

MONTANA HMONG

1. Decorative cloth - tourist piece. Artist: See Mua. Price: \$178.00
2. Embroidered squares with French silver coins - worn as decorations with Striped woman's costume. Artist: Ying Thao (Mrs. Mua).
3. Same as #2.
4. Child's cap - White Hmong from East Laos.
5. Man's hat - White Hmong from East Laos. Artist: May Shoua Heu (Mrs. Xay Lao Vang).
6. Boy's embroidered cap - Striped Hmong of Houa Phan province, East Laos. Artist: Ying Thao (Mrs. Mua).
7. Silver necklace worn by both men and women among several Green and White Hmong groups.
8. Silver bracelets from various Hmong groups.
9. Modern style enameled bracelets - the technique was probably learned by the Hmong from the Lao.
10. Silver bracelets from various Hmong groups.
11. Four 10K gold baby anklets - worn to keep evil away.
12. One silver earring of the type worn by Striped Hmong in Houa Phan province.
13. Three pairs of earrings made by Say Soua Mua, a Striped Hmong from Houa Phan province.
14. Typical Xieng Khouang province modern silver necklace worn by both Hmong men and women.
15. Four silver rings made by Say Soua Mua, a Striped Hmong from Houa Phan province.
16. Child's cap from western Laos. Artist: Kia Ly (Mrs. Vang)
17. Green Hmong Man's hat.
18. Striped Hmong embroidered hat band with French silver coins. Artist: Ying Thao (Mrs. Mua).
19. Woman's turban - "new" White Hmong. Artist: Bao Yang (Mrs. Ying Heu)
20. Two decorative cloths - tourist pieces. Artist: Ying Thao (Mrs. Mua) Price: \$17.00 & \$25.00
21. Two decorative cloths - tourist pieces from Hmong refugee camps in Thailand. Price: \$79.50 each.
22. Man's White Hmong costume from Saiyaboury province in West Laos. Artist: Lu Siong (Mrs. Yang).
23. Woman's White Hmong costume from Saiyaboury province in West Laos. Artist: Lu Siong (Mrs. Yang).
24. Flute.
25. Cross bow with arrows.
26. Hunting knife made in China by Nao Shoua (father of Mao Heu).
27. Mouth harp used by lovers to sing to each other.

28. Cross bow with arrows.
29. Two hand made Hmong guns.
30. Powder horns and pouch.
31. Small sticky rice basket (open).
32. Child's carrying basket.
33. Rice cooker with cast iron stand and rice basket.
34. Hmong broom.
35. Lao type basket.
36. Sticky rice cooking basket.
37. Brass rice cooker made by Lao.
38. Dongson type bronze drum.
39. "geng", typical Hmong six pipe flute.
40. Fiddle used by Hmong - this piece was made by Montagnards in S. Vietnam.
41. Photographs of Montana Hmong at a wedding in the Bitterroot and at the 1977 new year celebration in Missoula. Photographer: Jo Rainbolt.
42. Green Hmong skirt of East Laos type.
43. Green Hmong skirt bought in Thailand but of Xieng Kouang, East Laos.
44. Green Hmong skirt made of handwoven hemp cloth of the type worn in west Laos and north Thailand.
45. Green Hmong skirt bought from Hmong in Moung Phoun, near Sam Neua, East Laos.
46. Old embroidered apron band - White Hmong - Long Het, East Laos.
47. One pair of embroidered apron ties - White Hmong - East Laos. Artist: Tong Lo (Mrs. Vang).
48. Two baby carriers - White Hmong copied from Green Hmong. Artist: Tong Lo (Mrs. Vang).
49. Child's belt - White Hmong - East Laos.
50. A pair of apron bands - White Hmong - West Laos. Artist: Tong Lo (Mrs. Vang).
51. A pair of apron bands - White Hmong - East Laos. Artist: Tong Lo (Mrs. Vang).
52. Modern hand bags. 52g. Price: \$50.00; 52d. Price: \$40.00
53. Old appliqued belt made by Xia Hsiung in China.
54. Upper collars - White Hmong - Xieng Khouang province - West Laos. Artists: Tong Lo (Mrs. Vang); Shoa Thao (Mrs. Vang); Shoa Thao (Mrs. Bao).
55. Lower collars - White Hmong - Saiyaboury province - West Laos. Artist: Tong Lo (Mrs. Vang).
56. Silver belt bought from a Hmong in Laos - the embossed panels show Burmese influence.

57. Silver belts made by the Lao, but often used by the Hmong.
58. Four embroidered squares with French coins worn with Striped Hmong costume. Artist: Ying Thao (Mrs. Mua).
59. Embroidered skirt borders made by Hmong women in imitation of woven Lao skirt borders. The patterns derive in part from older Hmong hat band designs. Artist: See Mua (Mrs. Lo).
60. Lao type silk skirt with Hmong embroidered border band. Band made by Kia Lo.
61. Three Lao silk skirts with woven borders.
62. Two modern belts. Artists: Kia Ly and Soua Vang.
63. Modern embroidered belt. Artist: See Mua.
64. Two embroidered apron bands sewn together from China. Artists: Bu Yang and Mao Heu.
65. Green Hmong costume from East Laos - the belt squares are probably from West Laos. Made by Soua Vang and Kia Ly.
66. Quilt - recent piece inspired by American patch-work quilt. Artist: See Mua. Price: \$200.00
67. Pictures by Hmong children in Nancy Fritz's class in Corvallis.
68. Striped Hmong vest with coins worn by both men and women - from Houa Phan province. Artist: Thia Thao (Mrs. Su Mua).
69. Green Hmong costume - Eastern Laos type belt does not belong, but is of White Hmong type; necklace - made of aluminum from downed plane by Pio Vang.
70. Striped Hmong costume (Hmong Tsai) - Houa Phan province. Artist: Ying Thao (Mrs. Mua). Baby carrier is of the new White Hmong type made by Tong Lo (Mrs. Vang).
71. "Old" White Hmong costume - of General Vang Pao's family. Artist: Shao Thao (Mrs. Pa Vu Vang). Necklace of aluminum - artist unknown.
72. Bronze Lao temple dogs (really lions).
73. Loatian bronze Buddha figure.
74. Silver offering bowl made by Thai artists standing on Lao table carved of wood. It is a Lao custom to make fruit and flower offerings in a bowl of this type, for good fortune, and to tie white strings around the wrists of friends to wish them luck.
75. Quilt - recent piece inspired by American patch-work quilt. Artist: Ying Thao (Mrs. Mua). Price: \$245.00

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