

Introduction

Garnet has been mostly adorned by Egyptians & Ancient Rome. There are more than twenty varieties of Garnets. Out of which five varieties are in demand. Red garnets were amongst the most widely traded gems in 23 to 79 AD. Between 475 to 1450 AD Red garnets were favored by clergy and nobility. Its availability increased with the discovery of the famous Bohemian mine. Green garnet - Demantoid from Russias' Ural Mountains and East African Tsavorites. Vibrant orange brownish Spessartite from Namibia and Nigeria are known as "Mandarin" garnets. Orange - cinnamon-colored variety of grossularite garnet's Hessonite. Although this variety has not been much of a presence in the mainstream gem market, Mexico supplies good quality of hessonite.

What are Garnets?

Garnets are a group that includes a number of different minerals, so the appearance can vary widely. The first thing a buyer of garnets needs to be aware of is the wide variety of garnet types.

At first, the sheer number of garnet varieties can seem bewildering. It helps to think of the different types of garnets in terms of color.

Color

Pyrope and almandine range in color from purple to orangy red. Spessartine is found in a variety of orange colors, while andradite comes in yellow and yellowish-green. Grossular has perhaps the widest color range of any garnet species, from colorless through yellow to reddish-orange and orangey-red, to a strong, vibrant green.

Red Garnet is one of the most common and widespread gems wherein Green garnet Tsavorite is rarer because it needs an unusual rock. Spessartite, uncommon orange garnet is found in pegmatite veins which occur only occasionally.

Out of all, Demantoid has been designers favorite choice during the Edwardian & Victorian periods. Inconsistent supply and continuing demand for demantoid keep the prices high.

Spessartine is the most valuable orange garnet, and large, fine-quality stones are sold at a premium. Color-change garnets are valuable and sometimes sold at a higher rate. They are usually a mixture of pyrope-spessartine mixtures with vanadium as a coloring agent.

People said that garnets light up the night and protect their owners from nightmares. Garnets have a history of protecting travelers against accidents far from home. Its stunning variety and rainbow of colors have made it a gift for all occasions.

What is Garnet good for?

Garnet is a spiritual stone of higher thinking and self-empowerment. It also denotes safety and strength. This stone symbolizes prosperity, abundance and also encourages gratitude and service to others. Garnet is considered a deeply spiritual stone.

Healing powers of Garnets

Farmer stimulate metabolism. They mainly help in treating spinal and cellular disorders, are energized and purifies the blood, heart, and lungs. Garnet can also regenerate DNA. Many people believe that Garnets not only help in physical healing but mental healing as well.

Conclusion

Garnets Rainbow color range gives a lot of options to choose from. Even If you are not born in January Garnet's versability still offers you a lot!!

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FEBRUARY

Amethyst is an highly esteemed stone known for its stunning beauty and legendary powers to soothe the mind and emotions. In today's classification, it is known as a semi precious stone, in contrary, to the ancient time wherein it was called as "Gem of Fire".

Amethyst is a stone that was always associated with February which was the month that the Romans dedicated to Neptune. So, without a doubt, this precious stone is the birthstone for the month of February.

This beautiful stone signifies ecclesiastical dignity as the Bishops stone and also the stone of St Valentine and faithful love. Although this stone carries the energy of fire, passion, creativity and spirituality, it also bears the logic of temperance and sobriety.

Formation

This stone forms as transparent, terminated crystals of all sizes in geodes, clusters and long single terminations as well. These are usually polished into wonderful specimens and talismans.

Amethyst is produced due to the presence of manganese in clear quartz. The purple colouration is varied due to the additional amounts of iron.

Colour

The stone ranges from pale red-violet to deep violet and also can be transparent or opaque. In addition, it is sometimes layered with white Quartz as Chevron Amethyst, found in combination with Cacoxenite, mixed with Citrine as Ametrine, or in rare cases, "rutilated" with Goethite.

The name Amethyst is derived from the Greek word ametusthos which means "not intoxicated", and comes from an ancient legend.

Varieties of Amethyst

- Brandberg Amethyst
- Chevron Amethyst
- Cacoxenite in Amethyst
- Ametrine
- Rutilated Amethyst

Healing properties

The stone has healing powers that help in healing both physical ailments and emotional issues. It also helps in energy healing and chakra balancing. The therapies are basically associated with the nervous system, curing nightmares and insomnia.

Conclusion

Amethyst possesses red-violet rays that connect time and colour if beginnings and endings. It stimulates passion, imagination, creativity and artistic endeavours, imagination and emotional magic.

