



**LIFE
COMPANION
GOODS**

HANDCRAFTED IN GABORONE

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ABOUT US

MKLA AFRICA (PRON. MAKALA) IS A BOTSWANA FOUNDED, AWARD WINNING, LEATHER GOODS BRAND OFFERING CUSTOM LEATHER GOODS FOR PERSONAL AND CORPORATE GIFTING.

WE ARE A TEAM OF HARD WORKING, PASSIONATE, SELF-TAUGHT CRAFTSMEN, CURRENTLY BASED AT THE LEA LEATHER INDUSTRIES INCUBATOR.

IN 2022, WE WON FIRST POSITION IN THE #PUSHABW CATEGORY AT GLOBAL EXPO BOTSWANA.

OUR PROCESS

MKLA AFRICA GOODS ARE HANDMADE WITH QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP. EACH LEATHER PIECE IS HAND CUT, EVERY LEATHER HOLE IS HAND PUNCHED AND EACH STITCH, SADDLE STITCHED WITH UTMOST CARE. WHILE THIS PROCESS CAN TAKE HOURS, IT ENSURES YOU HAVE A ONE-OF-A-KIND PRODUCT.

WE OFFER YOU SIMPLICITY AND FUNCTIONALITY

LIFE IS A JOURNEY THAT COULD DO WITH A LOT LESS BAGGAGE. OUR VISION IS TO MAKE BEAUTIFUL, MINIMALIST QUALITY GOODS THAT SERVE A PURPOSE IN YOUR JOURNEY. WE OFFER YOU SIMPLICITY AND FUNCTIONALITY. AS WITH OUR MOST VALUED MINERAL, TEEMANE, OUR LEATHER GOODS ARE A FOREVER INVESTMENT. FROM YOUR FAVOURITE BAG TO YOUR TREASURED ACCESSORY, MKLA AFRICA GOODS ARE MADE TO GET BETTER WITH AGE AND WEAR.

OUR GOODS ARE INSPIRED BY NATURE AND SHARED EXPERIENCES, SUCH AS OUR BEST SELLING LEATHER MESSENGER BAG THAT RESEMBLES THE VARIOUS COLOURS OF AFRICAN SOIL OR THE STAINLESS-STEEL CAMPING MUG THAT REMINDS US OF STORY TELLING UNDER THE NIGHT SKIES AT THE VILLAGE.

THE CHOICE OF MATERIALS WE USE MATTERS

WE PUT CAREFUL THOUGHT INTO THE MATERIAL WE USE TO PUT A QUALITY, SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT IN YOUR HANDS. WE MAINLY USE VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER, WHICH IS MADE THROUGH A MORE ECO-FRIENDLY LEATHER PROCESSING METHOD. WE USE 100% COTTON CANVAS FOR ITS DURABILITY AND COLOUR FADE RESISTANCE.

A MKLA AFRICA PRODUCT IS UNIQUELY YOURS

JUST AS YOUR FINGERPRINT IS UNIQUELY YOURS, SO IS EACH MKLA AFRICA PRODUCT. FOR NO 2 MATERIAL CUTS OR STICHES ARE EXACTLY THE SAME. YOU CO-CREATE EVERY MKLA AFRICA PRODUCT YOU OWN. AS VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER DARKENS OVER TIME, THE NATURAL OIL IN YOUR HANDS AND REGULAR USE OF THE PRODUCT WILL ADD TO ITS PATINA. EVERY SCRATCH AND COLOUR CHANGE WILL TELL OF A SPECIFIC MOMENT IN YOUR LIFE JOURNEY.

WE SOURCE OUR RAW MATERIALS AND HARDWARE LOCALLY AND REGIONALLY, COLLABORATING WITH LOCAL ARTISANS WHERE OPPORTUNITY ARISES.

ALL OUR GOODS ARE MADE WITH BOTH IN BOTSWANA.

