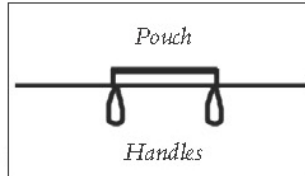


How to Shroud a Body for Burial

Bamboo Shroud with Handles

1. Unfold the shroud onto a clean dressing table. Make sure that the surroundings are clean, as the shroud may drape to the floor.

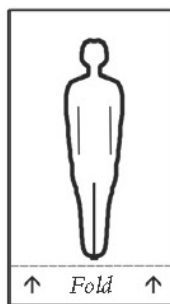
2. Flip the shroud over so that the pouch is facing up and the handles are facing the floor. If the shroud is being placed into a casket or onto a carrier, skip ahead to Step 4.



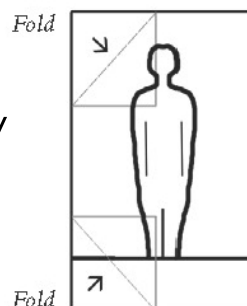
3. If using a board, insert the tapered end into the pouch first and slide board into desired location.



4. Place the body onto the shroud. If using a board, center the body on the board. In order to correctly support the body weight, the board should be positioned between the back of the ankle and the top of the neck.

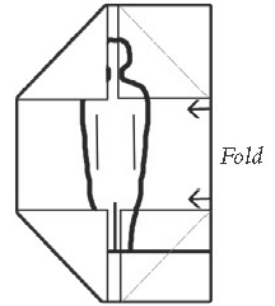


5. Fold shroud over feet in order to wrap the feet.

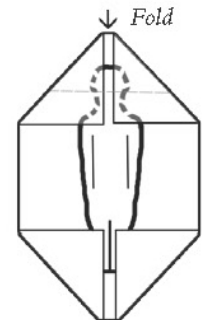


6. Cover the body, starting on one side and diagonally folding corner from foot to the opposite shoulder, and then from shoulder to the opposite foot.

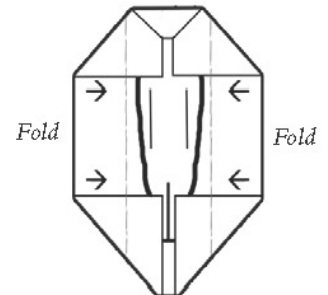
7. Repeat Step 6 for the opposite side of the body.



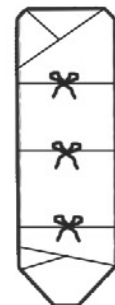
8. Fold the end down over the head.



9. Fold over the sides inward over the body.



10. Gently yet securely fasten the ties into a bow.



11. Decorate the shroud, if you wish.

12. To move the shroud, lift by the handles. DO NOT DRAG. Dragging will cause the fabric to tear.



13. To transport the shrouded body in a vehicle, it is recommended that you use a gurney or a stretcher.