

STANDARDS OF QUALITY

TRADITIONAL GRASSWORK

Materials

1. Salt water grass is required as the primary material for the grass work.
2. The grass must not be split or brittle, and must not be discoloured.

Technique

SHAPE

3. The shape of the piece must be uniform (not uneven or off centre), unless such is clearly the intent of the maker.
4. The piece must be firm to the touch and be able to stand easily.
5. If the piece has a lid, it must fit snugly.
6. If decorative grass or raffia is used, it must be uniform.
7. Accessories must be of natural or traditional materials, suitable to the object and proportionate to the piece.

SEWING

8. The rounds must be even and firm.
9. No loose grass should be apparent.
10. The piece must be started properly. The starting knot must lie flat into the piece of work.
11. The piece must be finished properly by tapering the grass.
12. All accessories must be securely and neatly attached.