

Nom : African potters-

Description : African potters--primarily women--handbuild a variety of vessels that they embellish with beautiful colors, designs and motifs before firing them at low temperatures. Containers made for daily use hold water or serve as cooking utensils. They also make vessels to be used in special ceremonies or that become part of an assemblage of objects placed in a shrine. Teke pottery is noted for its subtle cream-colored clay body with brilliant colored slip lines and bands in bold geometric designs. The globular shape and long neck are typical Teke forms. They were sold in local markets and were used to hold water.

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