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HANDICRAFT

Popular handicraft is reflected in Baños de Montemayor in the manufacture of chestnut wood basketry, whose process of manufacture starts with the tree (chestnut) care, selection, cut and transport of the strips , from which the " lamas " (slats) will be obtained and with which baskets will be made, the wood preparation in the processes called "caldeo"(heating) and "labra" (work) , being the last steps the ones called " fundar el cesto " (making the bottom), " hacer los aros " (raising sides), " levantar el cesto " (shaping) , "tejer el cesto" (weaving)

Finally, it is important to point out that the procurement and treatments of raw material as well as the manufacture of the baskets are made in a completely traditional way.