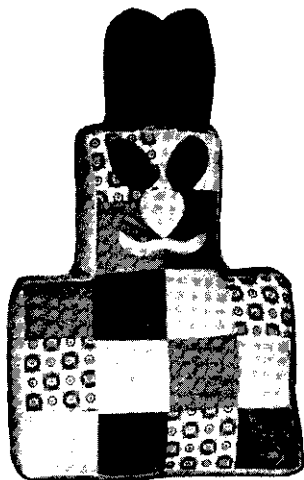
STUFFED PATCHWORK OWL: A brightly colored patchwork toy or decorative pillow which will take plenty of throwing around.

Color: Assorted.

Size: 12"x10"

Code: 117

Price: \$3.50



STUFFED PATCHWORK RABBIT: A lovable toy with floppy ears. Made of patchwork cotton squares and stuffed solid with soft cotton.

Color: Assorted.

Size: 8"x10"

Code: 119

Price: \$3.50

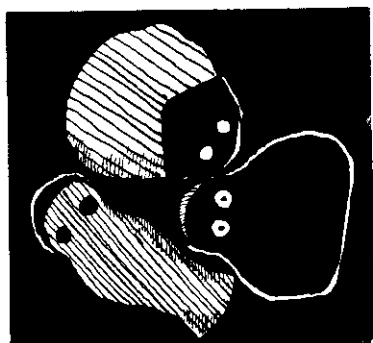
STUFFED PATCHWORK LION: This cheerful, cotton stuffed patchwork toy was made especially sturdy to be treasured a long time by small children.

Color: Assorted.

Size: 12"x13"

Code: 118

Price: \$3.50



****BEAN BAG:** Frog, Fish or Beetle. Touch it and it changes shape and expression. Made from strong cotton to increase fun of throwing games.

Color: Assorted.

Size: 6" long.

Code: Frog 123a

Fish 123b

Beetle 123c

Price: \$1.00 each
or \$2.75
for three.



RAG DOLL: A boy or girl, rag type doll in sturdy brown fabric with removable clothes for washing.

Color: Brown with assorted clothes.

Size: 16" tall.

Code: girl—120a Boy—120b

Price: \$4.95 or \$9.50 for two.

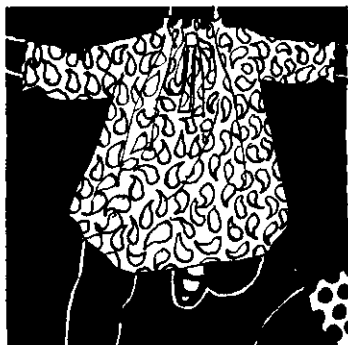
***SMOCK:** In solid cotton or print with contrasting binding on border and pocket. It has a back opening.

Color: Yellow, Red, Blue, Green or Print.

Size: 3 - 6

Code: 121

Price: \$2.75



****RAG BALL:** Specially made for babies and young children, in soft cotton with six contrasting segments stuffed with foam rubber.

Color: Assorted.

Size: 4" dia.

Code: 124

Price: \$1.50



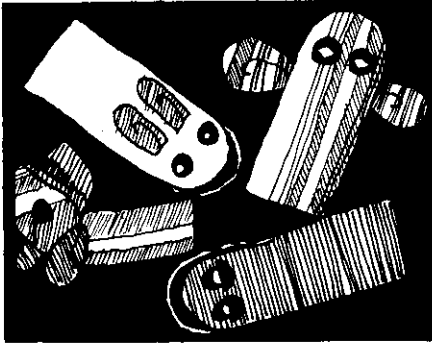
***CALICO DRESS:** A gay calico print smock style dress with adjustable tie at neck and elasticized $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeves.

Color: Red, Blue, Green or Brown Background.

Size: 3-6

Code: 122

Price: \$3.95



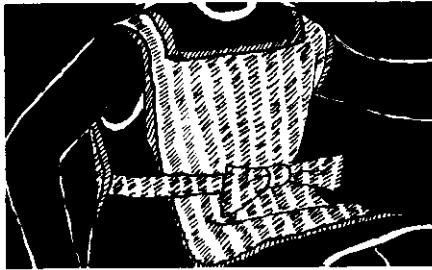
****HAND PUPPET:** Frog, Fish, Rabbit and Mouse—for dramatic play, made in sturdy denim for durability.

Color: Assorted stripes and solids.

