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Our STORY



Over the past decade ankole has evolved into a symbol of responsible entrepreneurship and community collaboration Explore below to discover the inspiration behind our brand and the genesis of Ankole

Nestled in the bustling heart of Kampala, Uganda, Lesley Magnay, the creative force behind Ankole, embarked on a transformative journey in 2011. Amidst the lively atmosphere of a local food market, a chance conversation with an artisan passionate about sustainable materials sparked Lesley's visionary idea. The majestic Ankole cows grazing along the roadsides became the catalyst for Lesley's curiosity, especially about the often-overlooked horns discarded as waste.

This serendipitous encounter sowed the seeds for Ankole's inception in 2012, initially as East African Trading, later rebranded. Lesley's initial vision, conceived during a customary Friday coffee ritual with her husband, evolved into a remarkable collection of





exquisite homewares crafted from recycled Ankole cow horns. Over the past decade, Ankole has grown beyond a business; it is now a symbol of responsible entrepreneurship and community collaboration. Lesley's commitment extends beyond the creation of beautiful products; she has cultivated a network of local, family-run businesses within a mile of her Kampala home. Ankole stands as a testament to the transformative impact of sustainable business practices and community engagement. As we journey through the unfolding chapters, we'll uncover the milestones, challenges, and triumphs that have shaped Ankole into the thriving venture it represents today.

Our BRAND VALUES



Giving Back

Situated in Kampala  we actively contribute to the growth of small Ugandan enterprises  providing essential additional income within the local community 

Quality We Can Promise

Our dedicated team works to ensure the creation of pieces that exemplify the highest standards of quality  Through unwavering commitment and meticulous attention to detail  we produce artisanal items that not only meet but exceed expectations  embodying the essence of superior craftsmanship 

Our Way

Our aspiration is to be synonymous with both elegance and innovation  seamlessly merging sustainability with premium products 

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SUPPORTING SMALL

At Ankole, our dedicated team is committed to upholding a strong connection to Uganda, actively supporting small businesses across the country. We source our horns directly from local farmers, providing crucial additional income to rural communities with limited financial resources.



Our commitment to sustainability extends to our packaging, crafted from recycled paper and banana fiber by a small enterprise on the Entebbe Road. This initiative predominantly employs women, and our gift boxes are meticulously crafted by someone with whom we share a longstanding connection.

In Ankole, we took a meaningful step by gifting Melissa, a friend of Lesley's, with a sewing machine. Today, Melissa not only crafts our horn carrier bags but also operates her own business, creating and selling dresses within her local community. This initiative stands as a testament to Ankole's dedication to making a positive impact by fostering economic opportunities and empowering individuals within the Ugandan community.



Exclusive One Off Pieces

Harmonizing the use of natural materials with unparalleled craftsmanship enables us to craft exclusive pieces of the utmost quality.



Ankole Cattle Horns



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Available in five sizes, our Ankole cattle horns are meticulously sanded and polished, unveiling their natural colors for a striking visual impact. Sold in pairs, they make stunning centerpieces in your home or unique gifts for 21st birthdays or weddings. The horns undergo a detailed process, including heating in oil, removal of internal structures, and meticulous sanding and polishing, with the entire preparation taking a day's work based on the size

All our horns are measured with precision, taking into account their height, width, and curve, ensuring that each piece meets the highest standards of quality and aesthetic appeal.

SIZING AND PRICE

Small 35-55 cm
Wholesale £70 RRP £150

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Medium 53-65 cm
Wholesale £107 RRP £250

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Large 61-76 cm
Wholesale £165 RRP £330

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X Large 73-85 cm
Wholesale £202 RRP £410

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XX Large 76-95 cm
Wholesale £245 RRP £490

Culinary Accessories

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Infusing eco-friendly elegance
into your kitchen space



