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A process for making an article useful for variety of purposes, particularly for serving/holding food products, which comprises trimming the biodegradable materials such as parts of the plant like leaves/sheaths after cleaning with water to remove any extraneous matters, soaking the trimmed and cleaned parts in water for conditioning, subjecting the conditioned products to pressure for giving the desired shape of the desired final article simultaneously heating the shaped article to effect thermosetting to a temperature in the range of 100 to 250° C for a period in the range of 2 to 50 seconds; an article produced by the above process, and a device for making such article comprising essentially a dieset, heating means, solenoid valves and a control panel.

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