MARCH

Aquamarine

Aquamarine - Birthstone for the month of March derives its name from the seawater color that the gemstone possesses. The name Aquamarine is derived from the Latin word "seawater". This gem is valued from the ancient lineage. During the 19th century, the sea green color gained its popularity. While now in the modern world, the bluer the color of the stone the more valuable it is. The largest-ever Aquamarine which weighed 243 pounds was found in Brazil in the year 1910. The Largest Producer of Aquamarines are Brazil, Pakistan, China.

Myths

It was believed by the Romans that if an Aquamarine had a figure of a frog carved on it, it served reconciliation with enemies to make friends. The stone is also said to absorb the atmosphere of young love. This stone was considered the best morning gift to give a bride by the groom the

following morning of their wedding. This gem was known by Greeks and Romans as the gem that ensured a safe and prosperous journey across stormy seas. Aquamarine is believed to be the most effective of the oracle crystals.

Healing properties

Ancient Romans believed that the gem would cure ailments related to the stomach, liver, jaw, and throat. Modern healers believe that Stone helps in fluid retention. The stone also helps in healing glandular disorders and maintaining the health of the eyes. It is closely associated with the throat chakra which includes faculty of speech and singing. This stone also helps in healing mental and physical afflictions.

Colour

The gem is pale blue, light blue-green or even light green in colour. The Green Aquamarine does not have any traces of yellow. The most valued Aquamarine stone is sky blue in color with a blue or bluish-green tint. Every Aquamarine that you see will help you recall the hue of a water body. The gem's most valuable color is a moderately strong, medium-dark blue to slightly greenish-blue.

Clarity: Most Faceted Aquamarines are eye-clean.

Shape

The most common cut found is emerald followed by oval or pear-shaped cuts.

Care

The best way to clean your jewelry made of Aquamarine is by using plain warm soapy water and an old toothbrush. Use warm water and not hot water.

Conclusion

This is the lucky stone for all March babies. This stone can also be work by others as well. The stone has many health benefits as well.

Contact information

For more details regarding jewellery products get in touch with us!

The Birthstone for April Month - Diamond.

The World's love for diamonds had its start in India where diamonds were gathered from the country's rivers and streams. Some Historians estimate that

India was trading in diamonds as early as the fourth century BC. Indian diamonds found their way to Europe. By the 1400's, diamonds had become fashionable accessories for Europe's elite. In the early 1700s India's Diamond supplies began to decline, Brazil emerged as an important source of Diamond & things changed.

India became the biggest Diamond cutting center. De Beers started ruling diamond Market. De Beers' "Diamond are Forever" ad campaign made the Diamonds even more special, increased its demand in the market and in no time Diamonds became woman's best friend.

Formation of Diamond:

A Diamond has to go through a lot before it reaches the Jewelry display case. It forms deep in the earth under extreme heat and pressure. It is transported violently upward until it arrives at or near the earth's surface. It's called Primary source of mining. Once they mine the rock then it's cut and polished until its natural beauty shines through.

Colour

Diamond & color are hard to think together right? Most people think of diamonds that look colorless actually have a small amount of color - usually yellow or brown. Diamonds come in a startling array of other colors too. In fact, they come in just about every color of the rainbow.

Quality

The quality of diamonds is determined by four factors. Colour, cut, clarity and carat weight. A standardised assessing of diamond quality is known as The 4Cs of diamond quality. Read through our diamond introduction blog to get a detailed knowledge of Diamond 4c's.

Healing properties

Diamonds are a symbol of purity. It brings love and a feeling of partnership and bonding in relationships. It brings strength and endurance to all energies and enhances the power of other crystals. This gem imparts fearlessness and fortitude. Diamonds are responsible for its ability to clear emotional and mental pain and bring about an onset to new beginnings.

It purifies all the body systems, rebalances the metabolism and helps in regaining stamina. Helps in the treatment of allergies, glaucoma, dizziness and vertigo.

Conclusion

Diamond is the birthstone for the April month. Along with having a great value in the market, this stone also has good healing properties as well. Get in touch with us today to find out more about the kinds of diamond products we produce and design.

Emerald

Emerald is the birthstone for the month of May. One of the 3 basic stones. It is a green to a greenish-blue variety of beryl. Relatively softer as per Moh's hardness scale -9 . The difference in the degree of green makes one stone emerald and the other less expensive green Beryl.

Emerald history

The first-ever known emerald mines were in Egypt, dating from at least 330 BC into the 1700s.