BRANDS WE HAVE WORKED WITH

WE HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO COLLABORATE WITH LEADING BRANDS ON BOARD, EMPLOYEES AND CLIENT GIFTINGS. THESE INCLUDE:





MESSENGER BAG

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- ADJUSTABLE STRAP WITH SHOULDER PAD
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE
- INTERNAL LAPTOP POCKET

P2,700



CONVERTIBLE LEATHER MESSENGER BAG

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- ADJUSTABLE STRAPS WITH SHOULDER PADS
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE
- INTERNAL LAPTOP POCKET AND AN EXTERNAL UNDER-FLAP POCKET

P3,800



LEATHER BRIEFCASE

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- DETACHABLE STRAP WITH BRASS HARDWARE
- INNER LAPTOP POCKET SLOT
- EXTERNAL BACK POCKET SLOT

P2,800



LEATHER ZIP BRIEFCASE

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- DETACHABLE STRAP WITH BRASS HARDWARE
- ANTIQUE BRASS YKK ZIPPER CLOSURE
- INNER LAPTOP POCKET SLOT
- EXTERNAL SIDE POCKET SLOT

P2,800



LEATHER TOTE BAG

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- ANTIQUE BRASS YKK ZIPPER CLOSURE
- INTERNAL WALLET

P3,000



DUFFLE BAG / WEEKENDER

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- ADJUSTABLE STRAP WITH SHOULDER PAD
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE
- INTERNAL LAPTOP POCKET SLOT
- EXTERNAL SIDE POCKET SLOT

P4,000



TOILETRY BAG

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- ANTIQUE BRASS YKK ZIPPER AND HARDWARE
- EXTERNAL HANDLE

P 700



CANVAS BRIEFCASE

- 100% COTTON CANVAS
- VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER HANDLES
- ANTIQUE BRASS YKK ZIPPER CLOSURE
- POCKET SLOT FOR LAPTOP
- X2 LARGE EXTERNAL POCKETS

PI800



CANVAS TOTE BAG

- 100% COTTON CANVAS
- VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER STRAPS
- X2 EXTERNAL SIDE POCKETS

P800



LEATHER & CANVAS TOTE BAG

- 100% COTTON CANVAS
- VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER STRAPS
- INTERNAL WALLET

P2,200



CANVAS BRIEFCASE

- LETEISI/GERMAN PRINT MATERIAL
- VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER HANDLES
- INTERNAL LINING

P350



CROSSBODY POCKET BAG

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- ADJUSTABLE SHOULDER STRAP
- ANTIQUE BRASS YKK ZIPPER CLOSURE
- FRONT SIDE POCKET WITH MAGNETIC CLOSURE
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE

PI600



LEATHER KNIFE BAG

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- ADJUSTABLE STRAP WITH SHOULDER PAD
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE
- 8 KNIFE SLOTS AND ACCESSORIES POCKET

P2,200



MINI CROSSBODY BAG

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- ADJUSTABLE SHOULDER STRAP
- ANTIQUE BRASS YKK ZIPPER CLOSURE
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE

PI,600



CROSSBODY ZIP WALLET BAG

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- ADJUSTABLE SHOULDER STRAP
- ANTIQUE BRASS YKK ZIPPER CLOSURE
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE

PI,500



CROSSBODY BAG

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- MAGNETIC SNAP CLOSURE
- ADJUSTABLE SHOULDER STRAP

PI600

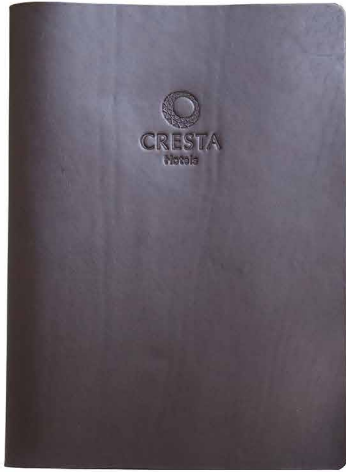


TRUCKER WALLET BAG

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- ANTIQUE BRASS YKK ZIPPER POCKET
- SNAP CLOSING MECHANISM

P 800

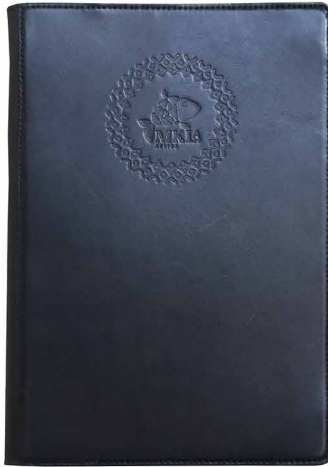




LEATHER MENU COVER

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- FITS A4 SLOT PAPER
- ANTIQUE BRASS CHICAGO SCREW HARDWARE

P700



STITCHED LEATHER MENU COVER

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- FITS A4 SLOT PAPER
- ANTIQUE BRASS CHICAGO SCREW HARDWARE

P1200



LEATHER AND CANVAS WINE CARRIER

- 100% COTTON CANVAS
- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- FITS MOST WINE BOTTLES
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE

