

FUN FACTS

GREAT ZIMBABWE



In some sections of the ruins, giant boulders were incorporated into the strong brick walls.



Ancient artists carved these birds in soapstone. The birds inspired Zimbabwe's national symbol, which appears on its coins and flag.



The builders of Great Zimbabwe erected very high brick walls without the use of mortar by layering the bricks on a slightly inward slope.



You can't find a sharp angle anywhere in the walls of Great Zimbabwe. Its builders chose to feature rounded curves instead of straight edges.