Cleopatra had a passion for emerald and used it in all her royal adornments. Emeralds were used by the Incas in their jewelry and religious ceremonies for over 500 years. The gem was traded by the Spanish for precious metals. Their trades opened the eyes of European and Asian royalty to emerald's majesty.

Colour

People desire emeralds of color varying from bluish green to pure green with vivid color saturation.

Clarity

In emerald, the clarity is tested by what traders like to call Jardin or garden. Most emeralds are badly flawed , virtually opaque, merely green bodycolor but no life. Most of the Emerald in the Markets are heat-treated, immersed in Oil to enhance the color & clarity.

Cut

Emeralds are usually cut as rectangular step cuts called Emerald cuts due to the crystal shape.

Carat weight

Due to the carat weight, emeralds appear larger in size than one-carat diamonds.

Value is greatly determined by the area where it is mined. Emerald is Colombia , Muzo mine.

Healing properties

Emeralds enhance love, unity, and friendship. It also has the ability to maintain partnership and also signifies unfaithfulness by changing color. It helps in balancing the heart chakra and also has a healing effect on the emotions and the physical heart.

Other green stones often confused with Emeralds are Synthetic Emeralds developed with Hydrothermal Process ; Flux Process ; Flame fusion way. lot of Assembled

emeralds are also available in the Market. Top will be Natural and the bottom will be synthetic glued from the center. Known as Doublet or Triplet. Always get your stone checked by an authenticated Gem testing Lab before making a big Purchase.

Conclusion

Emeralds are gemstones that are usually given as gifts by spouses on their 20th anniversary. Check out our website to find out more about what we have in store for you.

ALEXANDRITE

Alexandrite, the birthstone for the month of June is known as the colour change gem. It is a rare Color-change gem. If you're a person who loves magic, you'll love Alexandrite. When exposed to daylight, it is a cool, bluish and mossy green. Under the lamplight, it is a red gem with a warm raspberry tone. Combination Prompted the description, "emerald by day, ruby by night."

You can see it change colour by switching from fluorescent to incandescent light. The value of the gemstone becomes higher when the change in colour becomes more distinct.

This exceptionally rare and valuable gem was originally discovered in Russia's Ural Mountains in the 1830s, it is now found in Sri Lanka, East Africa and Brazil as well. The Precious stone was named after the Empire Czar Alexander II.

COLOUR

The unique colour changing properties of this precious gem is formed by the slight impurities that is present in the element chromium.

The most desired colour are those that show a pure hue of colour change such as pure green/blue on daylight and pure red in incandescent light. Only the hue is changed by the alexandrite effect. Tone & Saturation usually remains the same.

HEALING PROPERTIES

Emotional healing

Alexandrite is said to have regenerative powers. The stone is said to instil the feeling of courage allowing one to face changes without any fear. The gem reinforces self-esteem and enhances in us the ability to experience joy and beauty. This gem gives you the ability to appreciate and acknowledge the interconnectedness of all nature.

Physical healing

The gem is said to reduce inflammation, reduce tension and stress and also helps in the better functioning of pulmonary and circulatory systems. Inner ear problems and motion sickness can be controlled with the help of this gem. It is also said to release symptoms of Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease.

CONCLUSION

This colour changing gem not only has great value, but also helps in physical and emotional healing. This is the best gift that you can give your loved one born in the month of June. Get in touch with us to find out more about the products we Design.

PEARL

Pearl is the birthstone for the month of June. Pearls have been adorned and worshipped by mankind throughout history. These gems were referred to by the Persian mythology as the "Tears of the gods," while ancient Chinese legend believed the moon held the power to create pearls, instilling them with its celestial glow and mystery.

A pearl is produced by a living organism. Which makes it an organic gem? A natural pearl forms in a pearl-bearing mollusks with no human intervention or assistance. Because of the difficulty that is faced to recover natural pearls from the ocean's depths, man invented the technique of culturing salt and freshwater pearls from mollusks carefully seeded with irritants similar to those produced by nature.

COLOUR

Pearls usually come in colours of white and cream. Black, grey and silver are also quite common. The main colours can also be modified by adding additional colours called overtones which are pink, green, purple or blue. Pearls are mostly bleached to enhance the luster.

TYPES

Pearls come in two types, cultured pearls and natural pearls.

Cultured Pearls

Pearl Culturing is an adaption of the natural pearl formation process. Cultured pearls are pearls that are made by the constant intervention of human care.

Most of the mollusks that help in the culturing process are raised for the process of making pearls. In 1890 Several Japanese researchers and a few Austirilians pursued Blister pearl culturing. Kokicho Mikimoto was one of them who went on to great commercial success in pearl culturing and marketing. He gets most of the attention from historians.