Size: 10" long.

Code: Frog 127a
Fish 127b
Rabbit 127c
Mouse 127d

Price: \$1.25



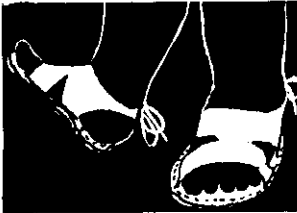
***PONCHO SMOCK:** Washable, durable denim smock goes over the head—ties in front for child's easy access.

Color: Assorted stripes and solids.

Size: Small and Large.

Code: 128

Price: \$3.00



****BABY SANDALS:** Soft suede hand-stitched sandals.

Color: Red, Green or Blue.

Size: Fits 1 to 2 year olds.

Code: 126

Price: \$3.95

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SEAL-IN TIN GIFT PACKAGING.

As an additional attraction we now package your gift selections in bright new cans with colorful labels. This increases the safety of the items and provides a pleasant surprise for your friends and relatives at home or abroad.

The labels come in Happy Birthday and general gift varieties. Please specify preference.

The small can measures 4½" deep x 4" dia. and the large can 8½" deep x 6" diameter. Some items can be combined in the larger can but when ordering please judge suitability of items in size, flexibility or hardness. For example, a pencil holder which is hard and a necktie which is soft might go together while a candle and a pencil holder might not.

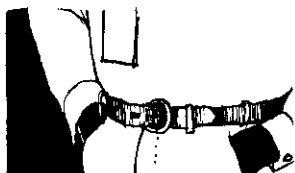
*Items marked throughout the catalogue with one asterisk will only fit into a large can.

**Items marked with two asterisks will fit into a small can. You can combine two of these in a large can.

When your friends have opened their can and found their surprise, the can itself will have many decorative and practical uses for storage around the home.

PLEASE USE THIS SPACE FOR SPECIAL CANNING INSTRUCTIONS OF ITEMS YOU HAVE ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE MAIL ORDER FORM.

FROM MISSISSIPPI — FOR MEN



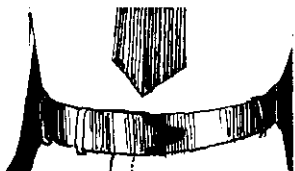
***BELT:** Top grain, hand-stitched leather with a brass buckle. Please specify waist size.

Color: Brown or Black.

Size: ¾" or 1¼" wide. 28"-40" long.

Code: 129

Price: \$4.00



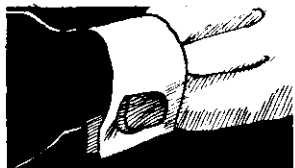
***BELT:** A thick genuine leather belt—its novelty is having no buckle and being adjustable to any size.

Color: Brown only.

Size: 42" long.

Code: 130

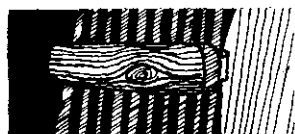
Price: \$6.50



****CUFF LINKS:** In assorted natural hardwoods—geometric or irregular shapes; hand-finished, long lasting and smart.

Code: 131

Price: \$3.95



****TIE CLASP:** Made in assorted fine hardwoods to match the cuff links—in rectangular shapes.

Code: 132

Price: \$3.95



****NECKTIE:** In African fabrics both exotic and conservative. Square ends—assorted prints.

Size: 56" long.

Code: 133

Price: \$2.50



***DASHIKI:** A loose fitting African fabric overshirt in a traditional West African design.

Colors: Blue or Brown background print.

Code: 135

Price: \$12.95

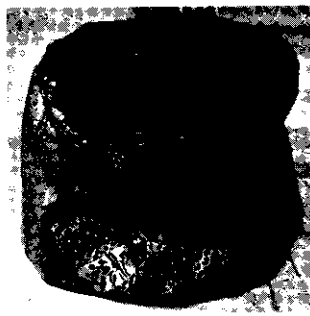
****HAT:** In African fabric from a traditional African design.

Color: Blue or Brown.

Size: Small, Medium or Large.

Code: 134

Price: \$2.95



PIPE RACK: In thick genuine leather with large eyelets, loops and studs; for the pipe collector. It hangs on the wall and has spaces for eight pipes.

Color: Brown only.

Size: 24" long x 5" wide.

