

## ETHIOPIA / ERITREA COLLECTION

Please use the boxes on the right to check the items **IN** and then **OUT** before you return the collection.

		IN	OUT
<b>Injera basket</b>	<i>Injera</i> (large, thick pancakes) are served with most meals. Injera is made in batches and kept in baskets of this type for 3-4 days. The baskets are woven from grasses and found in most homes (see photos in <i>Food and Cooking</i> ).		
<b>Tef (in 3 x plastic jars)</b>	<i>Tef</i> comes from an indigenous grass cultivated as a cereal grain ( <i>jar 1</i> ) which is ground to flour ( <i>jar 2</i> ) from which injera is made.		
<b>Dried dung</b>	Dried animal dung is commonly used as fuel for cooking.		
<b>Wooden comb</b>			
<b>Baskets x 2</b>	Variety of uses including serving snacks (see photos in <i>'Food and Cooking'</i>		
<b>Kerar (lyre)</b>	A small stringed instrument that can be plucked or strummed with a leather pick (further details in <i>'Ethiopian Musical Instruments' booklet</i>		
<b>Negareet (drum)</b>	A type of kettle drum made from a wooden box covered in ox skin (further details in <i>'Ethiopian Musical Instruments' book</i>		
<b>Posters x 4</b>	From Ethiopian Tourist Commissio		
<b>A0 Poster (rolled)</b>	Working – weaving a grass basket for injera bread.		
<b>Amharic alphabet poster</b>			
<b>Books x 8</b>	<i>A is for Addis Ababa.</i> <i>Ethiopian Musical Instruments.</i> <i>Daniel and the Mischief Boy.</i> <i>World Focus – Ethiopia.</i> <i>Country Profile – Ethiopia.</i> <i>The Nine Silly Brothers.</i> <i>The Miracle child.</i> <i>The Road to Bethlehem.</i>		
<b>Newspapers x 8 (in 'Transport and Communications' wallet)</b>	The Ethiopian Herald x 4; The Daily Monitor x 4.		
<b>Spindle and related items (in 'Cotton' wallet)</b>	Cotton is spun using this type of spindle, then wound from the spindle onto a reel/bobbin by holding the spindle between the toes and rolling the reel on a round stick down the leg; the cotton is then woven to make gabis (See photos in <i>'Cotton'</i> ).		
<b>A4 wallets x 10</b>	<i>Education and Play.</i> <i>Out and About.</i> <i>Homes and Houses.</i> <i>Transport and Communication.</i> <i>Food and Cooking.</i> <i>Daily life.</i> <i>Cotton</i> <i>What's for lunch.</i> <i>Classroom info and Activities.</i> <i>Day for Change.</i>		
<b>Shirt</b>	Traditional linen garment with embroidery, usually with Christian Orthodox design.		

<b>Gabi ( white with blue border)</b>	Used in the winter months as a wrap by both men and women, also used as a blanket.		
<b>Natala / cloth wrap x 2 (White with green border, White with green, red and yellow border)</b>	Traditional garment worn by women, usually white with embroidered borders (tibebe). It is common in Addis Ababa to see women wearing European style dress but with a natala top. Size, and the way the natala is worn, means different things. eg for funerals the coloured border is worn over the head; for weddings it is worn lower near the legs.		
<b>Lunch box</b>	Made of woven reed with leather around, leather ties hold the lid in place while the box is carried on the back. It is used by men, women and children when working in the fields when a long way from home.		
<b>Priest's cross</b>	Most priests carry a cross that is used to bless people by touching a person's forehead or cheek. Sometimes visitors kiss the cross. There are many different cross designs which come from different areas and churches ( <i>see photo in 'Out and about'</i> ).		
<b>Tsinatsil or sistrum x 2</b>	An instrument used in church music, shaken by priests during religious ceremonies.		
<b>Prayer beads</b>	These are Orthodox Church beads (Muslim prayer beads are different).		
<b>Fly swat</b>	Priests and others carry these to keep insects away		
<b>Coffee pot x 1 with Stands x 3</b>	Clay pot used for coffee ceremony (details on separate sheet). The stands are made of sisal (with purple, pink and green markings on a white background). ( <i>See photos in Food and Cooking</i> )		
<b>Coffee cups x 6</b>	Made from clay and used with above		
<b>Coffee beans</b>	Green beans before roasting over a wood fire ( <i>See photos in 'Food and Cooking'</i> ).		
<b>Ethiopia-Eritrea pictorial collection lists x 3</b>	These A4 sheets show a selection of items from the collection.		
<b>2 X Travel Maps</b>	Ethiopia, Scale 1:900,000 and 1:2,000,000		