The different types of pearls include:

- Akoya Cultured Pearls : Range from 2 mm – 10 mm (6-7 mm Avg.)
- South Sea Cultured Pearls : Range from 8mm – 18mm (Avg. 10 – 15mm)
- Tahitian Cultured Pearls – 8 mm – 17mm (avg 9mm – 11 mm)
- Freshwater Cultured Pearls – 2mm - 13mm

In addition to natural & Culture whole pearls you 'll find other pearl products on the market.

- Natural & Cultured Blister Pearls - Natural & Culture Blister pearl form on the shell's interior.
- Mabe Pearl – A three part assembling of nacre dome, a filler and a mother of pearl backing. Mostly used in Earring, Ring, pins & Brooches.
- Natural & Cultured Abalone Pearl – The great majority of natural whole abalone pearls are irregularly shaped, which makes any symmetrical shape highly valuable. Culturing Abalone pearl is very difficult.
- Keshi Pearl – Keshi are by products of the pearl culturing process. Keshi are small, baroque in shape, richly colourful and highly lustrous. Keshi is Japanese word for poppy seed.
- Rice Pearls – Chinese freshwater cultured pearls shaped and textured like rice grains.
- Seed Pearl – Are very small natural pearls produced both saltwater and freshwater mollusks. They are less than 2mm in diameter. Can be round, near round or irregular in shape. Seed pearls were popular in jewellery. Today they seen mostly in Antique jewellery.

Natural Pearls

Natural pearls are naturally formed in the bodies or mantle tissues of certain mollusks. People have coveted natural pearls as symbols of Wealth and status for thousands of years.

HEALING PROPERTIES

Pearls signify purity, honesty, integrity, concentration, focus, meditation, tranquillity and wisdom. It enhances personal integrity and helps in focusing on

one's attention. It is also known as the "stone of sincerity" and inhibits boisterous behaviour.

Physical Healing

Pearl helps in treating digestive disorders. This gem also increases fertility and eases childbirth.

CONCLUSION

Today, pearls come in both classic and contemporary styles; a strand of white pearls can be timeless but a bracelet of chocolate pearls is more modern. No matter the size and colour, pearls are the only gems that go perfectly well with both your daily wear and your formal wear.

Ruby – Birthstone for the month of July

Red is the color of our intense emotions. The gem represents love, passion, courage, and anger. Also associated with power and desire. Ruby is considered as the king of all gems and identified all over the world as the birthstone for the month of July. A fine red Ruby bestowed good fortune upon its owner. Rubies are considered the most valued gem and have been the prized possession of emperors and kings throughout the ages. The desire for ruby is just as great as it always has been.

Ideal Romantic gift to give to the love of your life. Often confused with Red Spinel but it differs in hardness. Ruby is a variety of corundum stands on 9 on the hardness scale as per Moh's. This makes it durable enough to adorn frequently worn jewelry items.

Colour

Color is the most important factor affecting ruby's value. Hues range from orangy red, Purplish red. The finest ruby has a pure, vibrant red to purplish-red hue. As the hue becomes orangy or more purplish the ruby moves down the quality scale into good and commercial ranges. Medium to medium darks is preferred. If the tone is too light stone considered to be pink sapphire.

Physical appearance

Cut - Round, Trillion, emerald-cut, pear and marquise and Ruby beads are also available in the market. But these shapes are rare in larger sizes and higher qualities. As Ruby roughs are very expensive so cutter tries to conserve as much

weight as possible. Let the quality drop a little bit but the weight has to retain. Calibrated rubies are also available in the market.

- Clarity - When it comes to ruby inclusions are a must to prove it natural. As well as to prove the origin too. Inclusions have negative and positive effects on the ruby. For one thing, they can help to separate a treated or synthetic stone from an untreated, natural one. Negativity - Too many inclusions can also limit a ruby's durability.
- Treatment - Almost all rubies are heat-treated to enhance their color. Other than that, there are several other treatments that happen to enhance transparency, clarity & color. - Quench crackling, Lattice diffusion, cavity filling, dyeing, fracture filling. (Because most rubies are heat-treated, large-top quality rubies that don't require heat treatment to improve their color can command prices much higher than their treated counterparts)
- Rubies from Myanmar, Mogok demand a higher prize than the one mined in Thailand.