Code: 136

Price: \$14.95



****KEYCHAIN:** In a variety of shapes and sizes. Hand finished in natural hardwoods.

Code: 138

Price: \$1.25



THE POOR PEOPLE'S CORPORATION provides financial and technical assistance to producer co-ops. Each co-op is owned, managed and operated by its workers. Co-ops purchase supplies and market their goods together with the help of the POOR PEOPLE'S CORPORATION and LIBERTY HOUSE. The workers were previously farm laborers, share-croppers and domestics who formerly earned an average of \$10.00 per week . . . the co-operatives are their opportunity to achieve economic and cultural independence.

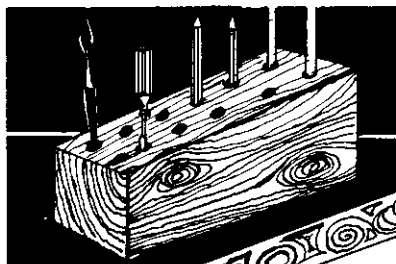
FROM MISSISSIPPI — THINGS FOR EVERYBODY

***PEN, PENCIL, BRUSH OR SMALL TOOL HOLDER:** In white pine beeswaxed or mahogany stain, it is useful for all age groups—in the home, office, studio or workshop.

Size: 6"x3"

Code: 145

Price: \$3.95



LIBERTY HOUSE endeavors to provide the stimulation necessary to broaden markets and production which results in direct economic benefit to many poor people.



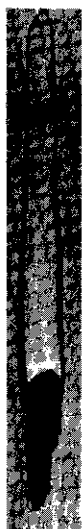
****WOODEN PENDANT:**

A hand finished pendant in a variety of shapes and sizes suspended on a rawhide string. Assorted Natural Hardwoods.

Code: 141 **Price:** \$3.50

****TIKI:** A unique hand-carved hardwood pendant on a leather thong. Assorted hardwoods.

Code: 140 **Price:** \$4.95



MAGAZINE RACK:

A genuine leather rack for magazines with three adjustable sections. It is hand-made and stained.

Color: Brown only.

Size: 29" long x 6" wide.

Code: 144

Price: \$14.95

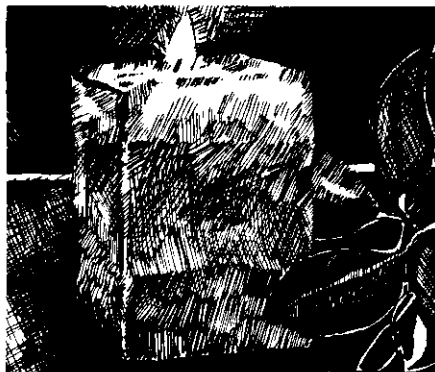
***CANDLE:** Hand-made, multi-colored candle . . . a glowing gift, this unique candle warms any dark corner, adds color to your table.

Colors: Red, Yellow, Blue or Green.
(Please specify basic choice.)

Size: 2¾" x 2¾" x 3¾" high.

Code: 147

Price: \$1.75



(a.) ****COIN POUCH:** A genuine suede draw-string pouch for coins, cigarettes and whatnots.

Color: Blue, Green, Red, Brown and Bronze.

Size: 4"x6"

Code: 142

Price: \$1.00

(b.) ****SHEPHERD'S POUCH:** This genuine suede pouch is kept closed with a brass or nickel plated "D" ring.

Color: Blue, Green, Red, Brown and Bronze.

Size: 3"x6"

Code: 143

Price: \$1.00

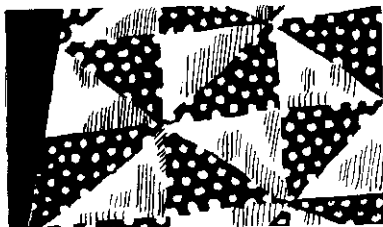


QUILT: This warm, unique, hand-made quilt comes in an assortment of colors and traditional designs. Please specify a basic color choice.

Size: Double bed only.

Code: 139

Price: \$35.00



****GUITAR STRAP:** A double thickness of felt with a geometric design of brilliantly coloured suede—deep suede fringes at each end.

Color: Red, Green or Blue.

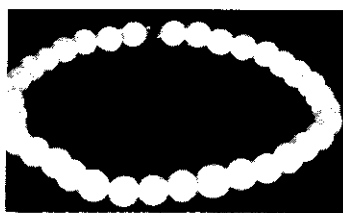
Size: 2½" wide x 55" long.

