

**Hindi transcript:**

- भाईसाहब, यह डिब्बा बहुत सुन्दर है।
- Thank you.
- इसकी कीमत क्या है?
- इसकी कीमत 100 rupees है।
- और ये सारी bo... ये कहाँ बनती हैं?
- कश्मीर में बनती हैं।
- कश्मीर में बनती हैं।
- इसको बोलते हैं papier mâché। कश्मीरी papier mâché।
- जी।
- यह handpainted है सारा।
- और ये... इन डिब्बों का price क्या है?
- ये 250 के हैं। ये paper pulp से बनते हैं – made of paper pulp and rice paste. यह designing by hand से होती है – हाथ से बनती है सारी designing।
- ये सब चीज़ हाथ से बनी हुई हैं?
- हाँ, हाथ से बनी हुई हैं सारी चीज़ें।

**English translation:**

- Mister,<sup>1</sup> this box is very beautiful.
- Thank you.
- What does it cost?
- It costs 100 rupees.
- And where are all these bo ... where are they made?
- They are made in Kashmir. This is called papier mâché. Kashmiri papier mâché.
- Yes.
- This is all hand painted.
- And these, what do these boxes cost?
- These are for 250. These are made of paper pulp – made of paper pulp and rice paste. The designing is done by hand (repeats).
- All this stuff is made by hand?
- Yes, all these things are made by hand.

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<sup>1</sup> भाईसाहब is a less impersonal than 'Mister', but, like the latter, is used to address strangers.

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