

Exotic Paper, Sketchbooks & Paper Products

PAPERS FROM EXOTIC PLACES ASIAN PADS & SKETCHBOOKS
GIFT TAGS STRING ENVELOPES & CARDS

Exotic Papers

Many of this range of papers are handmade and can vary slightly from making to making. They can show irregularities which add to the intrinsic beauty of the paper. Availability may be erratic, but alternatives may be offered. When ordering, please state how you would like the papers to be sent - rolled, folded, cut or flat. HM = Handmade S = Smooth R = Rough

Cotton Rag

Made from recycled cotton rag, these papers are tough and rugged. Internal & surface sized, these papers are wonderful for pastels, watercolours, ink & printmaking.

Indian Cotton Rag Paper (HM)

Sheet size 56x76cms

11101	S1 White	210gsm	£1.70
11102	R1 White	210gsm	£1.70
11103	R2 White	320gsm	£1.95
11104	R4 White	640gsm	£2.95

Indian Coloured Cotton Rag Paper (HM)

The specification of R1 White but beater dyed. Choose from Almond, Ash Grey, Black, Powder Blue, Mango, Indian Red, Indian Pink, Parrot Green, Stone or Coffee.

12101	R1 Coloured	210gsm	£1.70
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Indian Rag & Fibre Paper (HM)

Indian Cotton Rag paper with texture & colour from added natural fibres. 210gsm. 56 x 76cms.

13101	Gunny S or R	£1.70
13106	Bagasse (Sugar Cane) S or R	£1.70
13107	Banana (Leaf Fibre) S or R	£1.70



Indian Rag and Flower Paper (HM)

Cotton rag paper with flower petals. Marigold, Aster, Cornflower or Bougainvillea. Please state choice. 56x76cm.

14101	Smooth	210gsm	£1.70
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Indian Soft Silk Paper (HM)

Soft cotton paper with a handle more like fabric incorporating silk threads. No deckles. 50x70gsm.

15101	White	110gsm	£1.70
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Lokta

Very strong long fibre from the 'Daphne Papyracea' plant of the Himalayas which is sustainably harvested for paper production. Deceptively strong even when most delicate in appearance.

Nepalese Washi Papers (HM)

Made by the Japanese method of 'nagashisuki' - dipping & layering. Where stated the paper includes other plant fibre. 56 x 76cms.

21101	J2 Cream	40gsm	£1.70
21102	J3 Cream	20gsm	£1.70
21103	JD4 Buff	100gsm	£1.70
21105	J3 Chiruti Bark	40gsm	£1.70
21106	J3 Leaf	40gsm	£1.70
21107	J3 Bamboo Leaf	40gsm	£1.70
21109	JDL Buff: laid effect	100gsm	£1.70

Nepalese Mountain Papers (HM)

This paper has the characteristic one sided surface - smoother one side, textured on the other. 50 x 70cms

22101	N3 Natural	140gsm	£1.70
22102	N1 Natural	30gsm	£0.80

Beater-dyed to ten beautiful colours: Rose, Fuchsia, Plum, Coral, Saffron, Olive, Green, Lime, Turquoise or Blue.

22103	N1 Coloured	30gsm	£0.80
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Lokta Tissue (HM)

Highly transparent, fine random fibres, off white.

22104	51 x 76cms.	18gsm	£0.60
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Distinctive Lokta (HM)

These are grouped together as those papers made from Himalayan Lokta, but with a very pronounced surface and/or with the addition of a very conspicuous fibre or plant material. 51x76cms unless otherwise stated.

Corn Hair

Cream with fine dark strands

23101 45gsm £1.50

Bhonswaa Flower

Cream with petals & leaves

23102 65gsm £2.00



Bansbari

Cream with assorted leaves

23103 65gsm £2.00

Dulighari Leaf

Cream with assorted brown leaves and fibres

23104 50gsm £2.00

Onion

Textured, red onion colours

23105 45gsm £2.00

Huck

Rough, cream with seeds

23106 150gsm £2.30

Wood Dust

Rough, coarse, woody colour

23107 135gsm £2.70

Walnut

Rich brown, lumpy rough

23108 300gsm £3.90

Rough Lokta

Lumpy rough, cream & dark colour

23109 160gsm £1.80

Banana Tissue

Fine banana fibre paper. Light brown, speckly, translucent.

23110 48x55cms 30gsm £1.20

Bhutanese Paper (HM)

Made from de-nar fibre found only in Bhutan - a dark, woody fibre. Resho is made on a cotton cloth mould giving a cloud-like fibre formation. Tsasho & Jungshi have a strong laid effect from the bamboo strip papers are traditionally used in Tibetan monasteries.

