



Forgotten traditional objects

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DONKEY CART



Moved by animal traction - donkey, the cart was the most used means of transport for displacements and cargo transport, from one place to another. Carts were used more often in rural areas.

BRASS PITCHER FOR OIL



This container was used to store oil.

COPPER SULPHATING MACHINE



This manual back pulverizer was used to spray (plants) with a solution of copper sulphate and lime, to preserve them from certain diseases.

TRADITIONAL ALENTEJO CHAIR



These traditional Alentejo chairs are hand painted, usually with colorful flower designs made of wood and *boincho* (*floating scirpus*)

WASHBASIN



The washbasin consisted of a pitcher for clean water, a basin and a bucket that collected the water from the basin, after being used for people's hygiene. This one also had the soap dish, which was another accessory of this set. This amazing old piece was replaced by the bathroom equipped with three faucets (washbasin, bidet and shower/bathtub faucet) and also a toilet.

FINGERSTICKS OR STRAWS: REAPER'S UTENSILS



Made of cane, used to protect the little, ring and middle fingers of the left hand, in relation to the movements of the sickle, preventing the said one from cutting the fingers. These fingersticks / straws could be smooth or worked. They were usually offered by boyfriends. "The best boyfriend was the one who offered the most beautiful fingers", they said!

CORK FOOD BOX



The Cork food box, normally used by shepherds, normally used by shepherds, served to transport both solid and liquid foods, as well as liquids.

TALEGA



The *Talega*, was a bag made with leftover cotton fabric and where rural workers transported bread, bacon, cheese, etc.

ALENTEJO CARRYCOTS



They were used to transport food, drink and personal objects.

COCHO OR COCHARRO



This object was made of cork and was traditionally used to drink water from a pitcher or fountain.

HOE



The hoe was used in agriculture to weed or to loosen the clods of the soil.

It consisted of a long, flat metal blade that was tied at right angles to a wooden handle.

THE POTTER'S WHEEL



The potter's wheel is an ancient way of producing pieces, with a wheel made from wood or iron. The movement is made by the leg being thrown against the wheel and thus a necessary movement to produce ceramic artefacts.