P450



LEATHER SIX PACK CARRIER

- FULL GRAIN VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- FITS ALL STANDARD PINT BOTTLES AND CANS
- COMES WITH OPTION OF PERSONALISATION

P800



LEATHER WINE HOLDER

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE
- FITS STANDARD 750ML WINE BOTTLE

P900



LEATHER BEVERAGE KOOZIE

- FULL GRAIN VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- FITS STANDARD BEVERAGE CAN

P350



MEDIUM CAMPING MUG

- FULL GRAIN VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- COMES WITH OPTION OF PERSONALISATION

PI50



LARGE CAMPING MUG

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- COMES WITH OPTION OF PERSONALISATION

P300



LARGE LEATHER TUMBLER

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- COMES WITH OPTION OF PERSONALISATION

P250



LAPTOP/DOCUMENT SLEEVE

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- CLASP CLOSURE
- AVAILABLE IN VARYING LAPTOP SIZES

PI,300



MACBOOK SLEEVE

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- ACCESSORIES UNDER POCKET SLOT
- DUAL LEATHER WRAPPED SNAP CLOSURE
- AVAILABLE IN VARYING LAPTOP SIZES

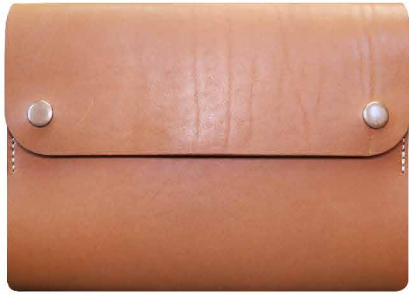
PI,600



PHONE CHARGING POUCH

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- FITS STANDARD SMARTPHONE

P600



SNAP NOTEBOOK COVER

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- SNAP CLOSURE
- FITS A5 NOTEBOOK

P600



LEATHER PEN CUP

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE SNAPS

P400



A5 NOTEBOOK COVER

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- HAND SADDLE STITCHED
- STANDARD PEN HOLDER

P500



BILL-FOLD WALLET

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- DUAL CARD SLOTS
- SLOT FOR SOME NOTES

P450



BI-FOLD WALLET

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- HAND SADDLE STITCHED
- DOUBLE MONEY POCKET WITH DUAL CARD SLOTS

P400



MINIMALIST CARD WALLET

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- HAND SADDLE STITCHED
- DUAL CARD SLOTS WITH MONEY POCKET

P300



MINIMALIST CARD WALLET

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- HAND SADDLE STITCHED
- DUAL CARD SLOTS WITH MONEY POCKET

P300



ACCORDION WALLET

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE SNAP
- DUAL CARD/CASH SLOTS

P400



FLAP WALLET

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- HAND SADDLE STITCHED
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE STUD
- DUAL CARD SLOTS WITH MONEY POCKET

P400



PASSPORT SLEEVE

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- HAND STICHED
- FITS STANDARD PASSPORT
- QUICK SNAP CLOSURE

P300



TRAVEL WALLET

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- PASSPORT AND MONEY SLOT
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE SNAPS
- DUAL CARD SLOTS

P600



PASSPORT WALLET

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- PASSPORT AND MONEY SLOT
- DUAL CARD SLOTS

P500



VALET TRAY

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- HAND STICHED EDGE
- ANTIQUE BRASS RIVETS OR CHICAGO SCREWS

P500



GOLF BALL CADDY

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- LOOP FOR STRAPPING ON BELT
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE
- TOP FEED AND BOTTOM DISPENSERY
- COMES WITH 8 PRACTICE BALLS

P600



LUGGAGE TAG

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- ADJUSTABLE BUCKLE
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE

P350



KEY FOB

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- FITS UP TO 6 STANDARD KEYS
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE

P200



CORD KEEPER

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- FOR EARPHONES, USB CABLES AND SUCH
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE SNAP