Code: 148

Price: \$9.95

In order to provide you with a greater variety of hand-crafted items, **LIBERTY HOUSE** has expanded its range to include hand-made products from Louisiana, Florida, Alabama and Georgia as well as other countries including Africa, Mexico, Guatemala and Canada. All these products have been made by poor people who are trying to keep their traditional crafts and ethnic styles alive.

FROM MEXICO



****ONYX BEADS:** A string of pure white onyx beads—each individually turned!

Size: 17" long.

Code: 603

Price: \$2.95

WOOLEN REBOZO: A brilliantly colored hand-woven stole of pure wool with a deep hand-knotted fringe.

Color: Yellow, Orange, Red and Green.

Size: 20"x75"

Code: 604

Price: \$14.50



PAINTINGS ON BARK: These paintings of birds, animals and vegetation are beautifully drawn, widely acclaimed and can never be exactly repeated. The bark varies from light to dark brown and the figures are done in brilliant colors.

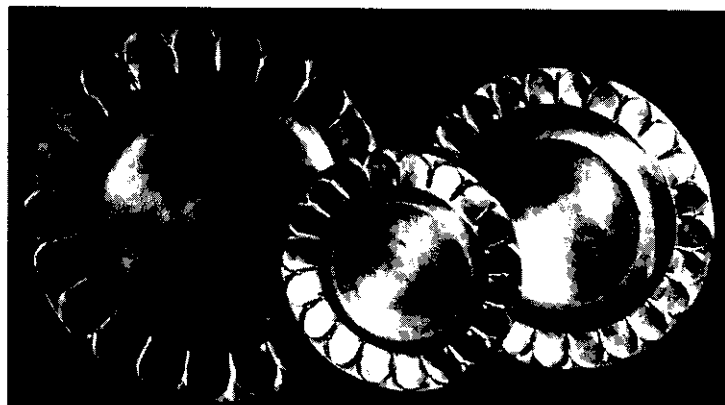
Size: 11"x14"

Code: 602

Price: \$2.95

TIN PLATES: In natural tin with an engraved design around the edges. These plates have a variety of uses decorative and practical.

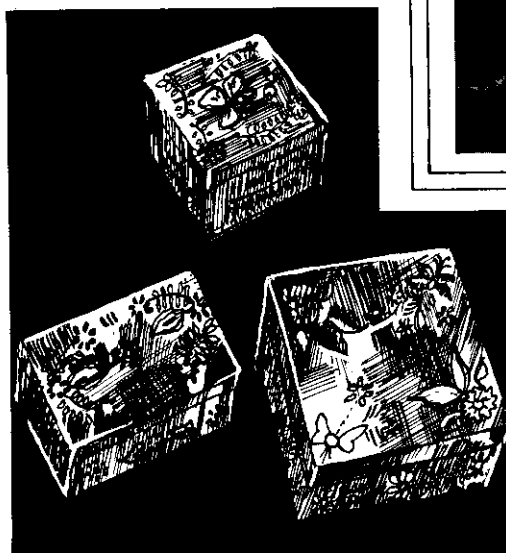
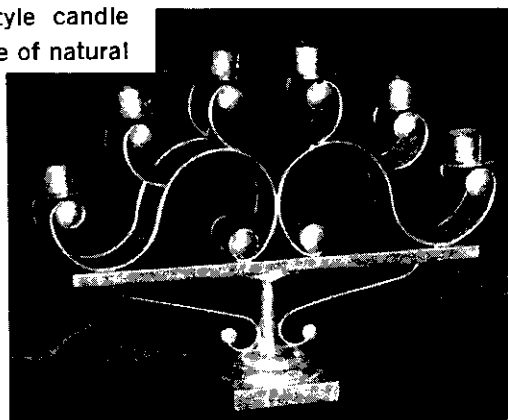
	Large	Medium	Small
Size:	12" dia.	10" dia.	8" dia.
Code:	606a	606b	606c
Price:	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$.75



TIN CANDLE HOLDER: A Rococo style candle holder with six places for candles, made of natural tin.

