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HAND-CARVED SOAPSTONE HIPPO SCULPTURE FROM ZIMBABWE, 12"



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This charming 12-inch hippopotamus sculpture is hand-carved from richly veined, dark green soapstone native to Zimbabwe, known for its smooth polish and natural marbling with earthy tones of brown, amber, and black. Crafted by skilled Shona artisans, the piece reflects the region's renowned stone-carving tradition, combining whimsical expression with solid form.

The hippo's rounded contours and serene posture lend it a sense of calm and character, making it a unique and tactile decorative object for any space. Each sculpture is one-of-a-kind due to the natural variations in the stone. Ideal for collectors of African art or lovers of wildlife sculpture. Measures 12" x 9.5" x 7.5"