Healing Properties

Due to the reddish-brown hues, Ruby is commonly identified with the root chakra. It is also effectively used to stimulate the heart chakra. It is believed that if one feels low in energy, it is simply an indicator that the life-sustaining energies are escaping through the breaks in the auric field. Rubies have the ability to repair leakages and also unlock blockages that are causing stagnation.

The gem promotes wealth and well-being, brings about spiritual wisdom, nurtures the emotional body and enhances creativity.

Conclusion

A Ruby instills in a person the importance of self-love and spirit and gives a more positive outlook of life itself.

For more details get in touch with us.

Peridot

Formally called 'Olivian' since it is a gem variety of that mineral the name peridot has been adopted for many years to avoid confusion with demantoid garnets, Topaz, Emeralds. Today Peridot is appreciated on its own merits as the most affordable untreated green stone in calibrated sizes, and exquisite large richly colored gem that can be a focus on custom jewelry.

Peridot is the birthstone for the month of August. This stone belongs to the green variety of the Olivine Group of minerals. Olivine is a group of minerals that includes Forsterite, Liebenbergite, Fayalite, Laihunite and Tephroite and it is not an individual mineral on its own.

These gemstones have also been popular all throughout history. Large fine Peridots are featured in many estate pieces. This is the 1830's & 1840's Popular Gemstone. Hardness for Peridot is 7 as per Moh's scale. It's double refractive under the lens is easily visible and enough to separate it from other commonly confused green gems with.

Colour

Peridot is one of the only stones that are available in a single color. However, the stone may appear in an array of beautiful olive-green color. If you're looking for a refreshing lawn-green and bright color, then your stone will be priced higher. This shade of color is usually found in stones that weigh above 10 carats. Lower quality and cheaper stones are available in shades of washed-out green, yellow-green, or green with brown undertone (Also known as sinhalite) shades in them. Colour is a crucial element that needs to be considered when you're evaluating the quality of your stone.

Healing Properties

Peridot stone has been associated with a lot of legends and lore. It is noted to be one of the most important stones known to civilizations. This stone is known as "The Extreme Gem." As it is believed to have been born of fire and light. It is also revered deeply due to its extraterrestrial origin.

In ancient myths, it is believed that this stone has healing powers of the sun as it is believed that peridot was a stone thrown off by explosions in the Sun.

The stone is said to offer bravery by many warriors and talisman. The stone has special powers to repel dark magic as well. It is believed that the stone protects people from the evil eye, dark spirits, and other paranormal activities by most people.

Conclusion

This gorgeous stone is one of a kind. Usually known as the birthstone for the month of August, they are one among the rarest stones and are available in single colors. The stone is loved by many for its pleasant green color.

Spinel

For the month of August, Spinel is the birthstone. Spinel is very often confused with red ruby since it's been undervalued for quite a long period of time. Until the 1800s Spinel was classified as a separate genus of gems. Ever after, gem stands on its own merits. Spinel is also said to have less hardness on Mohs than ruby and sapphire.

Origin

Deposits of this gemstone have been found in Cambodia, Myanmar (Burma), Sri Lanka (Ceylon) and Thailand, Afghanistan, Australia, Brazil, Madagascar, Nepal, Nigeria, Tadzhikistan, Tanzania, and the USA.

Colour

The gemstone comes in the most infrequent colors that include vivid ruby-like red, cobalt blue, effulgent pink, and effulgent orange. The other pale colors like lavender are verbalized to be more affordable. Other popular colors of the stone include ebony spinel, pink spinel, violet-blue, greenish-blue, greyish, mauve, yellow, brown.

Clarity and Lustre

A Spinel of good quality has no visible inclusions. Inclusions are verbalized to decrement the value of the gem. A few desirable inclusions result in asterism otherwise kened as the star effect. (Kened as a Phenomenal Stone.)

Phenomenal & Assembled Factor.

Like garnet, both star & Color Change varieties subsist in Spinel. Those are one of the favorite picks for Designers and collectors. Assembled Spinel is quite mundane additionally. They are conventionally kened as Spinel Doublets & Triplets.

Cut and Shape

Spinel is optically discerned in shapes such as octagons, trillions, squares, rounds, and fancy shapes, such as ovals, pears, and cushions. Stones that are translucent to opaque are cut en cabochon. Recherche star spinels are cut in cabochon to accentuate the asterism.

Treatment

Spinel is customarily not treated or enhanced. However, synthetic spinel can be quite mundane. Most synthetic Spinel can be disassembled from the natural ones utilizing a magnet.

