Intricate Batik Craft Heritage

In Indonesia, hand-drawn batik is a traditional craft with a long and rich heritage. To create these beautiful pieces, locally plentiful sengon (albizia) wood is first carved by hand. Designs are hand drawn with wax to protect some areas while others are dyed, then the wax is boiled off and the next stage of color commences. It is an intricate process with every different color requiring careful wax application.