

EARTHEN POT

In the Nicobar Islands pottery is made only on the island of Chaura. The work is done by the women. A shallow base is first made out of a piece of clay, and the pot is then built up by coiling. The pots vary in size from a few inches to two feet or more in diameter. They are usually plain except for a few black stripes and a black band around the top. Most of the native food is boiled or steamed in such pots.

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