

Treasures revealed

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مرکز التراث
Heritage
centre

The products and services of
Heritage Centre, Bahrain

Dilmun Seals • VIP Gifts • Wood Framing • Wedding Cards • Metal Engraving

Heritage Products • Die Making & Cutting • Hot Stamping & Foiling

Screen Printing & Sublimation • Professional Binding & Packaging

• Other Custom Made Items

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MISSION STATEMENT

“People do not ‘discover lost civilisations’; but rather, when the time is ripe, lost civilisations reveal themselves, using for the purpose whatever resources and people are to hand. This has at least been the case with Dilmun which has gradually, over the last hundred years, swum back into the surface waters of world history, after being completely submerged for twenty-four hundred years.” - *Geoffrey Bibby, Looking for Dilmun, (Knopf 1970) p47*

Bahrain enjoys a rich and ancient history that dates back to more than 6000 years of recorded history, particularly the ‘Dilmun Era’. This great civilization that has played a major role in the development of ancient history is little known to the world – it is indeed a forgotten civilization. It is our honour and privilege to be part of the challenge of reviving this ancient civilization, reflecting Bahrain’s rich and ancient civilization, and to expose it to the world.

OBJECTIVES

To create a made-in-Bahrain professional ‘one stop shop’, that caters to all your needs of corporate or personal gifts, personalised to your requirements and design.

HERITAGE PRODUCTS

As the mists of time rise on recorded history, Bahrain’s rich heritage unfolds to reveal the Dilmun civilization c 2500-500 BC. The Dilmun seals are tiny works of art of exceptionally high quality. The designs which are engraved on the face of the seals are little masterpieces, vibrant, alive and beautifully conceived. Heritage Centre manufactures and produces replicas of the Bronze Age seals, with the kind permission of the National Museum in Bahrain. This range of products, so carefully manufactured, give everyone the opportunity to own a part of Bahrain’s rich heritage of buried secrets from a bygone age.

As well as creating heritage products, we also produce all types of gifts from Bahrain’s ancient past to modern day Bahrain, such as landmarks, medals, trophies, professional binding and much more besides.

رسالتنا

الحضارات المفقودة لا تحتاج إلى من يكتشفها أو يعرف بها ولكن بمرور الزمن تطفو هذه الحضارات على السطح لتقدم نفسها من خلال المصادر والظروف المتاحة أو الأشخاص للتعرّف بشواهد وأثارها. هذا هو الحال مع حضارة دلمون التي يعود تاريخها إلى ٣٠٠٠ سنة قبل الميلاد. - *Geoffrey Bibby, Looking for Dilmun, (Knopf 1970) p47*.

تنعم البحرين بـماض عريق و تاريخ موعج في القدم تخللته العديد من الحضارات، من أهمها الحضارة الدلمونية التي امتدت من ٢٥٠٠-٥٠٠ قبل الميلاد. هذه الحضارة العريقة كان لها دور فاعل في التأثير والتفاعل مع الحضارات الإنسانية القديمة، رغم ذلك لم تحظى الحضارة الدلمونية بالإهتمام الذي يتناسب مع مكانتها وضلت لعقود من الزمن حضارة شبه منسية لغاية إكتشاف بعض الأختام الدلمونية في أواخر الخمسينيات من القرن العشرين.

لأجل هذا كان هدفنا أن نكون جزءا من هذا التحدي الذي من شأنه أن يحيي هذه الحضارة ويعيد إشعاعها من جديد بين الأمم. وعليه فقد تم تأسيس مركز التراث للمساهمة في إعادة إحياء تراث البحرين العريق.

أهدافنا

إنشاء صناعة بحرينية تتسم بالحرفية وتهتم بتوفير منتجات متنوعة وعالية الجودة، مصنعة في البحرين، على شكل هدايا تذكارية مستمدة من التراث البحرينى والخليجي أو حسب تصميم أو رغبة الزبون. فلدينا فنيين لتقديم المشورة إبتداء من التصميم والنحت لغاية التغليف الراقى.

منتجاتنا

في رحاب الزمن الغابر سجل التاريخ بروز حضارة دلمون في الفترة ما بين ٢٥٠٠-٥٠٠ قبل الميلاد. وأسفرت الحفريات عن الكشف على قطع معدنية وأختام ذات جودة عالية مصنوعة بطريقة غاية في الدقة والحس الفني.

وعلى هذا الأساس تقوم مؤسسة مركز التراث بصناعة نماذج مستعارة من تلك القطع المعدنية والميداليات الفضية والبرونزية بترخيص من متحف البحرين الوطني.

وتمكن هذه المصنوعات كل شخص من الحصول على فرصة التعرف على بعض أسرار المعالم البحرينية المدفونة في عمق التاريخ.

