

## Hand painted ornaments & votives

The process for each ornament and votive holder involves several steps.



### To begin...

The process begins with the artwork being given to a master painter who creates the original samples painting free hand. As in the production phase, this process takes approximately three days to complete.

Once this sample is approved, the design goes into the production phase. Here the design is given to a selection of artisans to complete the order.

### Production process...

All painting is done from the inside through the holes at the top and bottom of the globe using special narrow brushes and pointed sticks.

The first stage of painting begins with the artisan carefully outlining the design inside the globe. For accuracy, this is done by wrapping a clear tape round the outside of the ornament that shows the location of the key points in the outline of the design.

Next comes the more difficult step of slowly filling in the colors that bring the original design to life. This involves layering the design detail – in reverse! So the smallest finishing touches are done first, with the background completed last.

The entire hand painted process requires several days to complete. The original design of the artwork is strictly followed, yet every piece possesses a unique hand crafted character making each piece a collectible.