Metal sheet making

Metal sheet making is part of the general blacksmith craft, which became popular among Tajik craftsmen in mid 20th century. Metal sheets due to their flexibility and also durability is used widely in many aspects of the people’s life. If before the 20 century traditional craftsmen made metal sheets from copper or iron for use in their profession in small amount the increase of import of the raw material from the industrially more developed countries such Russia made it possible to increase the local production and use of metal sheets widely.

Metal sheets are used for making pipes used in firewood burners; they are used for making frames for a smaller object such as sifts. Higher quality and thicker metal sheets are used for production of kitchen utensils and also large waterproof tables and articles.

Metal sheets are also used for roof covering and drainage systems for making fences around the builds etc.

Metal sheets in Tajikistan are also used for production of interior decorative items such as appliqué patterns for gates, special decorative covers for walls.