إلى جانب منتجاتنا التراثية تقوم مؤسستنا بصناعة بعض الهدايا التي ترمز إلى مقتنيات حديثة نذكر منها: الميداليات، المجسمات، ملزمات إدارية وغيرها من الهدايا إضافة إلى صناعة العلب الفاخرة والتجليد الفني.

Gifts & Trophies





A seal of approval

A millennium before the Egyptian pyramids, in times so ancient that the origins of the name are wholly obscure, Bahrain was known far and wide to merchants and travellers as *Dilmun*.

Perfectly placed between the Gulf mainland and the far East, Dilmun was (and still is) an immensely important trading centre in the region, handling a complex range of goods and merchandise, from pearls and precious stones to fine textiles and raw materials like copper ore and ingot. The country was a thriving commercial centre, attracting artists, craftsmen, merchants and artisans from around the world to its shores, creating a flourishing community that ranked along with the high civilizations of Sumer and Egypt.

For important business practices and to document their lives and culture, the ancient people of Dilmun captured their stories and successes through extraordinary pieces of art known as *Dilmun Seals*.



The civilisation of Dilmun was prolific in its creation of remarkable seals and artworks.



Dilmun seals are tiny works of art of exceptionally high quality. The designs which are engraved on the face of the seals are miniature masterpieces, vibrant, alive and often beautifully conceived.

The seals depict every day life and legends of the time – scenes of hunting and chasing; men and animals; gods; mythical scenes and frequently a wide variety of symbols such as stars, the foot, the scorpion, the crab and the graceful ibex.

As a record of history, their importance is unmatched, containing much information about the character of life in the Gulf at the time. The images carved suggest they were most probably used to identify property, to notarise contacts and transactions, and as trademarks and amulets. They were also used for branding goods, for the authorisation of individuals and merchants, and to proclaim the status of their owner.

Originally carved in wood, soapstone, shells, clay and metal, these images define and portray a complex society and culture.

Each seal tells its own story and each has its own identity, making every one entirely unique.



The ships of Dilmun brought fine stone from distant lands to be carved into statues of the kings and gods by local artisans.

Dilmunians would export and trade these finished pieces plus its rich harvests of dates and pearls across the region and beyond.

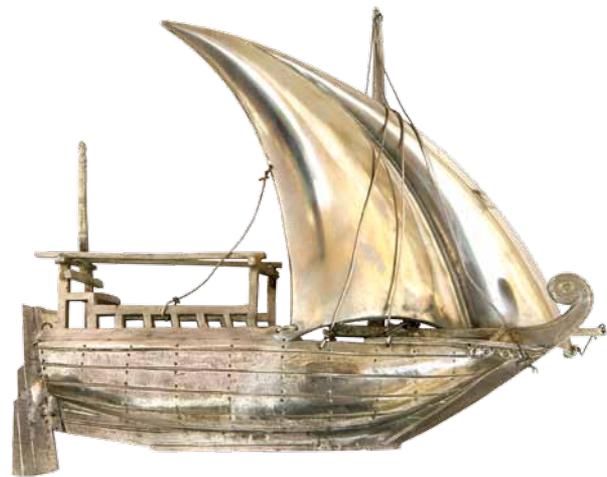




As an important part of our history, Heritage Centre is very proud to manufacture and produce replicas of these ancient bronze age Dilmun seals, with the kind permission of the National Museum of Bahrain.

Our range of seals and artworks are carefully manufactured to replicate the ancient originals in every way, giving everyone the opportunity to own a piece of Bahrain's rich heritage.

Available in a variety of different settings, including seals, 3D figurines, trophies, coins and presentation pieces, these treasured pieces are highly unique and make excellent gifts.





Heritage Centre is the only manufacturer of Dilmun Seals officially endorsed by the National Museum of Bahrain.



Unique Dilmun inspired pieces during production – these works of art can be finished in a variety of different materials to your specifications.





The Heritage Centre is very proud to be a part of bringing the Dilmun era of Bahrain back in to the public conscience. However they are presented, Dilmun seals provide a special piece of Bahrain's history and a unique gift that is not forgotten.

For further information on our range of Dilmun Seals and other heritage products, call us on (+973) 1762 1990 or email heritage@batelco.com.bh

Gifts fit for Royalty

In addition to our heritage range, we are also experts in conceiving, designing and creating outstanding one-off gifts, trophies and giveaways to suit any occasion.

With a selection of excellent ready-made designs, you can always choose from our existing range of products, or work with us to develop and produce your own unique ideas into stunning finished designs.

With the help of our highly skilled team, you can design your own awards, plaques, name plates, trophies and personalised gifts to suit your needs. We will work with you throughout the process from designing, sculpting, mold making and casting, right up to VIP packaging, to ensure the final result is exactly as you want.







Whatever you can think of, our highly skilled artists are ready to work with you to realise it to the highest quality finish, providing a unique one-stop “Made in Bahrain” shop for all your needs.







