

THE INGKA COLLECTION





Palmyrah tree (*lontar*) silhouette - Desa Seraya, Karangasem, Bali



The spine of palmyrah leaves (*lontar*) - Desa Seraya, Karangasem, Bali



Inspired by the traditional Indonesian basket weave, Jenggala is proud to launch the *Ingka* collection which honors our national heritage. *Ingka* is a classic handicraft product carefully woven from the spines of the palmyrah plant (*lontar*) which are separated from the leaves to make them more flexible and easier to form.

In the past, *ingka* used a radial weaving pattern which created a round shape like the dinner plate. Over the generations, the craftsmens' creativity produced other shapes including ovals for bowls and trays. *Ingka* items have a dual function in Indonesian life: for serving food and for religious ceremonies.



The artisanal techniques for making these beautiful objects are disappearing. Today very few people know the old methods. Jenggala is honored to have worked with a family from a small Balinese village of Desa Seraya who produces *ingka* made from *lontar*. Such a craftmanship are rarely found nowadays. Many people in the village who used to be ingka craftsmen now choose to work as silversmiths in a neighboring town.





Inspired by the culture and beauty of *ingka*, the Jenggala Design Team has designed a tableware collection that celebrates this national treasure.





The Ingka Plate



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After having done development and modification from the original shape, The *Ingka* Collection was created with six designs:

- 1. Show Plate, diameter 33 cm
- 2. Dinner Plate, diameter 27.5 cm
- 3. Starter Plate, diameter 21.5 cm
- 4. Side Plate, diameter 16 cm
- 5. Soup Bowl, diameter 16 cm
- 6. Pasta/ Salad Bowl, diameter 22 cm

As for the glaze of The *Ingka* Collection consist of three, they are:

- 1. Cinnamon Brown Gloss
- 2. White Cempaka (Wash Engobe SB 13 with Transparant White)
- 3. Lontar Matt (palmyrah leaves)