SALAD BOWLS



Individually crafted in our workshop, each of these bowls is a unique masterpiece, requiring up to a day for meticulous creation. The process involves cutting and shaping the base of a horn in hot oil, resulting in distinctive fluid lines. With unparalleled durability and no two bowls alike, they make for timeless and exceptional gifts.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Wholesale £57.00 | RRP £135.00

Purchase in packs of 3

SKU's: SALBOWL-LGT | SALBOWL-MED | SALBOWL-DRK

SALAD SERVERS



Combining functionality and elegance, these generously sized Salad Servers come neatly packaged in their own handmade Banana Fibre Box, measuring 29cm in length.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Wholesale £20.00 | RRP £45.00

Purchase in packs of 3

SKU's: SLD-SRVS-LGT | SLD-SRVS--MED | SLD-SRVS--DRK

CONDIMENT DISHES



Discover our delightful pair of condiment dishes, each accompanied by a tiny horn spoon, packaged in a small box made from banana fibre and recycled paper. Perfect for serving your favourite condiments, these versatile dishes aren't just for salt and pepper; they're perfect for mustard, chilli sauce, or any condiment of your choosing, adding a touch of sophistication to your table.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Wholesale £14.60 | RRP £35.00

Purchase in packs of 3

SKU's: C/DISH-DBL-LGT | C/DISH-DBL-MED | C/DISH-DBL-DRK

TUMBLERS



Ideal for savoring an evening whisky or filled to the brim with refreshing elderflower cordial during a hot summer picnic. Pair it with a soap dish and a long oval bowl for a striking bathroom set. These tumblers are available in an array of creams, blacks, and browns. Height Approximately 8-9cm.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Wholesale £9.00 | RRP £22.00

Purchase in packs of 6

SKU's: TUMBLER-LGT | TUMBLER-MED | TUMBLER-DRK

CAVIAR/EGG SPOONS



For connoisseurs of soft-boiled eggs, caviar, or morning marmalade, our precision-crafted Horn Spoon ensures a tasteful dining experience without metallic interference. Whether enjoying an egg, caviar, or marmalade on toast, this charming accessory adds sophistication to every bite. Elevate your culinary rituals with this thoughtful creation.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Wholesale £5.00 | RRP £12.00

Purchase in packs of 9

Length approx 15cm

SKU's: EGG-SPN-LGT | EGG-SPN-MED | EGG-SPN-DRK

EGG CUPS (set of two)



These stunning egg holders are new to our collection and come complete with their own little box made from recycled paper and banana fibre.

Available in sets of two

This is a natural product, colours may vary.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Wholesale £15.00 | RRP £25.00

Purchase in packs of 3

Length approx 15cm

SKU's: EGG-CUP-LGT | EGG-CUP-MED | EGG-CUP-DRK

BUTTER KNIVES



Discover the Horn Butter Knife—an essential, stylish accessory crafted from genuine cow horn. Elevate your daily dining experience with this charming and functional piece, adding a touch of natural elegance to your table.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Wholesale £5.00 | RRP £12.00

Purchase in packs of 9

*Length approx 15cm

SKU's: B-KNIFE-LGT | B-KNIFE-MED | B-KNIFE-DRK

COFFEE SCOOPS



Discover the Horn Butter Knife—an essential, stylish accessory crafted from genuine cow horn. Elevate your daily dining experience with this charming and functional piece, adding a touch of natural elegance to your table.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Wholesale £6.25 | RRP £15.00

Purchase in packs of 9

*Length approx 15cm

SKU's: COFFSCOOP-LGT | COFFSCOOP-MED | COFFSCOOP-DRK

BOTTLE OPENERS



Crafted from the finest horn tips, these bottle openers come neatly packaged in their own exquisite handmade banana fibre box, simplifying gift wrapping. An excellent addition to any bar or drinks cabinet, they make for a simply great gift.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Wholesale £25.00 | RRP £50.00

Purchase in packs of 6

*Length approx 20cm

SKU's: BTL-OPNR-LGT | BTL-OPNR-MED | BTL-OPNR-DRK

CORK SCREWS



Crafted from premium horn tips, these corkscrews come presented in an exquisite box made from recycled paper and banana fibre. A superb addition to any bar or drinks cabinet, they make for a truly exceptional gift.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Wholesale £28.00 | RRP £55.00

