

Slightly Twisted Spoons



Current Products for Sale

Slightly Twisted Spoons is a line of elegant wooden cooking utensils that feel natural in the hand. The simple symmetry and curves of the design show off the grain features in the tropical wood. Practical for use with non-stick pans, *Slightly Twisted Spoons* sets, with their elegant copper packaging, make a perfect gift item.



Slightly Twisted Spoons are available for sale singly, in a sets of two, three, four, or five.

Each set is available in one of two types of wood: the deep red Royal Mahogany, or the light blond Paradise Tree, and is attractively packaged. Profits from sales are reinvested to help the workshop grow and also to generate funds for other CDCA projects.

List of utensils:

- Paddle [for stirring, cooking in pans with non-stick surfaces, whisking, etc.]
- Spoon [for cooking or as a salad server]
- Fork [for serving, either alone or with spoon]
- Spatula [for cooking on non-stick surfaces]
- Pastry Server [for pies or cakes]

Utensil combinations: (prices as of 8/2008, plus shipping/handling.
Please allow 6 weeks for delivery)

- **Singles:** any individual utensil, attractively packaged \$12.50
- **Sets of two or more utensils:** attractively packaged as a set, \$10.00 per utensil



Sets of 2:

- a) Paddle/Spoon
- b) Spoon/Fork

Sets of 3:

- e) Paddle/Spoon/Fork
- f) Paddle/Spoon/Spatula
- g) Paddle/Spoon/Pastry Server

Sets of 4:

- c) Paddle/Spoon/Fork/Spatula
- d) Paddle/Spoon/Fork/Pastry Server

Set of 5:

- h) Paddle/Spoon/Fork/Spatula/Pastry Server

- **Donation:** For a tax-deductible donation of \$50.00 or more, you may receive the single utensil of your choice or have it sent as a gift to someone else.
- **Donation:** For a tax-deductible donation of \$100.00 or more, you may receive a Set of 2 above [choice A or B or any other combination of only two items] or have the set sent as a gift to someone else.

The steps involved in the making of *Slightly Twisted Spoons*:

1. First, blanks are cut out using an antique Craftsman band saw.
2. Then the bowl of the spoon is carved, using sandpaper to fully round the inside.
3. After that, the twist is marked and carving is begun with a hand-held spoke-shave. This is the hardest part of the process, because all the curving and twist work is done with a chisel and spoke-shave. There are no templates or guides, just the skill of the maker feeling the curves and knowing when it's just right. Making each utensil is time consuming and can be tricky - for example, the piece must be held in a vice while it is being cut, but without damaging or marking it.
4. Next, the outside of the spoon is carved, feeling the correct width of the spoon wall all the way to the top edge.
5. Lastly is the sanding process. Each spoon is soaked in water to raise the fibers which then need to be re-sanded. This soaking and re-sanding process is repeated four times before applying three coats of natural mineral oil.
6. Finally, the logo is burnt into each unit for the ultimate touch of uniqueness.



The workshop is able to produce 3 to 4 units each day, depending on whether or not electricity is being rationed, which is very common. Most days the workshop is without electricity for five hours.

To order, please contact SlightlyTwistedSpoons@jhc-cdca.org

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