

# Leather

## Introduction

Man has known the use of leather, since he settled down and domesticated cattle. Hide from cattle, deer was used to make clothes and footwear.

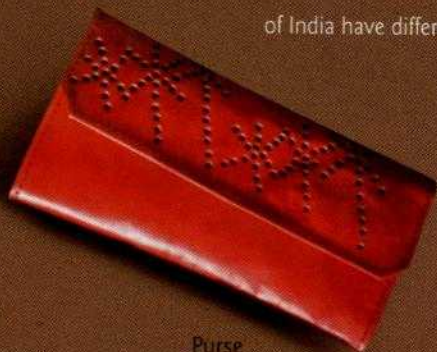
Indians have had the knowledge of tanning since the time of the Indus valley civilization. There have been numerous references in ancient texts and myths about the use of animal hides. Ancient sages and ascetics used to sit on deerskin, while meditating.

In the past, leather was not only used in making clothes and footwear, it was also used in making caps, bags, saddles, armor etc. India is famous the world over for its leather products.

In the rural areas of India, hide from cattle and camel is locally cured and after tanning, it is used to make different items. Different regions of India have different leather products to offer.



Bag



Purse

### Leather craft

Leather works are a special identity of this district predominant in Surul under Bolpur-Sreeniketan Block and has an excellent market in different parts of the country and overseas as well. Santiniketan style leather fancy bags of assorted shape and size and other leather products has earned a good fame in national and international market with its specialty in vegetable tanning and vegetable dyeing that give an aesthetic touch and luster.



Ornament set



File Cover



Bag

### PRODUCT & PRICE RANGE

Product	Description	Wholesale price(Rs.)	Retail price(Rs.)	Price range
Leather	Bags(different types)			130-350
	Purse(differenet size)			30-90
	Wallet	85	90	
	Ornament set	30	35	
	Hair clip	15	20	
	Key-ring	5	5	
	Penstand	50	55	
	Coin Bank	90	100	
	Jwellery box	125	150	
	Pencil box		60	
	Feeding bottle cover			30-40
	CD-cover			30-50