Purchase in packs of 6

*Length approx 20cm

SKU's: CRKSCRW-LGT | CRKSCRW-MED | CRKSCRW-DRK

CORK SCREWS



These bottle stops are made from the very tip of the horns. Packaged in their own beautiful hand-made banana fibre box. Great addition to any bar or drinks cabinet, simply a great gift.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Wholesale £20.00 | RRP £39.00

Purchase in packs of 6

*Length approx 20cm

SKU's: BTLSTP-LGT | BTLSTP-MED | BTLSTP-DRK

Homeware

—
Creating elegant and timeless
accessories for your home



NAPKIN RINGS (set of four)



Enhance your table setting with our unique Napkin Rings, each boasting its own distinct colouring, hand-cut from recycled Ankole cow horn. Delivered in sets of four, these exquisite rings are not only a celebration of individuality but also a testament to sustainability. To add a thoughtful touch, they are packaged in hand-made banana fibre boxes

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Wholesale £17.50 | RRP £35.00

Purchase in packs of 3

SKU's: NPKN-LGT | NPKN-MED | NPKN-DRK

VASE



A stunning vase suitable for both fresh and dry flower arrangements. This distinctive statement piece is skillfully crafted from a horn section, made watertight at the base using oak.

Available in:

Light | Dark

Wholesale £37.50 | RRP £75.00

Purchase in packs of 3

*Height approx 17cm

SKU's: VASE-LGT | VASE-DRK

TRINKET TRAY- OBLONG



A secure haven for your change, jewelry, and cherished trinkets.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Wholesale £12.50 | RRP £30.00

Purchase in packs of 6

*Length approx 11x18cm

SKU's: OB-TRINKET-LGT | OB-TRINKET-MED | OB-TRINKET-DRK

TRINKET TRAY- SQUARE



A secure haven for your change, jewelry, and cherished trinkets.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Wholesale £15.50 | RRP £30.00

Purchase in packs of 6

*Length approx 18x18cm

SKU's: SQ-TRINKET-LGT | SQ-TRINKET-MED | SQ-TRINKET-DRK

TRINKET TRAY- HEART



A secure haven for your change, jewelry, and cherished trinkets.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Wholesale £8.35 | RRP £20.00

Purchase in packs of 6

*Length approx 10x11cm

SKU's: HRT-TRINKET-LGT | HRT-TRINKET-MED | HRT-TRINKET-DRK

SOAP DISH



Made from horn, our Soap Dish is designed with small feet and bottom holes for efficient water drainage, ensuring no more soggy soap. Its popularity has grown, especially with the decreasing popularity of plastic soap pumps, making a bar of soap a more eco-friendly option.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Wholesale £8.35 | RRP £20.00

Purchase in packs of 6

*Length approx 10x14cm

SKU's: SOAPDISH-LGT | SOAPDISH-MED | SOAPDISH-DRK

Pen Pots



Created from a section of horn and meticulously hand-sanded to achieve beautiful lines and soft edges, our pen holders serve their purpose seamlessly and double as excellent holders for toothbrushes, paintbrushes, or makeup brushes.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Wholesale £11.00 | RRP £25.00

Purchase in packs of 6

*Height approx 11cm

SKU's: PHOLDER-LGT | PHOLDER-MED | PHOLDER-DRK

Timeless Living

ACCESSORIES



Shoe Horns



Introducing our horn shoe horn—crafted from a single full horn. Each piece is meticulously made by working down the horn until the tip transforms into the handle. The remaining portion is expertly heated and sanded to create the concave shape. Finished with a leather handle, this best-selling item makes for a superb gentleman's gift.