Fun Facts: Spinel has the heritage & Pedigree to be one of the finest gemstones. Infelicitously, Spinel supply is inadequate for anything but the most minuscule market. Albeit this gem can equal the colors of fine ruby and pink sapphire. Very few consumers know about the stone. so there's a little demand for it, If supplies ameliorate, spinel could facily be promoted to a wider audience.

Healing Properties

Spinel stimulates all kinds of chakras and meridian systems. Acts as an excellent avail to abbreviate fatigue and withal avails the physical body to recuperate from any kind of illness or trauma. The stone facilitates lassitude as well. It calms and palliates stress, anxiety, PTSD, and depression.

Conclusion

In Conclusion, spinel is a naturally occurring stone that is infrequent and resplendent. It is utilized as a supersession for Ruby. Spinel is a durable gemstone that is considered as the impeccable jewelry for all occasions. Due to the gems scarcity, it is customarily found in standardized sizes off tardy.

Sapphire

Blue Sapphire is one of the most popular colored stones. One factor that contributes to Blue Sapphire's appeal is that, of the immensely colossal 3 - Ruby, Sapphire & Emerald - Sapphire is most affordable. But Sapphire withal subsists at the higher calibers of quality & price. This great stone is the birthstone for September.. Quite factual right? It's not done yet. In this blog we will verbalize more about this precious stone that never ceases to outperform its royal appearance.

Color

Sapphire is one among the two gem varieties of corundum. The other variety is Ruby. The moment we auricularly discern someone verbally expresses sapphire, the first thing that comes to our mind is the colour blue. However, Sapphire withal occurs in different colours like Green, Orange, Yellow, Pink and Ebony, and they can be achromic additionally.

Padparadscha Sapphire : Very Comely and have high pre-carat value, additionally. Name denotes "Lotus Flower" . in Sinhalese, a language verbalized in Sri Lanka. Sri Lankans have special affection for the color that's traditionally been linked exclusively with their country. They priced much higher than other Fancy Sapphires. Their color is highly saturated and ranges from light to medium pinkish orange to orange-pink.

Phenomenal Sapphire

You may come across something very recherche which is the color change Sapphire. This type of Sapphire is very infrequent. Colour change Sapphire appears to be blue in the alfresco light and purple in the incandescent indoor light, or green to grey-green in daylight and pink to reddish-violet in incandescent light.

Star sapphires belong to the phenomenal corundum category because of the star-like rays that intersect across their faces, which is called Asterism.

Occurrence

When we verbalize an occurrence, one will describe that both Ruby and Sapphire are found in the same geographical zones. This can be because of the presence of the mineral corundum. Sapphire deposits are found in Australia, Cambodia, Cameroon, China (Shandong), Colombia, Ethiopia, India (Kashmir), Kenya, Laos, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Myanmar (Burma), Nigeria, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, Cumulated States (Montana) and Vietnam.

Treatment

Most Sapphires are heat treated to amend their appearance. It amends the color and pellucidity. Lattice diffusion is the next step when heat treatment doesn't provide the desired result. Heat treatment's result is sempiternal, that's why it's most commonly accepted in the market.

To be considered untreated a stone must not have been altered beyond cutting and polishing. The Price per carat for fine quality untreated stones can be considerably higher because of their scarcity.

Rejuvenating properties

Every color of Sapphire is verbalized to bring out a particular sagacity. This stone is prominent to relinquish noetic tension, dejection and spiritual mystification. Along with recuperating the body balance, the stone withal has the potency to align the physical, phrenic and spiritual planes. Invigorating blood disorders, combating exorbitant bleeding and additionally avails reinforce the walls of the veins.

Fun Facts

Sapphire is conventionally gifted on the occasion of the 5th and 45th anniversary. However a Sapphire jubilee occurs after 65 years

The only color corundum stone where the word sapphire is not used is Ruby

Pink corundum are relegated as ruby or pink sapphire on the discretion of the locale

Sapphires can withal be utilized in a few non ornamental applications

Conclusion

Being the birthstone of the month of September and with the gem for the 5th and the 45th anniversary has many rejuvenating properties as well. You can additionally have an optical canvassing of the variants of Sapphire jewellery we sell on our website.

All you require to know about Tourmaline

Tourmaline, best known as the most colorful gemstone, is the birthstone for October. The gemstone occurs in a variety of paramount colors. According to scientific terms, the stone is not composed of a single mineral, but, a composition of a group of minerals that are cognate in their physical and chemical properties.

