



Honoring History, Celebrating Culture, Embracing Community

Box Brown Imports is an exceptional source for unique handmade gifts, jewelry, home decor, art, sculptures, textiles, serve-ware and personal accessories representing the diverse cultures of artisans in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East. Product sales help pay for food, education, healthcare and housing for artisans who would otherwise be unemployed or underemployed.

The inspiration for our name—Box Brown Imports—comes from **Henry "Box" Brown** (1815-1879?) who was a 19th century Virginia slave who escaped to freedom by arranging to have himself mailed to Philadelphia abolitionists in a wooden crate. To us, each box of handcrafts from artisans represents a unique, distinctive people...offering extraordinary products born of their rich cultures and traditions. Each time you make a purchase you generate the freedom for the artisans in Third World countries to live healthy and productive lives.

Our logo represents the values we want to invest in the name Box Brown Imports. The wooden crate reminds us of precious cargo that produces the freedom for artisans to live healthy and productive lives. The Sankofa Bird symbolizes the importance of learning from the past. The warm natural colors and hand-etched edge represents the materials and methods used to make the quality handicrafts we sell. Combine the natural wooden crate image and the Sankofa symbol and it represents the world we're working to build...We invite you to

"Think Outside the Box, Shop Fair Trade!"

Located in Historic Jackson Ward near the Maggie L. Walker Historical Site, The Hippodrome Theater and the Black History Museum & Cultural Center of Virginia. Come visit Box Brown Imports at

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