



Set of 2 ceramic figurines "Hippos"

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Folk art and elaborate handicrafts from Uruguay. The items are fired several times, decorated with materials such as enamel glaze, gold and platinum in elaborate handwork rich in colour.

The effort that goes into these colourful ceramics is enormous. In the first step, the still soft cast base form is decorated with fine ornamental details. The first firing hardens it, then it is painted - again by hand - and decorative enamel glazes are applied. After further kiln cycles, gilding and platinum elements are finally applied - creating individual testimonies of the close connection between Latin American folk art and handicraft at the highest level.

Hippos are considered sacred animals in many African cultures. They spend most of their time in the water. The water symbolises power, creation and healing. Therefore, because of their connection to water, they are associated with the energy of water.

Figures made of ceramics. Detailed and partly gold-plated. Enamel glaze. Large hippopotamus: size 11 x 7 x 12 cm (h/w/d). Small hippopotamus: size 8 x 5 x 8 cm (h/w/d). Only available as a set.

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