

## INDIAN SYMBOLS



TRICOLOR



LOTUS



TIGER



PEACOCK

# Soapstone Carvings



Stone carving has been a great craft of India especially in the south Indian state of Tamil Nadu from early in history. Even now people can watch artisans carving figures in granite near Mahapalipuram. Figures can also be carved in much softer soapstone (steatite) or maakkal (மாக்கல்) like the figure shown here. Since steatite consists of talc it is very soft to touch and marks like a chalk.

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