Colour

When we verbalize about the color of Tourmaline, one may make certain that these colors have different causes. The colors green and blue have been induced due to the vigorous presence of iron and titanium. The reds, pinks, and yellows are due to the presence of Manganese. However, few pinks and yellows owe their hues to colors that are caused due to radiation. These radiations can be induced naturally or chemically.

History and Lore

A Spanish conquistador washed the dirt from a green tourmaline crystal and discombobulated the vibrant gem with emerald. This mystification has lived on until scientists perceived tourmaline as a distinct mineral species in the 1800s.

Until the development of modern mineralogy, the stone was identified as some other stone (ruby, sapphire, emerald, and so forth) considering the color.

Tourmaline was known as an American gem through the efforts of Tiffany gemologist George F. Kunz. He indited about the tourmaline deposits of Maine and California and accoladed the stones they engendered. One of the earliest reports of tourmaline in California was in 1892.

Treatment

The treatments that the gem is exposed to are heating and radiation. The transmutations that the gem develops after exposure to heat are stability and undetectability. However, gems that have a high inclusion of liquid cannot withstand the heat treatment.

Quality factors

- **Colour** – The color factor of Tourmaline has an array of range, intensity, and tone.

- Pellucidity – One may optically canvass that tourmaline ranging from colors pink to red have more preponderant visible inclusions than the green tourmalines.
- Cut – These comely gems are often long, leading cutters to tenuous cut culminated stones.
- Carat Weight – This mesmerizing gem comes in all shapes and sizes. The variety of the gem directly affects the value of the gem.
- Conclusion
- Afore we conclude, let's highlight on a few facts
- Rubellite is the denomination that is given for pink, red, purplish-red, orangy red, or brownish red tourmaline.
- The dark violetish blue, blue, or greenish-blue tourmaline Indicolite
- The profound colors of violetish blue, greenish-blue, or blue tourmaline from the state of Paraíba, Brazil are defined as Paraíba.

Chrome tourmaline is profound green. Despite its denomination, it's colored mostly by vanadium, the same element that colors many Brazilian and African emeralds.

Watermelon tourmaline is pink in the center and green around the outside. Hence the designation watermelon tourmaline. Crystals of this material are typically cut in slices to exhibit this special arrangement.

Contact Information

For details regarding tourmaline jewelry, get in touch with us.

Opal – The Traditional October Birthstone

For all those who pay close attention to monthly birthstones, this blog will be informative.

The first birthstone for October is Opal. Let's find out more about Opal

Opal is considered as an October birthstone. This stone is originally from India and gets its name from a Sanskrit word "Upala" which means precious stone. This same stone was identified by the name Opalus in ancient Rome. These stones are mainly preferred because of their ability to shift colors in rainbow hues – a phenomenon called "play-of-colors"

Opal is also a gifted during the celebration of the 14th wedding anniversary.

Beliefs and Imagination

It was believed by the Bedouins that Opal held lightning and fell from the sky during thunderstorms. Ancient Greek believed that Opals bestowed the gift of prophecy and protection from diseases. This precious birthstone is still believed to be a symbol of purity, hope and truth by the Europeans. Hundreds of years ago Opal was believed to embody the virtues and powers of all colored stones.

Quality and Value

Opal varies in terms of quality. The brilliant colors displayed as flashes within the body of Opal add value to the stone. The value of the stone can be defined by the richness of its color when displayed against a dark grey or black background. All Opals are considered as separate individuals. Every Opal is considered special in their own terms.

Black Opals mined in Australia are of great value. Opals with White and greenish body color are of lesser value. These are often cut as Cabochons or flat ovals.

Cleaning process

This stone is very sensitive and the safest method of cleaning this Opal is with warm, soapy water. Other cleaning methods may damage the stone.

Conclusion

Some people think that it is unlucky for anyone born in another month to wear an Opal. This is just a superstition that comes from a written in the 1800s (Anne of Geierstein by Sir Walter Scott) and not from any ancient belief.

All through history, Opal has been regarded as the luckiest and magical of all gems because of its ability to show all colors. It was also believed that Opal can preserve the life and color of blond hair.

Are you an October born? Get in touch with us today to find out what we can do best to make your birthday extra special.

Topaz - Birthstone of the month (November)

Topaz is derived from Topazios. Pure Topaz is colourless and also ranges in colour from brownish orange to yellow. The most prized colour is Imperial Topaz, which has vibrant orange hues with a pink undertone.

Blue Topaz is very rare and is caused by irradiation treatment. Topaz is a hard & durable stone and needs the right kind of cutting.

Topaz is often confused with Citrine & Smoky quartz though they are completely different minerals.

