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**TO OPEN:**  
Push top of purse, pull apart.  
After purse becomes collar with one,  
can open by pulling red strings apart.

**TO CLOSE:**  
Put back in with curve side down.  
Pull green strings. Buckle must be  
at bottom of purse, if it shifts while  
closing, repetition to bottom.  
If ends of buck get snagged at folds  
of purse, pull out purse.

## TO OPEN:

Pinch top of purse, pull apart.

After purse becomes softer with use, can open by pulling red strings apart.

## TO CLOSE:

Put book in with curve side down.

Pull green strings. Book **must** be at bottom of purse, if it shifts while closing, reposition to bottom.

If ends of book get snagged at folds of purse, puff out purse.







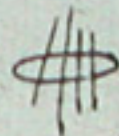


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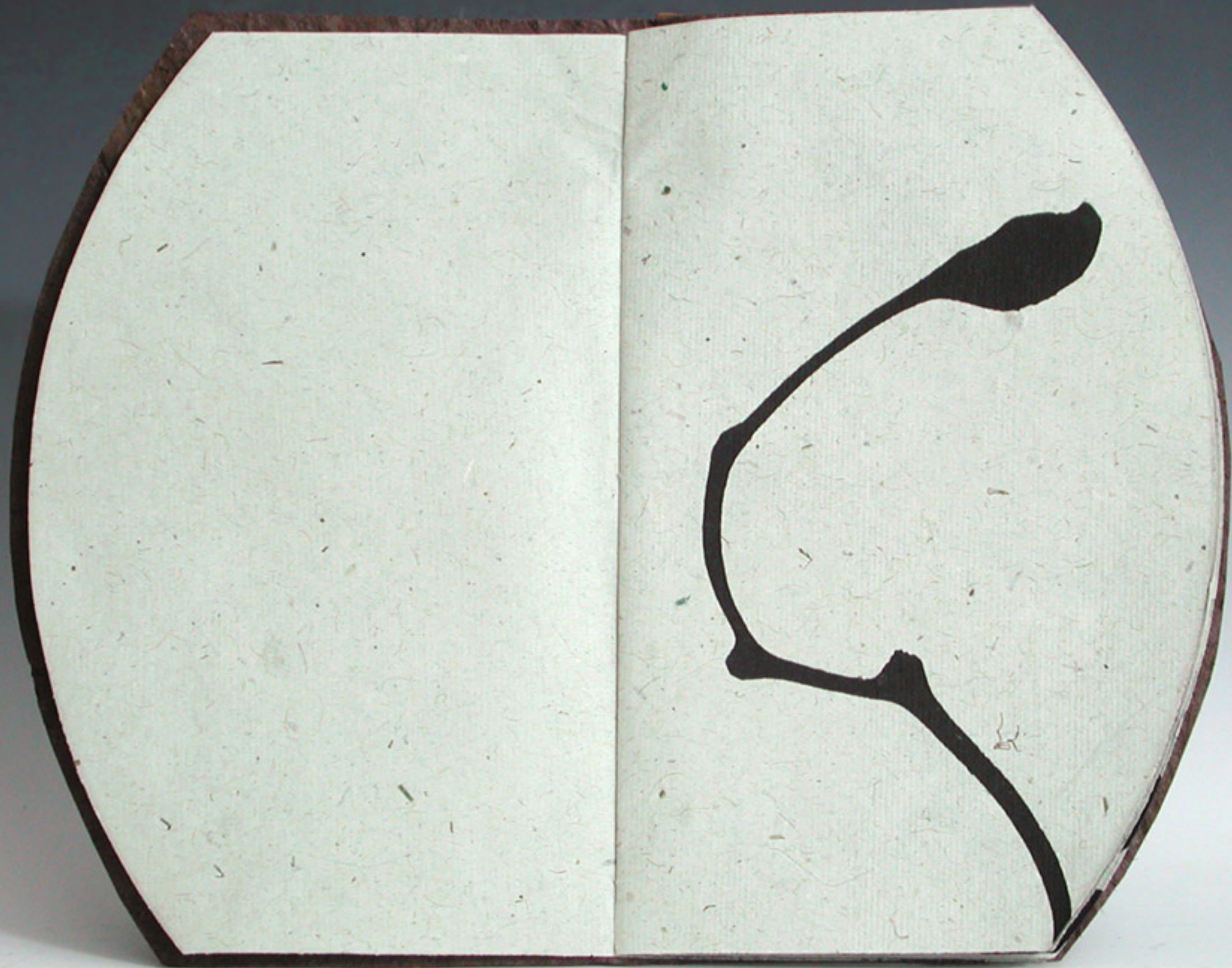
