Animal effigy baskets -

These are pine needle baskets with lids which have been made to resemble or represent animals. They are oblong in shape, approx 4 to 6" in length. The women will be happy to quote prices on special orders. The animals can be made in any size for special uses. The Koasati Indians are famous for their Turkey baskets which they make in many sizes.

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<td>Duck basket</td>
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<td>Frog basket</td>
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<td>Crawfish basket</td>
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<td>Crab baskets</td>
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<td>Duck banks (no lid)</td>
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<td>Owls - small</td>
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<td>Owls - large</td>
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<td>Pig basket or pig bank</td>
<td>1.75</td>
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<td>Swan basket</td>
<td>2.00</td>
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<td>Armadillo basket - plain</td>
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<td>Turtle - small</td>
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<td>Monkey basket</td>
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<td>Elephant - Standing or sitting</td>
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<td>Cat basket</td>
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The following are covered with pine cones - each is applied by hand and sewed on.

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Cane baskets - These are what the tribe has been making for hundreds of years from swamp cane which is split, peeled and woven. Only three women remain who work with the swamp cane.

1. Small Square basket, 7" x 7" x 2" deep - purpose - utility table or to use on desk - price - 2.00
2. Large basket with handle - 11 inches wide by 15 inches long by 7" deep - Purpose - picnic basket - 6.00
3. Basket with two handles - 4" wide x 12 inches long x 10 inches high - purpose - shopping bag - 4.00
4. Basket with handle - 8 inch x 8 inches by 5 inches deep - purpose - Cajun egg basket or sewing basket - 4.00
5. Wall basket - 6 inches wide x 8-10 inches high with a 4 inch deep pocket - 2.50
6. Elbo basket - 9 1/2 inches high - mouth is 4 inches wide - History - Coushatta Medicine men stored medicinal herbs in these baskets. The Acadians used them as silver holders, also used them to hold two bottles of wine for wedding when the bride & groom drank the traditional (coup de marriage.) - 3.00
7. Small basket with handle - 5 1/2 inches high by 4 x 4 inch - pocket price - 2.50

Note: We have five beautiful picture post cards in color of the tribe. These are 5¢ each, please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope when ordering the cards.

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Round Baskets - made with pineneedles & raffia
Miniature basket - 1 1/2 inches high and 2 1/4 in high
has lid
Round basket with lid - approx 3 inches high and 4 inches
wide - has lid
Round basket with lid - embroidered lid or plain
4 1/2 inches high and 7 1/2 inches around
Round sewing basket - 12 inches around or wide
and 7 inches high - with knob on lid

Dolls:
Papoose doll in should cradle, can be hung on wall
or given to a child as a toy
Girl or boy doll - cloth - approx 7-9 inches tall
Woman doll grinding corn on straw mat,
approx 5 1/2 in tall - mat is 3 1/2 by 8''
Family scene, father, mother & a papoose on pine
needle pad - 6 inches by 10 inches - dolls are
4 -5 inches tall except papoose

Wall baskets
Approx 8 1/2 inches by 11 ''. The wall basket can be used
to put artificial or live flowers or to hang on wall as a de-
corator piece
Small wall hanger

Miscellaneous
Tooth pick holders - round
Pencil holder
Cup & saucer - pineneedle (large)
Drum & tapper stick - goat skin heads
Flat Bread tray - approx 8 x 12 inch x 1/2'' deep
French bread tray 5 wide, 2 1/2 deep 15-20'' long-
Small basket with handle on it
Tiny bar-b-doll hat
Tiny drums
Flower vases - pineneedle
Small bow & arrow
Medium bow & arrow
China berry necklace
Set of 3 hot pads

Purses
Ladies purses of pineneedle with raffia handle
Girls purse - small

Note: Visit the Indian Trading Post which is located near the Indian
Church at the Coushatta Indian settlement in Allen Parish, La. which
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