24101 Resho - Cream 90gsm £1.70

24102 Tsasho - Caramel 100gsm £2.95

24103 Jungshi - Natural 100gsm £1.70

Thai Kozo

Kozo (or saa) is the pulped fibrous bark of the mulberry tree. Very strong, kozo is widely used in Japan for the most delicate (and most expensive) papers. The Thai versions may not be as sophisticated (or as expensive), but they still have wonderful character!

Those listed will be made by a variety of methods and some may include added fibre or finishes.

Mulberry Tissue

Translucent, delicate, fine holes. 40 x 55cms

37101 25gsm £0.45

Mulberry Silk Paper

Crisp, translucent paper, mulberry fibre. Silky fibres. Cut edges. Other colours available, ask for stock details.

31101 White or Ivory 25gsm £0.95

Spot Paper

Crisp, double-layered, showing large translucent spots.

31102 25gsm £0.95

Unryu Kozo Tissue

Similar to Thai Mulberry Paper, but not so crisp and very much more translucent so the white silky fibres are more pronounced. 63 x 45cms.

31103 White 15gsm £0.95

Soft Silk

Soft fabric-drape feel with a crunched-up texture. Semi-transparent. 58x86cms.

32101 White 35gsm £2.50

Marbled Soft Silk - Currently unavailable. Keep an eye on the website.

Kozo Paper

Soft, heavily textured Kozo paper, smoother on reverse.

34101 53 x 75cms 70gsm £1.50

Metallic Kozo

A crinkled, tough paper with strong metallic colour on one side. Choose from Gold or Silver.

35101 50 x 70cms 150gsm £3.40

Metallic Crater

Black thick Kozo Paper, highly textured surface, with metallic finish. Available in Gold, Silver or Copper. 3 colours.

35103 53 x 75cms 200gsm £4.95

Japanese Paper

The Japanese are renowned for beautifully structured, delicate and expensive papers. We have selected these from the less expensive ranges.

Japanese Lace Papers

Delicate white kozo fibre paper that has been forced by jets of water into a variety of lacey patterns. Availability will vary - please check details. 45 x 61cms.

41101 High white 18gsm £2.10

Sanwa Tissue

Gossamer-like tissue made up of delicate white fibres. With tiny glints of gold and silver flecks. 63 x 47cms.

42101 9gsm £0.95

Lens Tissue

100% Manila Hemp. Long, soft, strong fibres. 51 x 76 cm.

43101 White 9gsm £0.75

Maruishi

100% Manila Hemp. Absorbent. Long, soft, strong fibres. Smooth. 61 x 91cm

43102 Natural off-white 9gsm £0.95

Gampi

100% Gampi. Very smooth & crisp. Strong relative to weight. Can be used as a alternative to Kozo for the Japanese art of Shifu (spinning paper into yarn)

43103 Natural off-white 12gsm £2.60

ART VAN GO

Asian Paper Trial Pack

Fifteen different papers from the Exotic Paper Range selected to represent a cross-section of weights, surfaces, fibres, colours etc. Presented in a slide binder with an identifying list. The selections may differ from batch to batch, so we are not able to offer repeats of specific selections.

91101 Approx A4 £7.95



Others

Papyrus (HM)

Papyrus, the oldest writing material in existence today, is created by laminating strips of the pith of an African aquatic plant. Can be used for writing, drawing or painting. Approx. 35 x 45cms

51101 180gsm 2.90

Amate Bark Paper (HM)

As there is no consistency in supply of Amate Paper we cannot guarantee stocks. Please check availability.

From Central America, this is a sheet of beaten & felted bark. The result is a beautiful textured marbled effect. Choose from White, Natural, Mottled Tan, Dark (like dark chocolate), Red, Dark Blue, Light Blue and Orange, plus a grid version (strips overlaid) in White or Dark Brown.

61101 40 x 60cms £7.80

61102 60 x 80cms £14.70

Trial Pack

A selection from the range of Amate Papers cut and packaged. Five assorted.

61103 20 x 20cm £6.90



Exotic Paper Packs

Individually hand-made smaller sheets. Deckled edges.

20 sheet packs

White Indian Cotton Rag Packs

92106 A6 150gsm £2.20

92105 A5 150gsm £2.95

92301 A5 320gsm £4.65

92104 A4 150gsm £4.95

92304 A4 320gsm £6.70

92203 A3 210gsm £9.50

92303 A3 320gsm £9.90

92333 30x30cms 320gsm £8.50

Coloured Indian Cotton Rag Packs

Assorted colours as 'Coloured Cotton Rag' on page 28.