We can develop a design for almost anything. Supply us with an existing sample or just a sketch and we will turn it into a unique product that meets and exceeds your expectations.

If you're more of an ideas person than a visual person, our designers can sit with you to sketch out your ideas and develop them into a full concept, ensuring you are completely happy before production.





All of the trophies shown on these pages were developed to bespoke client requirements. Final pieces were produced in very high quality finishes, to ensure our clients total confidence in awarding them to their recipients.





For a contemporary and elegant way to honour an employee or valued client, or to mark a special occasion or accomplishment, nothing else offers a beauty and finish quite like crystal.

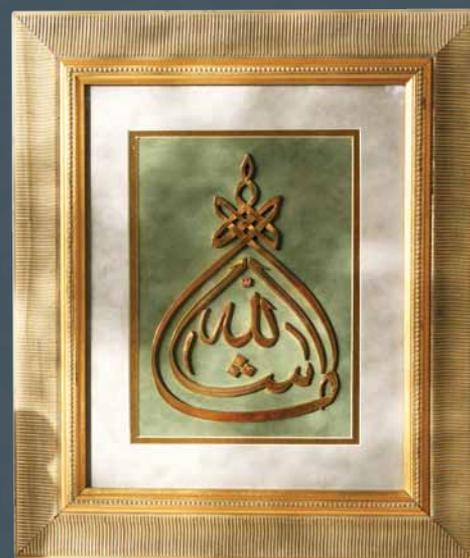
Choose from our outstanding selection of pre-designed crystal and glass trophies, or let our experienced staff assist you in custom designing the perfect crystal trophy or award.

Unique wall hangings

For those things that deserve a little praise or dedication, a unique wall hanging or plaque can serve as a constant source of inspiration. We can custom design these to your exact requirements in a wide variety of materials, to create a special focal point for your home or office wall.









Commemorate an anniversary; mark an achievement; honour someone for an accomplishment – there are many great occasions where a custom plaque is the perfect gift.

Custom plaques are excellent tokens and memory markers. A personalised plaque will touch its recipient in unimaginable ways.

Recognise accomplishments with a custom plaque, available in a variety of different materials such as brass and solid walnut.

These walnut wood plaques are superb for corporate recognition awards.



Artistic bindings





Make a great impression

Art and originality go hand in hand in presentation materials and artistic binding. No matter what size your business is, professional presentation is critical. Smart looking presentation materials can make even the smallest business look like a heavyweight.

Our art department uses cutting edge technology to produce the highest quality presentation boxes, folders, book covers, files, calendar bases, wedding cards and more.

We pride ourselves not only on the high quality of our leather, suede velvet and other materials, but also on our workmanship and ability to design unique and special personalised solutions for you.

Make your presentation a resounding success with our expertise.





We offer a wide range of quality wooden boxes available in different designs and sizes. Our wooden boxes are manufactured using superior quality wooden materials and can be produced in low or high quantities as per your requirement.





Any style box, any size. We can make boxes to your exact specifications to hold just about anything. This samples shown here are high quality wooden boxes ornamented with leather and velvet, designed to hold gifts and perfume.







Presentation boxes and folders custom designed to bespoke client requirements.





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الافتتاح الرسمي
"ميناء خليفة بن سلمان"
الأحد الموافق للساسس من شهر ديسمبر ٩٠٢٠م

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم
الحمد لله الذي جعلنا من
البحر باباً للحضارة

عقد من الإنجاز



Let us design and create the perfect invite and box envelope for your event or occasion, or work with us to make it exactly how you want it.



Our customers range from large retailers and multi-national brand owners to individuals with some great ideas of their own. Whatever your presentation needs, we can help.

In addition to custom boxes, we offer durable and stylish box files and folders in a variety of materials, colours and designs to hold and present your important documents in the best way.

Promote your brand and products with a leather desktop calendar and organiser for clients.



Custom folders from Heritage Centre can be constructed in so many different materials and styles, you'll have a hard time choosing your favourite. We manufacture folders to your specification for any requirement, moment or occasion, in any size.

Choose from our pre-existing range, or design your own to suit. We can produce ring binders, stitched binders, pad holders, magazine binders – and more!