Size: 14"x10"

Code: 605 **Price:** \$7.50



***TIN BOXES:** Of natural tin with engraved and hand-painted designs. Suitable for cigarettes, jewelry, gift boxes etc.

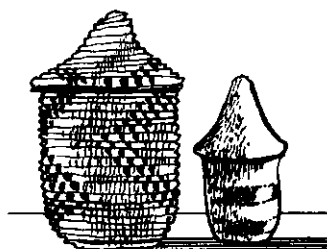
	Large	Medium	Small
Size:	6½"x6½"	5½"x3½"	3"x3"
Code:	601a	601b	601c
Price:	\$4.95	\$2.75	\$1.50

NOTE: The large box cannot be canned.

FROM EAST AFRICA — FOR COLLECTORS

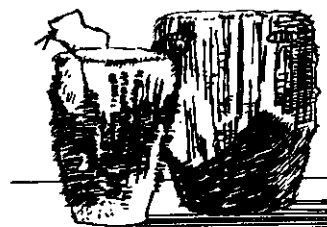
COILED BASKETS: Exotic hand-woven containers from the Southern Congo, Ruanda, Burundi and the Kigezi Region of Uganda.

	Large	*Small
Size:	11" high.	8" high.
Code:	607a	607b
Price:	\$10.50	\$7.50



DRUMS: These hand-made drums come direct from the Southern Congo and Uganda.

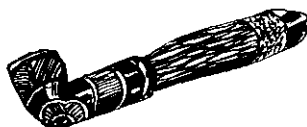
	Large	*Small
Size:	10"x7" dia.	6"x4½" dia.
Code:	608a	608b
Price:	\$14.50	\$9.95



PIPE: Small hand-carved bowl; the stem is rough hewn wood (varies in size). It comes from the Ankole Region of Uganda.

Code: 609

Price: \$3.50

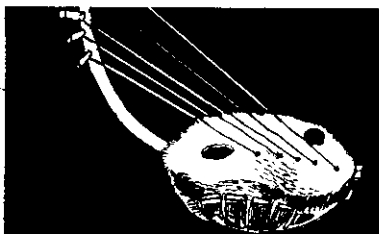


BOW HARP: From the West Nile Region of Uganda, a traditional instrument made from a whole tortoise shell and stretched animal skin with strings for plucking.

Size: Approximately 20"

Code: 610

Price: \$10.50

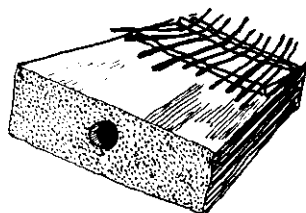


SANSA: Or Hand Piano from the Bwamba Region of Uganda. Another traditional musical instrument a hollow wooden box with metal "keys" for plucking, wired firmly to the top by hand.

Size: Approximately 6"x7".

Code: 611

Price: \$6.50

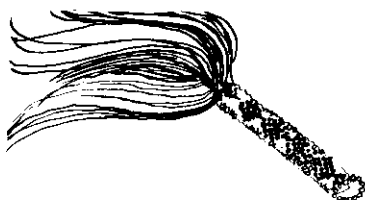


FLY WHISK: A practical, ceremonial ornament with a hand-beaded handle and horse hair fringe.

Size: 23" long incl. fringe.

Code: 612

Price: \$7.50

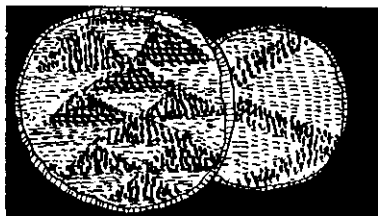


TRAY: From the Kigezi Region of Uganda this handwoven tray is used for winnowing millet but becomes a beautiful serving tray or special decorative feature.

Size: Varies from 8" to 16" Diameter.

Code: 613

Price: \$5.00



SPEARS: From the Toro, Ankole and Kigezi Regions of Uganda.

Small Ornamental Spear is made of hand-beaten metal with beaded shaft.

Size: Approximately 25" long.

Code: 614

Price: \$10.50

Long Spear has a wooden shaft with separate hand-beaten metal points.

Size: Approximately 52" long.

Code: 615

Price: \$20.00



THE TRAINING CENTER: The Poor People's Corporation has secured a building and transformed it into a training center. Larger numbers will benefit from training, not only in skills which are already being utilized such as leatherwork, woodwork, candle-making and sewing but in a variety of others including plastics, metalwork, weaving, screen-printing, ceramics and elements of design, book-keeping, managerial techniques, health and first-aid.