20 sheet packs.

93103 A3 Assorted 210gsm £9.50

93104 A4 Assorted 150gsm £4.95

93105 A5 Assorted 150gsm £2.95

93106 A6 Assorted 150gsm £2.20

Cotton Rag Plus Packs

Fibre & Flower Papers as listed on page 28.

94101 A3 Mixed Fibre 210gsm £9.50

94121 A3 Mixed Flower 210gsm £9.50

Nepalese Washi Packs

Washi Papers as listed on page 28.

94201 A3 Mixed Plain 210gsm £9.50

94221 A3 Mixed Leaf Plain 210gsm £9.50

Exotic Sketchbooks

EPB	Indian Artbooks
	<i>Lovely tactile hardback stitched books. White Indian Rag paper for all media in rough or smooth surface. The hard covers are dressed in tsasho paper. 210gsm. 32 Pages.</i>
	11105 HB5: 130 x 160mm £6.90
	11104 HB4: 210 x 250mm £11.75
	11103 HB3: 280 x 350mm £17.95
EPB	Lokta Artbooks
	<i>Stitch-bound book of J3 lokta paper, bound on the short edge. The translucent pages are held in place with a sliver of bamboo. The covers are also made from lokta paper and can vary in colour from brown to tan. They have the appearance of old leather and wrap round, overlapping at the front. The books are finished off with a wrap-round cord.</i>
	21101 Small 160 x 120mm £7.25
	21102 Medium 226 x 170mm £9.50
	21103 Large 310 x 220mm £18.50
EPB	Wiro Bound Indian Sketchbooks
	<i>Beautiful sketchbooks for pastel, drawing, watercolour, ink or for project work. Large wiro-binding, stiff board covers, and with one deckle edge. White Indian Rag paper in Rough or Smooth. Bound on the short edge. Please state choice of size and surface. 30 pages, 210gsm</i>
	31105 W5: 150 x 200mm £5.90
	31104 W4: 260 x 280mm £11.40
	31103 W3: 300 x 340mm £15.50
EPB	Wiro Bound Indian Jumbo
	<i>The same structure as the Indian Wiro Sketchbooks, but BIG! White, rough only. Bound on the long edge. 15 pages, 640gsm.</i>
	31101 WJ: 500 x 360mm £22.25
EPB	Wiro Bound Indian Albums
	<i>The same feel but heavier, as the Indian Wiro Sketchbooks. Large wiro-binding, stiff board covers. BLACK Indian Cotton Rag Card. 20 pages, 400gsm. Smooth.</i>
	33101 WB5: 150 x 120mm £5.90
	33102 WB4: 260 x 280mm £11.50
EPB	Paperback Books
	<i>Simple glued edge pads, but attractively presented Square only. 150gms. 30 pages.</i>
	34101 200 x 200mm £3.50
	34102 150 x 150mm £2.50

Exotic Paper Products

Asian Cards & Envelopes

Envelopes

Hand-made Indian cotton rag paper. Available in White, or a choice of mixed flower - Aster, Bougainvillea, Cornflower or Marigold.

PAP	21101 Pack 20 C6 £4.20
	21216 Pack 20 White only 100gsm 16cm sq £4.20
PAP	<i>Hand-made Indian cotton rag paper. Square only. Available in White, or a choice of mixed flower - Aster, Bougainvillea, Cornflower or Marigold.</i>
	22107 Pack 5 210gsm 7cm sq £1.35
	22115 Pack 5 210gsm 15cm sq £2.75

Zig Zags

Length of Indian cotton rag paper folded into a concertina.

PAP	22207 Pack 5 210gsm 7cm sq £1.50
	22215 Pack 5 210gsm 15cm sq £2.95

Indian Paper Gift Tags

Folded card. 10cmx5cm. Colours to match NI Lokta on page 28.

PAP	31101 Pack of 5 £1.20
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Indian Hemp String

Strong hemp string dyed in wonderful colours for gift-wrapping, displays and decoration etc. They match NI Lokta Papers. 11 colours.

PAP	32101 5m hank £0.40
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Paper Gift Bags

Indian cotton rag gift bags with cord handles. Simple design in white, sophisticated just as they are, or can be personalised.

PAP	33101 8 x 6 x 5 £0.35
	33102 14 x 10 x 5 £0.40
	33103 25 x 20 x 12 £0.65

Italian Cards & Envelopes

Beautiful Fabriano Medioevalis paper made into envelopes and hand-deckled folded cards. Warm white.

PAP	23102 Pack 5 120x180mm £2.80
	23103 Pack 5 90x140mm £2.50