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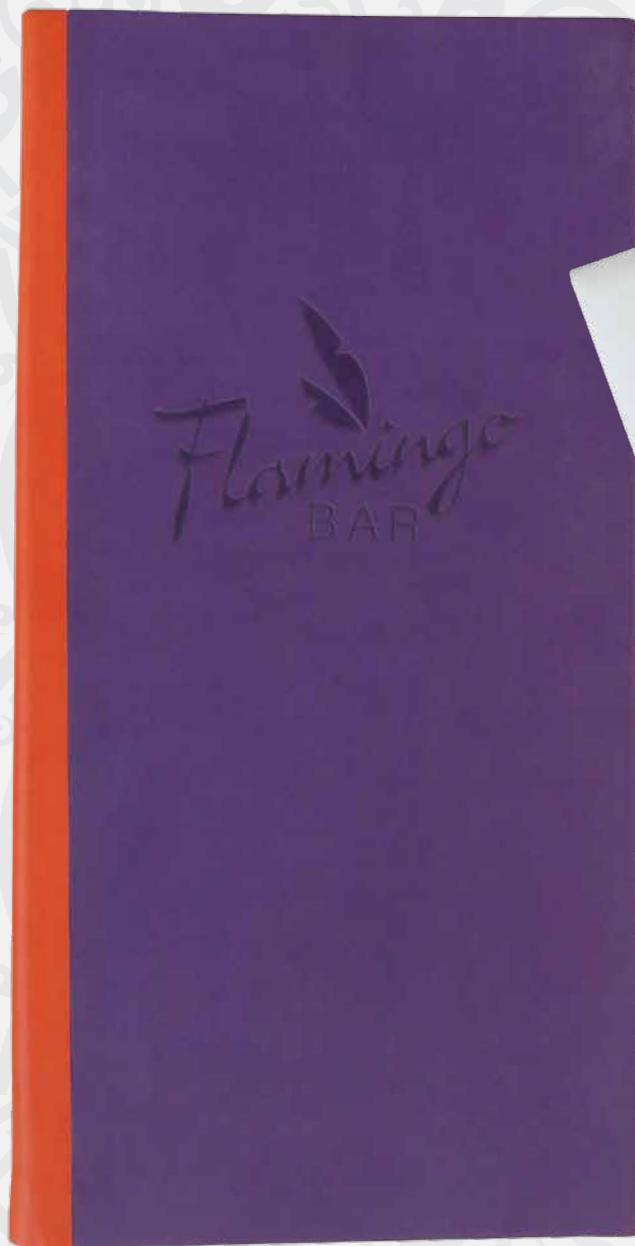
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A professional leather folder with your logo embossed or debossed on the cover creates a lasting impression. We can match your brand colours or create a design that's unique to your requirements.



Looking for a unique menu or wine list cover for your restaurant or establishment? We can create a design that will make diners sit up and notice! Give us your ideas or designs, or let us come up with something for you, to suit your brand.



Your menu is one of the most important parts of your brand communications – it's the one thing that all customers hold in their hands. Make sure yours sends the right message!

Reinforce your brand with a well designed coaster – choose which style best reflects your offering, from embroidered leather, silver or gold foiling, printed cardboard and many more options.



Whatever the occasion, we can design and produce stunning, unique and affordable cards to send the right message. Cards can be decorated with different ribbons, papers, and embellishments such as beads and crystals, to make the right impression.



Promotional bags are an important and often overlooked part of marketing. These bags literally take your brand and product out on the streets among the people, so they have to look and feel great, and exude the type of quality you want to be associated with.

Whether for promotional purposes, or simply for your boutique, choose from our huge selection of high quality custom printed bags or design your own.



Branded bags provide a very cost effective and efficient way of marketing your brand and products.



Bags are available in many materials such as kraft, coated or ivory board papers.



His Majesty the King receives a unique masterpiece from the Ministry of Labour



HRH The Prime Minister presenting trophy awards on an important occasion



Sheikh Isa Military Collage presents a VIP gift to His Highness the Crown Prince



Dilmun seals, presented to His Holiness the Pope John Paul at the Vatican



Sheikh Nasser Head of General Organisation for Youth & Sport and Head of Bahrain Olympic Committee



Shaikha Hessa is presented with a commemorative gift by Mr Shah during her visit



Labour and Social Affairs Minister Abdalnabi Al Sho'ala presents honorary awards to Britain's Training Director



Mr. Qassim receives an award from Mr. Al Hamer



Heritage Centre gift awards being presented



HRH The Prime Minister admires Heritage products at an early exhibition



Taking a close look at Heritage products reveals the quality and attention to detail



A VIP gold plated falcon designed by Heritage Centre attracts admiring attention



New branded boxes for Valentine Day are handed over for the Kempinski Hotel!



Gold plated Dilmun seals mounted on fine custom made wooden frame provide a unique gift



Brigadier-General Shaikh Khalid bin Ali Al Khalifa of the Royal Medical Services presenting our Sales & Marketing Director with certificate of appreciation.



A variety of Heritage products on display



Heritage event organisers



Dilmun seals in wooden frames impart Bahrain's unique and rich history of the Dilmun era

Zinc Casting, Dilmun Seals, VIP Gifts, Corporate Promotional Gifts,
Wood Framing, Metal Engraving & Chemical Etching, Coin, Badges & Pins,

Die Making & Cutting, Hot Stamping & Foiling, Screen Printing &
Sublimation, Professional Binding & Packing.

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