

EU Catalogue
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TRADITIONAL ARTS
AND ETHNOLOGY CENTRE

DISCOVER THE PEOPLE AND CULTURES OF LAOS

LUANG PRABANG, LAO PDR



ARTISAN ORIGINS

Honouring traditional craftsmanship and cultural expression, TAEC sells handmade pieces of heritage directly from the hands of village artisans. In Laos, textiles represent community, belonging, and identity.

CULTURAL HERITAGE

We believe that by elevating artisanal crafts, investing in knowledge and skills passed down from generation to generation, traditional techniques can be kept alive and thriving.



We are a women-owned social enterprise, founded in 2007 to promote Laos' ethnic minority cultures and rural livelihoods based on traditional skills.



NAGA COLLECTION

Lao culture is rich in folklore and legends. One of the most emblematic images is that of the mythical water snake Naga that inhabits the Mekong River and lakes of Laos. Nagas adorn temples, river boats, and textiles, providing protection and prosperity to the devoted.



TAI LUE NAGA



40X40 CM
COTTON
421-4-8 BLACK
15.75 EURO

SHIPPING/TAX
NOT INCLUDED

TAI LUE NAGA POM POM



30X50 CM
COTTON
421-4-9 BLACK
15.75 EURO

SHIPPING/TAX
NOT INCLUDED

TAI LUE PANEL PINSTRIPE



40X40 CM
COTTON
421-4-12 BLACK
12.00 EURO

SHIPPING/TAX
NOT INCLUDED

TAI LUE LUMBAR PINSTRIPE



30X50 CM
COTTON
421-4-13 BLACK
12.00 EURO

SHIPPING/TAX
NOT INCLUDED

TAI LUE STRIATED POM POM



40X40 CM
COTTON
421-4-10 BLACK
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NAGA COLLECTION

Cotton is the most common fibre used for traditional handwoven textiles and clothing in Laos. Tai Lue artisans in northern Laos grow, pick, gin, and spin the thread they use. Slow and artisanal. They take pride in using organic ingredients like fruit, leaves, and tree bark to dye fibre in hues that only nature can produce. This is a unique type of hand harvested, un-dyed cotton or “fai toun” in Lao language.



TAI LUE NAGA



40X40 CM
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421-4-8 BROWN
15.75 EURO

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NAGA YAI

The Tai Lue are accomplished in a range of traditional arts, including weaving, architecture, and silversmithing. We work with many of the artisans in Nayang Tai Village where the women are master cotton producers, weavers, and natural dyers. These Naga Yai cushion covers are jumbo versions of our traditional Naga collection.



**TAI LUE NAGA
YAI SQUARE**

50X50 CM
COTTON
421-4-15
17.25 EURO

SHIPPING/TAX
NOT INCLUDED



**TAI LUE NAGA
YAI LUMBAR**

40X60 CM
COTTON
421-4-14
17.25 EURO

SHIPPING/TAX
NOT INCLUDED

NAGA CLASSIC

The Naga motif is a ubiquitous symbol in Laos. This "classic" pattern is centuries old and created in the way it always has been - completely by hand from cotton seed to woven cloth.



TAI LUE CLASSIC NAGA

40X40 CM
COTTON
421-4-16
15.75 EURO

SHIPPING/TAX NOT
INCLUDED



TAI LUE CLASSIC NAGA RUNNER

200X33 CM
COTTON
421-4-17
23.25 EURO

SHIPPING/TAX
NOT INCLUDED



NGE NATURAL

The Nge, or Kriang, are a small, lesser-known ethnic group living predominantly in remote southern Laos. Women in the community are known for their weaving on foot-braced backstrap looms, using cotton thread naturally dyed from tree bark, fruit, and plants grown sustainably around the village. The Nge hand weave sumptuously soft textiles with traditional patterns using geometric precision that translates beautifully into contemporary spaces.



NGE VILLAGE SCENE RUNNER

200X33 CM
COTTON
361-4-2
30.00 EURO

SHIPPING/TAX
NOT INCLUDED



NGE CHEVRON

50X50 CM
COTTON
361-4-10
18.75 EURO

SHIPPING/TAX NOT
INCLUDED



NGE BRAIDED LUMBAR POM POM

30X40 CM
COTTON
361-4-5.1
18.75 EURO

SHIPPING/TAX NOT
INCLUDED



TERMS & CONDITIONS

OPENING ORDERS

- Request a wholesale catalogue by contacting us at shop@taeclaos.org.
- Submit your request and a quotation will be provided.
- Quotations are valid for 60 days.
- Order minimum is 800 Euros and 10 pieces/design.

PRICING

- All prices are listed in Euros. VAT and shipping are not included.
- Customs duty and taxes are the responsibility of the buyer.

DELIVERY

- Orders and samples are shipped direct from Laos with DHL.
- Shipping time is generally within 3-7 days.
- Delivery costs are passed on to the customer at cost. We do not charge a handling fee unless stated at time of ordering.
- Any shipping charged for returns or exchanges are the buyer's responsibility and cannot be refunded.

PRODUCTION LEAD-TIME

- Each product is made to order. Production lead-time is approximately 30 days for orders up to 60 pieces.

PAYMENT

TAEC accepts PayPal transfers, major credit cards, and bank wire transfers. Payment transaction fees are the responsibility of the buyer.

- PayPal Credit Card: 3% fee
- PayPal Transfer: To be quoted
- Bank Wire Transfer (BCEL): To be quoted

PAYMENT TERMS:

- 50% payment at the time of ordering and the balance due before shipping.

CANCELLATION:

- Orders may be cancelled within 2 working days of confirmation.
- Notification of cancellation must be received in writing by email to shop@taeclaos.org

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PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION OF PRODUCTS

We strive to ensure that our products are described as accurately as possible. Images have been provided for illustrative purposes only and we do not guarantee that any image will reproduce in true colour nor that any given image will reflect or portray the full design or options relating to that product.

COLOURS AND DYE BATCHES

We try our best to ensure photos provide an accurate representation of the colour of an item however different dye batches across different products, screen resolutions, and lighting can change the shade of an item in the picture.

We recommend purchasing a full range and quantity at one time to ensure similar colour consistency. Future orders have the possibility of rendering a slight variation in colour.

RETURNS, DAMAGES AND DEFECTS

We go to great lengths to ensure that all orders are filled accurately, on time, and are of the highest quality. Return requests must be made in writing to shop@taeclaos.org. Please contact us within 72 hours of delivery and reasons. Please do not return goods before contacting us.

CHANGES & UPDATES

TAEC reserves a right to modify or replace these terms and conditions to accommodate any changes in its business. However, if these terms and conditions are substantially modified, we will publish and update and send an email notification.

CUSTOM DESIGNS

We are delighted to create custom pieces upon request (colours, sizes, designs). Each request for customisation will include a fee for design consultation and (1) sample product priced at wholesale + 50%. Please contact us for more information at shop@taeclaos.org.

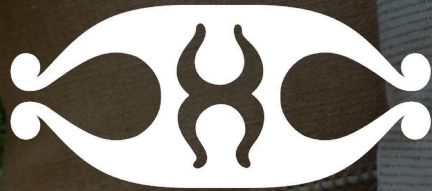
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