PI80



EARPODS CASE

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- CUSTOM-MADE TO FIT DESIRED EAR BUD CASE
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE

P250



BELTS

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- BRASS BUCKLE
- BRASS CHICAGO SCREWS

P550



SUNGLASS CASE

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE
- FITS ALL STANDARD SUNGLASSES

P400



SLIM SUNGLASS CASE

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE
- FITS ALL STANDARD SUNGLASSES

P500

NOTE: P600 WITH SUEDE LINING



DESK PAD

- FULL GRAIN VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- LOGO/NAME EMBOSSING

PI000



MOUSE PAD

- FULL GRAIN VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- LOGO/NAME EMBOSSING

P350



PEN CASE

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- SLOT FITS STANDARD CLICKY PEN

PI20



WATCH ROLL

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- LEATHER STRAP CLOSURE
- FITS 3 STANDARD WATCHES

P600



TRANSIT KEYCHAIN

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- NAME PERSONALISATION
- BRASS HARDWARE

P100



NATO WATCH STRAPS

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- MADE TO ORDER
- AVAILABLE IN 20MM AND 22MM

P300



ORIGINAL BIC™ LIGHTER

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- COMES WITH REPLACEABLE ORIGINAL BIC™ LEATHER

P80



GROOMING SET

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- FLAP CLOSURE
- COMES WITH NAIL CLIPPERS AND TWEEZER

P350



KEYCHAINS

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- KEY RING AND BRASS RIVET
- PERSONALISATION IS @P25

P50



COASTER SET

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- EMBOSSED LOGO OR PATTERN

P300



LEATHER OKAPI™ KNIFE SHEATH

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- GENUINE OKAPI™ KNIFE

P400



MEDIUM LEATHER TUMBLER

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- EMBOSSED LOGO
- PERSONALISATION OPTION

P200



EQUESTRIAN WALL CLOCK

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- SIZE DEPENDS ON AVAILABLE CLOCKS
- ADJUSTABLE STRAPS

P900



COIN CASE

- 100% VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- KEEPS COIN CHANGE
- ANTIQUE BRASS HARDWARE POST STUD

P100



LEATHER OUTDOOR HAT

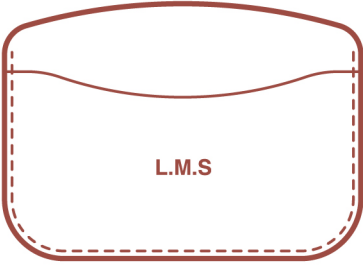
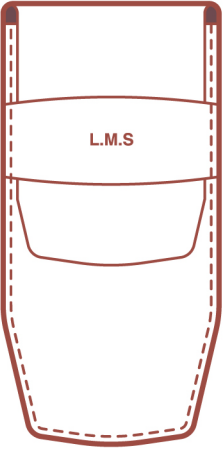
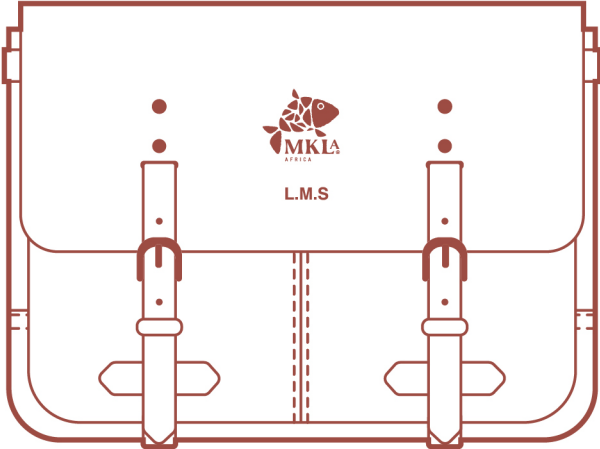
- FULL GRAIN VEGETABLE TANNED LEATHER
- HAND SADDLE STITCHED

P800

MAKE IT UNIQUELY YOURS

CUSTOMIZATION

MAKE IT MORE PERSONAL BY ADDING YOUR NAME/INITIALS OR SHORT THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE TO ALMOST ANY PRODUCT



• PERSONALISATION: P25



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*ALL PRODUCTS ARE MADE BY HAND IN AFRICA WITH UTMOST CARE AND **BOTHO**

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