*Purchase in packs of 9 (Mix and match sizes)

*Colours are selected at random

Available in:

Short | Medium | Long

Shoe Horns



Short (22-24cm)

Wholesale £10.42 RRP £25.00

SKU: S/HORN-SML

Medium (40-54cm)

Wholesale £15.00 RRP £35.00

SKU: S/HORN-MED

Long (55-65cm)

Wholesale £20.42 RRP £49.00

SKU: S/HORN-LNG

HANDBAG COMB



Fashioned from horn, this handbag comb shares the same molecular and chemical composition as your hair. An ideal companion for untangling knots and minimizing static.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Wholesale £8.35 | RRP £20.00

Purchase in packs of 9

*Length approx 12cm

SKU's: HB-CMB-LGT | HB-CMB-MED | HB-CMB-DRK

LARGE HANDLE COMB



Fashioned from horn, this large handle comb shares the same molecular and chemical composition as your hair. An ideal companion for untangling knots and minimizing static.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Wholesale £10.50 | RRP £25.00

Purchase in packs of 9

*Length approx 20cm

SKU's: LRG-CMB-LGT | LRG-CMB-MED | LRG-CMB-DRK

BABY COMB



Fashioned from horn, this large handle comb shares the same molecular and chemical composition as your hair. An ideal companion for untangling knots and minimizing static.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Wholesale £6.25 | RRP £15.00

Purchase in packs of 9

*Length approx 13cm

SKU's: BBY-CMB-LGT | BBY-CMB-MED | BBY-CMB-DRK

HORN HOOP EARRINGS



These unique hoops are fashioned from Ankole cattle horn, utilising offcuts from the production of other products, making them both stylish and sustainable. The posts and butterflies are crafted from recycled sterling silver, adding an eco-friendly touch to their design.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Chunky 20mm | Small 25mm | Large 35mm

*Purchase in packs of 12 (Mix and match size and colour)

HORN HOOP EARRINGS



Chunky:

Wholesale £10 RRP £20

SKU's: HRNHOOP-CKY-LGT | HRNHOOP-CKY-MED | HRNHOOP-CKY-DRK

Small:

Wholesale £10 RRP £20

SKU's: HRNHOOP-SML-LGT | HRNHOOP-SML-MED | HRNHOOP-SML-DRK

Large:

Wholesale £12.50 RRP £25

SKU's: HRNHOOP-LRG-LGT | HRNHOOP-LRG-MED | HRNHOOP-LRG-DRK

HORN BEAD HOOP EARRINGS



Available in two sizes, this exclusive design has been hand crafted in Kampala. The beads are fashioned from ankole cattle horn, using off cuts from the production of other products.

The hoops are made from recycled sterling silver.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Recycled Sterling Silver | Gold Filled Sterling Silver

Small 20mm | Large 30mm

*Purchase in packs of 12 (Mix and match size and colour)

HORN BEAD HOOP EARRINGS



Silver Small:

Wholesale £12.50 RRP £25.00

SKU's: S/HOOP-SVR-LGT | S/HOOP-SVR-MED | S/HOOP-SVR-DRK

Silver Large:

Wholesale £12.50 RRP £29.00

SKU's: L/HOOP-SVR-LGT | L/HOOP-SVR-MED | L/HOOP-SVR-DRK

Gold Small:

Wholesale £15.00 RRP £35.00

SKU's: S/HOOP-GLD-LGT | S/HOOP-GLD-MED | S/HOOP-GLD-DRK

Gold Large:

Wholesale £19.00 RRP £39.00

SKU's: S/HOOP-GLD-LGT | S/HOOP-GLD-MED | S/HOOP-GLD-DRK

BANGLES



These exquisite bangles stand out as some of our best-selling items. Whether worn individually for a stunning look or stacked and paired with silver and gold, they add a touch of elegance to any ensemble.

