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A Brief About on Panniers by [Julia Roger](#)

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Panniers are a certain type of container used extensively as luggage for bike or cycle. It can be a box, container, or a basket that is usually carried in pairs. In regions of East Africa and Middle East, they are slung over the back of animals. However, in most of the other places they can be seen being attached to both the sides of cycle or bike. Pannier is a French/Latin word that usually means "bread basket"™.

Panniers used for animal transport in the Middle East & African region are usually made from leather, wicker, or canvas. The modern day panniers are also made from hard-side plastic. These modern boxes are generally rectangular in shape, loaded over the animals in such a way that weights get distributed evenly on both the sides. When the load is too heavy, then saddle pack is used for additional support for even distribution of weight. There are cases when some extra items are also placed on animal back, between the pannier pair.

Bicycle pannier is available in both front and rear styles. Unlike Sissy bar, they are always sold in pairs. They are prepared in such a manner that allows them to hold enough items. Most of the commuter bicycles have suitable pannier carriage options. Some cycles also have the design done in such a way that it can easily hold 15• laptop PCs lunch boxes, files, folders, and even clothes. These days, developing pannier pairs that can be easily detachable from bikes are very much in demand, reason being that they can be used as disposable bags if needed. These items can also be created from garment and grocery bags, baskets, and convertible backpacks.

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