

ANSHUN BATIK (安顺蜡染)

Country of origin: China

Type of product: Handicrafts

Geographical Area: Anshun City in the Guizhou Province

Specificity of the Product: Batik is one of Guizhou's famous folk traditional handicrafts and also one of China's ancient traditional printing and dyeing methods. Batik is known as the "Oriental ancient art flower." Anshun is the most famous type of batik. Anshun batik has more than 2000 years of history, mainly as other forms, such as Miao and Buyi batik; its process is based on inherited ancient technology. Its pattern are detailed with rich colors. Common patterns are landscapes, flowers, birds, fish, lady figures, and ancient artifacts. The inspiration is drawn from a wide range of subjects, coupled an eclectic, very romantic style. The colors are usually red, yellow, brown and other multicolor sets of dye, with rich characteristics. In the production process, traditional wax dyers use a knife dipped in melted wax to depict various patterns on a white cloth, then add the dye. The dye does not go where the wax is and leaves a natural pattern, then the beautiful batik work remains. Anshun batik has elegant patterns and is refined and beautiful.



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