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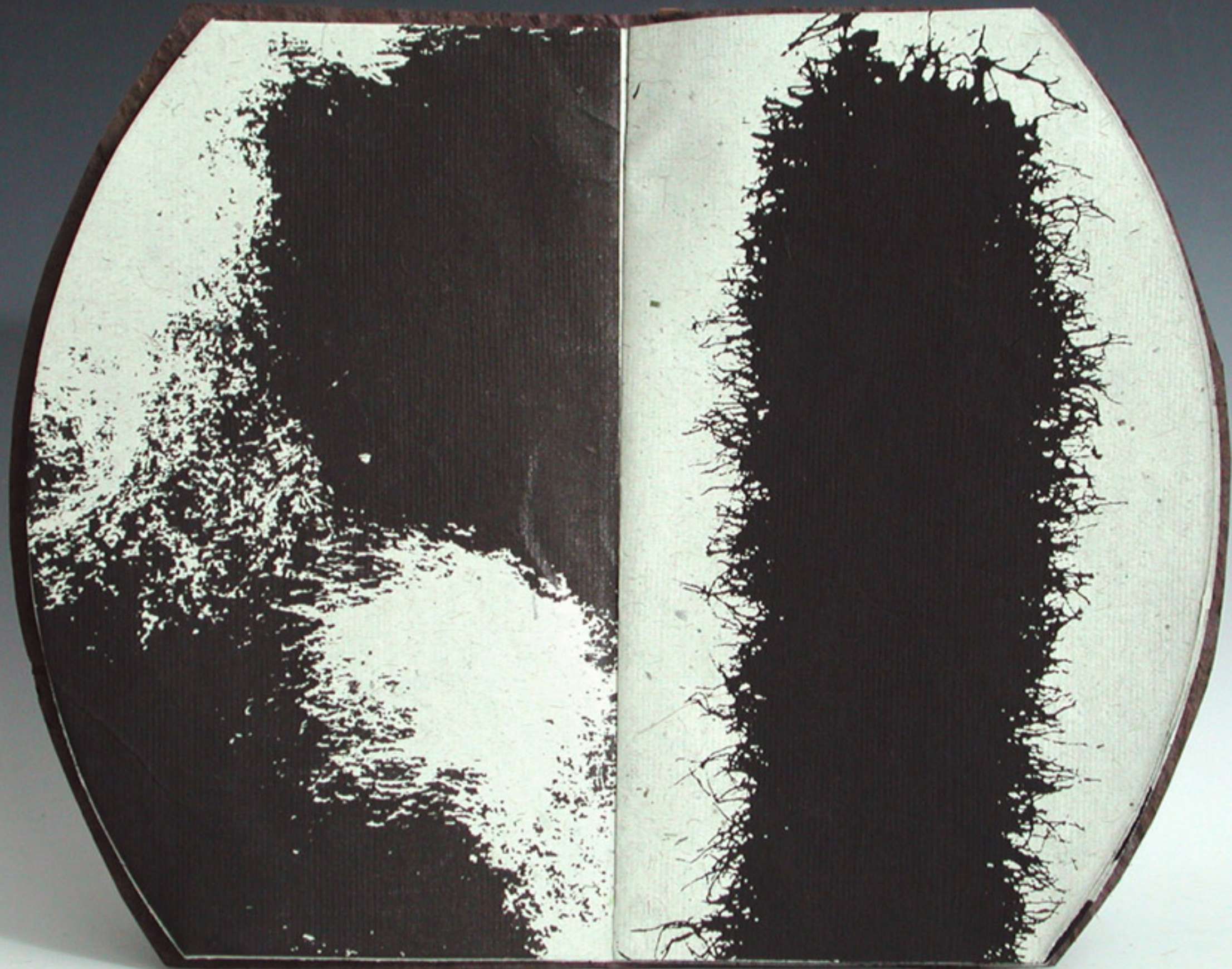


Since this all began with finding organisms and collecting these treasures into a purse, the three books of Cè are contained in a seedpod purse.

There is a Chinese legend that Huang Che in the 26<sup>th</sup> century B.C. discovered the gift of writing after studying the objects of nature. Cè is about nature's visual form as written language.

In Taoist philosophy, a tree is first a tree. Then the tree is no longer a tree. In the end, the tree is a tree again.





















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## Sources

Found Organisms

## Images

Organisms directly projected through a photographic enlarger to orthographic film and screenprinted.

## Paper

Recycled Plastic Fibers and other Post-Consumer Waste -

Lupa Herb Handmade

Handmade Moss and Grass

Handmade Japanese Mingei

Glassine

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