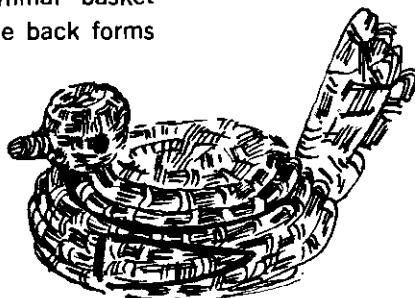
FROM THE KOASATI INDIANS OF LOUISIANA:

***CHICKEN BASKET:** A traditional animal basket woven from long leaf pine needles. The back forms a lid.

Size: 4"x3" high.

Code: 801

Price: \$3.50



****OWL BASKET:** The long leaf pine needles are held together with raffia from Madagascar off the coast of Africa. Owl's head forms lid.

Size: 4"x3" high.

Code: 802

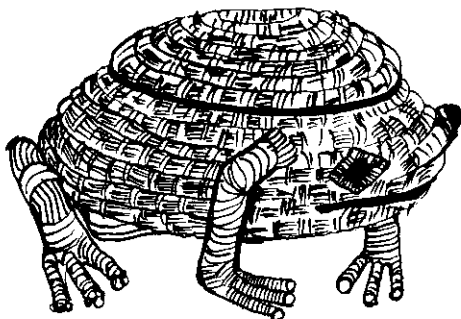
Price: \$3.25

****FROG BASKET:** Another animal shape which makes an amusing gift. The back forms a lid—the face is embroidered raffia.

Size: 4"x3"

Code: 803

Price: \$3.25

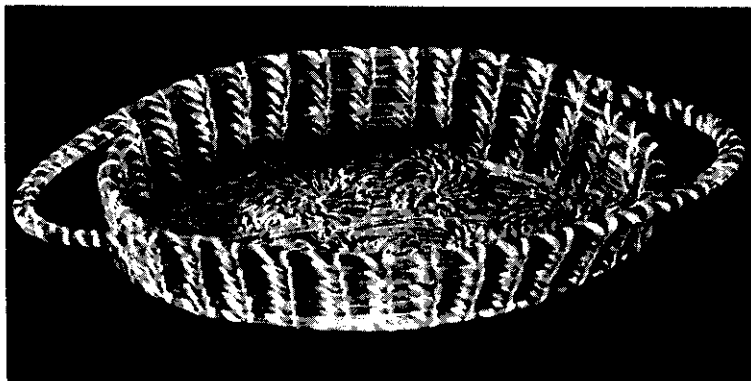


BREAD TRAY: This deep useful bread tray is also woven from long leaf pine needles and held together with raffia from Madagascar.

Size: 11" long x 7" wide.

Price: \$3.50

Code: 804



****TURKEY BASKET:** Handwoven from long leaf pine needles and decorated with pine cones. The back forms a lid.

Size: 4"x3½"

Code: 805

Price: \$4.95



FROM GUATEMALA

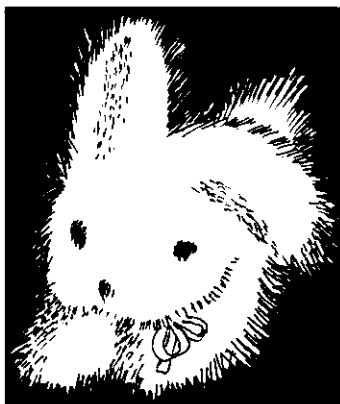
****CUDDLY RABBIT:** To delight teenage girls with a passion for cuddly toys. This rabbit has been specially treated and is the sole income of Indians living in barren mountains.

Color: Pure white—Pink eyes and ears.

Size: 6" tall

Code: 619

Price: \$2.50



FROM KENYA AND ARGENTINA.

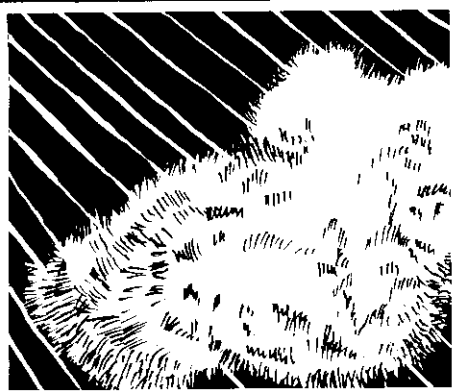
SHEEPSKIN: These imported sheepskin rugs are soft, thick, luxurious—perfectly cleaned and cured. For bedroom, fireside or wall-hanging.