Available in:

Light | Medium | Dark

Skinny | Medium | Wide

Small | Medium | Large

Purchase in packs of 9 (Mix and match size, width and colour)

BANGLES

Skinny (6-6.5cm)

Wholesale £5.00 | RRP £12.00

Size Small SKU's:

SK/BNGL-SML-LGT
SK/BNGL-SML-MED
SK/BNGL-SML-DRK

Size Medium SKU's:

SK/BNGL-MED-LGT
SK/BNGL-MED-MED
SK/BNGL-MED-DRK

Size Large SKU's:

SK/BNGL-LRG-LGT
SK/BNGL-LRG-MED
SK/BNGL-LRG-DRK

Medium (6.5-7cm)

Wholesale £6.25 | RRP £15.00

Size Small SKU's:

MD/BNGL-SML-LGT
MD/BNGL-SML-MED
MD/BNGL-SML-DRK

Size Medium SKU's:

MD/BNGL-MED-LGT
MD/BNGL-MED-MED
MD/BNGL-MED-DRK

Size Large SKU's:

MD/BNGL-LRG-LGT
MD/BNGL-LRG-MED
MD/BNGL-LRG-DRK

Wide (7cm +)

Wholesale £10.42 | RRP £25.00

Size Small SKU's:

W/BNGL-SML-LGT
W/BNGL-SML-MED
W/BNGL-SML-DRK

Size Medium SKU's:

W/BNGL-MED-LGT
W/BNGL-MED-MED
W/BNGL-MED-DRK

Size Large SKU's:

W/BNGL-LRG-LGT
W/BNGL-LRF-MED
W/BNGL-LRG-DRK

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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



Introducing our Sustainable Christmas Decorations—hand-cut from recycled Ankole cow horn. These perfect little symbols of Christmas, intricately shaped and adorned with a touch of gold thread, bring a unique and eco-friendly charm to your holiday decor. Each ornament is a testament to sustainability, craftsmanship, and the spirit of the season, making your festive celebrations both stylish and environmentally conscious..

Horse, Rhino, Elephant and Heart

Wholesale £4.25 | RRP £8.00

SKU's:

Heart: C/MAS-HRT

Horse: C.MAS-HRSE

Rhino: C/MAS-RHI

Elephant: C/MAS-ELEP

*Purchase in packs of 12. (Mix and match horses, rhinos, elephants and hearts)

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Angel, Bell, Snowman, Star and Tree

Wholesale £2.40 | RRP £4.50

SKU's:

Angel: C/MAS-ANG

Bell: C/MAS-BELL

Snowman: C/MAS-SMAN

Reindeer: C/MAS-REIN

Star: C/MAS-STAR

Tree: C/MAS-TREE

Dove: C/MAS-DOVE

*Purchase in packs of 12. (Mix and match reindeer, angels, bells, snowmen, stars, doves and trees)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Prices

List prices are subject to change. Any local taxes, duties and customs fees are the responsibility of the customer.

Please note that we are not VAT registered.

For EU customers we will need your VAT number and EORI number.

Minimum order

Orders excluding horns: £300 with £15 carriage *, carriage paid £600 *.

Orders including horns: £1000 carriage paid *.

*Mainland UK only. International orders and the islands are quoted when you place your order.

Delivery

Lead times are 2-4 weeks from receipt of payment.

During busy times or for large orders it may be longer. We will always let you know when you place your order.

We do keep backorders if anything is out of stock.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Payment terms

Proforma, orders are confirmed and processed once we have received payment.

Cancellations and returns

All orders are firm sale and we cannot accept any returns.

In the event that an order arrives damaged or there are any discrepancies. Please let us know by email within 5 working days of receiving the delivery.

Resale

If ankole is sold online, credit must be given to ankole in the product description.

Retailers may not resell ankole on any 3rd party online platforms such as Amazon, Not on the High Street, Ebay etc. without prior permission in writing.

Acceptance of terms and conditions

Placement of order confirms acceptance of the above terms and conditions.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

How to order...

Send us an email with the SKU's and quantities you would like to order or use our order form in the attachments of our email.

*Note that our horns do not have SKU codes, we use an internal numbering system which we can discuss with you when you order.

To order, let us know the size of horns and the colour tones you would like to purchase. *

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