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SYMBOL OF REBIRTH: CARVED JADE CICADA TALISMAN

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This finely carved jade cicada sculpture captures the intricate detail and stylized form of the revered insect, a powerful symbol in Chinese culture associated with rebirth, immortality, and spiritual protection. Rendered in mottled green jade with natural veining and weathered surface texture, the cicada is shown in a resting posture with pronounced eyes, segmented body, and delicately incised wings. The carving likely draws from ancient funerary traditions, where jade cicadas were placed in the mouths of the deceased as talismans for the soul's safe passage. A striking decorative object or collector's piece, it blends artistry, material richness, and cultural resonance. Measures: 3" x 9" x 3.5"