

MOM'S JOY ROOM

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CERTIFICATE OF DESCRIPTION & VALUATION

A Collection of Six Leather-Wrapped Safari Animal Figurines — All Good Condition

THE LEATHER SAFARI COLLECTION

Mid-Century Leather-Clad Animal Sculptures — Bull, Zebra, Giraffe, Elephant, Horse & Tiger



This collection comprises six leather-wrapped animal figurines, a decorative style that reached peak popularity from roughly the 1960s through the 1980s. Each figure has a carved wood or wire-armature form fully covered in stitched or glued leather hide, with painted or applied details (glass or resin eyes, painted markings, in some cases genuine horn, tusk, or tack accents). This style of decor was sold both as imported handcraft (frequently from Mexico, India, or other leather-working regions) and, at the higher end, through American retailers such as Abercrombie & Fitch, which was well known for leather-clad equestrian and safari-themed sculpture in the mid-20th century.

◆ "Leather safari animals were a signature of mid-century 'gentleman's den' and lodge-style decor — the kind of tactile, handcrafted piece meant to be touched as much as displayed." ◆



Bull

Approx. 12" — Charging pose, good condition

\$60 – \$125



Zebra

Approx. 12" — Painted stripe detail, good condition

\$65 – \$135



Giraffe

24" — Larger scale, good condition
\$90 – \$200



Elephant

Approx. 12" — Raised trunk, faux tusks, good condition
\$50 – \$110



Horse

Approx. 12" — With saddle, bridle & tack detail, good condition
\$100 – \$200



Tiger

Approx. 8" — Painted stripes, snarling pose, good condition
\$65 – \$140

ITEM	SIZE	NOTES	EST. VALUE
Bull	~12"	Charging/head-down pose	\$60 – \$125
Zebra	~12"	Hand-painted stripes	\$65 – \$135
Giraffe	24"	Larger scale piece, most striking of the set	\$90 – \$200
Elephant	~12"	Raised trunk, faux tusks	\$50 – \$110
Horse	~12"	Saddle, bridle & tack — Abercrombie & Fitch style	\$100 – \$200
Tiger	~8"	Smallest of the set, less commonly found	\$65 – \$140
Combined Estimated Value (Six-Piece Set)			\$430 – \$910

Honest Disclosure: No maker's mark, retailer tag, or country-of-origin label was visible in the photographs provided, so the exact manufacturer/importer of this set could not be confirmed; leather-wrapped animal figurines of this general style were produced by multiple makers and sold through various retailers (including higher-end names like Abercrombie & Fitch for equestrian pieces) from the 1960s–1980s, and the values above reflect that broader category rather than a single documented maker. The horse figure's saddle-and-tack detailing is consistent with pieces attributed to premium retailers, which supports the higher end of its range; sold prices for the full style vary considerably based on confirmed maker, leather condition, and buyer demand. Values assume the "all good condition" status reported by the owner, with no notable cracking, leather separation, or missing detail pieces (eyes, horns, tusks, tack).

