

JEWELLERY BOX

Istana Sri Menanti



Istana Seri Menanti in Kuala Pilah, Negeri Sembilan is the palace that is commonly referred to in this context. It is an old structure/building that is still intact, made of wood and which became the official residence of the Yang di-Pertuan Besar of Negeri Sembilan around the 1900s.

The palace is four stories high. The original plan was designed by two Malay craftsmen named Kahar and Taib. *Tukang Kahar* was awarded the title *Dato' Panglima Sutan* by *Tuan* Muhammad for his service. The plan of this palace has been re-detailed by the Chief Draftsman, Mr. Woodford from the Public Works Department, Seremban and was approved in November 1902 by the State Engineer and the British Resident.

THE MOTIF, SHAPE, FROM AN ARTISTIC LINE ON SARAWAK GOVERNMENT WERE TRANSFORMED INTO JEWELRY BOX DESIGN THROUGH IDEATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF IDEA.

