**INTRODUCTION:** Brazil, officially the Federative Republic of Brazil (Portuguese: *República Federativa do Brasil,* is the largest country in both South & and Latin America.

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PORTUGUESE – ENGLISH DICTIONARY

DESCRIPTION

The item is a Portuguese to English dictionary.
FLAG

The item is a large Brazilian flag. This design was started in 1889 with 21 stars, and this 27 star version was adopted in 1992. The stars in the celestial sphere at the center represent the states of the country. The green field represented the family of Pedro I, first emperor of Brazil. The gold diamond represented the family of Maria Leopoldina, the wife of Pedro I.
CURRENCY

DESCRIPTION

The Brazilian centavos are the sub-units of the Brazilian real (reais, pl.). Modern Reais were adopted in 1994. One 2R$ bill is also included.
BAHIA DOLL

DESCRIPTION

This miniature Bahia doll models the types of blouses, skirts, and head wraps worn by women in the Bahia state during past centuries. While this type of dress may be worn today, it may be found more likely in ceremonial and folk holidays or events. These are popular tourist items from Bahia.
TOUCAN MAGNET

DESCRIPTION

A colorfully painted and crafted wooden toucan (*tucano*) with a magnet attached to the back
GOURD BOWL

DESCRIPTION

Made from a gourd vegetable, this beautifully decorated item has been painted brown with a floral design inside that has been sealed to protect the paint.
CAPOEIRA

DESCRIPTION

This is a miniature instrument of the dance capoeira [kæ-pu-êra] called the berimbau [bê-reem-baw]. Capoeira was created partially as a martial art and partially as a dance with roots in cultural traditions in Angola and the Congo in Africa. The abilities of its practitioners may have been seen as a way to defend oneself against slave catchers in 16th or 17th century Brazil. Its parts include the long bowed verga, the steel string, or arame, and the hollowed-out gourd at its base, the cabaca. The cabaca takes the sound of the arame and verga and amplifies it. The accompanying stick and plate represent a baqueta and a dobrão, respectively, and are used to resonate the whole instrument.
This tourist pamphlet gives a great example of the type of information one might expect or want as they go to a Brazilian city for the first time. The Recife prefecture is the capital city of the Pernambuco state in the country, and it offers a wide variety of attractions, shopping, lodging, eating, and more. The pamphlet is also helpful for comparing English to Brazilian Portuguese.
PERNAMBUCO BOOK AND CD

DESCRIPTION

This magazine highlights a number of social and historical destinations and commercial interests for consumers or residents in Recife, Pernambuco and Pernambuco as a state of Brazil in general. The CD that comes with it is an 11-minute video with mixed Portuguese and English speaking samples about the cultural areas and history of Pernambuco.