Color: Natural only.

Size: Irregular shape approx. 2 ft. x 3 ft.

Code: 618

Price: \$16.95



FROM THE CANADIAN ESKIMO

***DUFFLE MITTENS:** This distinctive accessory is hand-embroidered on soft warm wool—for children.

Color: White

Size: Small, Medium, Large.

Code: 616

Price: \$6.50

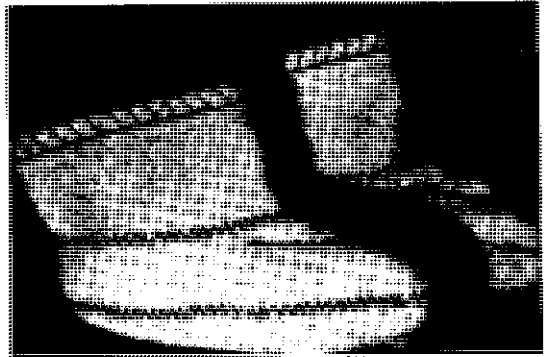
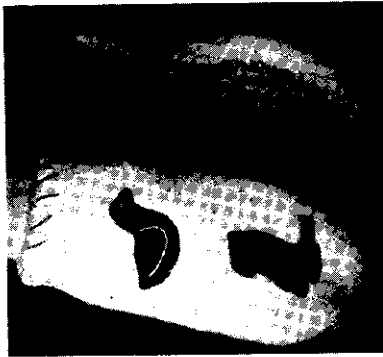
***DUFFLE SLIPPERS:** Thick, fleecy hand-embroidered slippers.

Color: White, Red or Navy.

Size: Small, Medium or Large for men and women.

Code: 617

Price: \$8.50

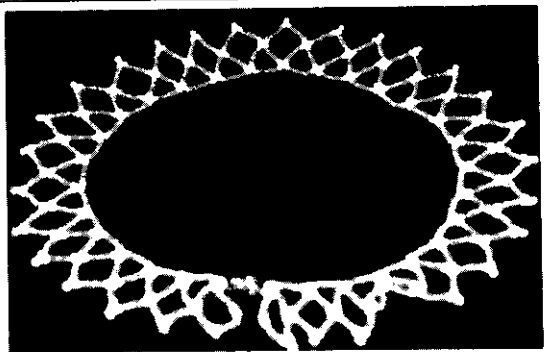


FROM THE SEMINOLE INDIANS OF FLORIDA.

****NECKLACE:** A delicate, brightly colored, hand-beaded necklace assorted colors. Collar Style.

Code: 807

Price: \$3.95



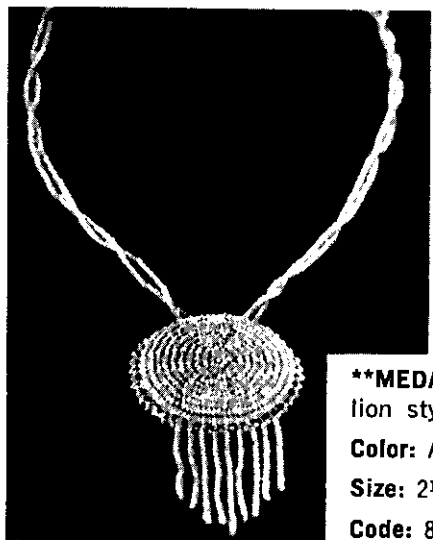
***SEMINOLE DOLL:** Another beautiful doll made from palmetto fiber, dressed in brightly colored beads and hand-made patchwork cotton dress with two bands of authentic Seminole designs. A Collector's Item.

Color: Assorted.

Size: 14" Tall.

Code: 809

Price: \$13.95



****MEDALLION:** A traditional hand-beaded medallion style necklace.

Color: Assorted.

Size: 2½" dia. x 16" long.

Code: 808

Price: \$4.95



****SEMINOLE DOLL:** The doll is hand-made from palmetto fiber and traditionally dressed in bright beads and patchwork cotton dress.

Color: Assorted.

Size: 4" Tall.

Code: 806

Price: \$1.50

The co-ops in Mississippi still need **FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS** for Training, Expansion and other program needs. Checks should be made payable to: **THE POOR PEOPLE'S TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, Box 977, Jackson, Mississippi 39207.**

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