Topaz symbolises Love & Affection. It gives the wearer increased strength and intellect. It also helps to calm anger and balance strong emotions.

The most Famous Topaz is a colourless Topaz thought to be a diamond. It is a 1680 carat stone known as a "Braganza Diamond" set in the "Portuguese Crown Jewels".

The most valuable colour for Topaz is Orangy red, extremely rare, yet this rarity is not reflected in their value.

Topaz, until the advent of the Trades Description Act, has been subject to an Important and costly case mistaken identity as the name was also used to describe citrine. This is still sadly relatively common today.

Conclusion

Topaz is the birthstone that is given as a gift on the occasion of the 4th and 19th anniversary.

It is a symbol of love and affection and also said to be an aid to sweetness and disposition. Get in touch with us today to order beautiful jewellery products

Citrine

Citrine - Transparent, Pale yellow to brownish orange variety of Quartz - It's recherche. A comely stone with tremendous reviving and recharging energy is verbalized to be the birthstone for November. Few have suggested people who fall under the zodiac denotement of Scorpio to possess the stone as it favors the denotement.

The word Citrine was derived from the word Citrina which is a Latin word when translated betokens yellow. An alternatively derived word lies in the French dictionary which betokens lemon.

Characteristics

The stone with immense comeliness is a component of the quartz family. Considered as a prominent symbol of integrity, pellucidity, and health, the stone is verbalized to quantify at 10 Mohs on the Mohs scale of 10 for hardness. The stone is most commonly found in colors in the spectrum of lemon yellow to a golden brown. Citrine's captivating color, durability & affordability makes it the most desirable stone.

Colour

Citrine's color emanates from traces of Iron. A Saturated Yellow to reddish-orange color, free form of brownish tints, is prized in citrine. Brownish reddish is Citrine's most popular shade.

Fun facts: Natural Citrine is recherche, most of the citrine on the market is the result of heat treatment, which causes amethyst to transmute the color from undesirable pale violet to captivating yellow.

Benefits of Citrine

The precious gem stimulates the encephalon and reinforces the astute part of the encephalon. It is verbalized to have a positive perspective in life as the stone has powers that promote motivation, activates the puissance of ingeniousness, and induces self-expression. Intensifies concentration and additionally revitalizes the mind. It avails a person to combat negative traits of melancholy, fears, and phobias.

Natural Citrine is infrequent and consequently, heat treatment is mundane and stable.

Conclusion

Citrine is one of the most eminent precious stones in the gem world. As discussed earlier, this stone possesses the potency of the sun and this immense energy brings good fortune and fortuity to the owner. This premium stone for imagination and manifestation will increase your will and convert your negative energy to a positive one.

Contact Details

Contact us when you require a product composed of citrine or any other precious gem.

A Zircon lover or not – Here are some interesting facts that you need to know about Zircon

Since World War I the most commonly seen variety of zircon, the blue, has appeared in Jewellery. Known for its brilliance and flashy multicolour light otherwise called fire; Zircon is the birthstone for all those born in December. If one discerns close enough, it is seen that the properties of Zircon are almost close enough to that of Diamonds. This led to centuries of confusion between the gems.

Colours

Zircon comes in an array of beautiful colours. This stone has been marked as the favourite of many informed consumers and gem collectors due to its mesmerizing colours. The stone makes its appearance in a varied palette of yellow, green, red, reddish brown and blue hues.

History and Lore

In history, many people had heard of this charming gem but had never seen it. This was mainly due to the wide range of confusion between Zircon and another eminent stone Diamond. Since Zircon is double refractive

In the middle ages, this stone was verbalized to induce sleep, promote riches and drive away all spirits that were evil.

Many scholars think the stone's name comes from the Arabic word zarkun, meaning "cinnabar" or "vermilion." Others believe the stone gets its name

from the Persian word zargun, or “gold colored.” Considering zircon’s color range, either of the derivations seems compatible.

Treatments and Quality Factors

Zircon has been broadly described as zirconium silicate containing trace amounts of the radioactive minerals hafnium, uranium and thorium. The highly dispersive and colorless stone are often used as Diamond substitutes.

The stone is usually heat treated. This treatment has two effects on the stone which are

1. Altering colour to the colourless stone
2. The crystal lattice of metamict zircons is restored to high type zircon

Quality Factors

Clarity – These stones are often eye clean. Zircons with noticeable inclusions are often valued less.

Cut – Zircon is often cut in rounds and ovals simply because the shape maximises the brilliance of the stone.

Carat Weight - Zircon that are large in size have a high chance of insufficiency in quality.

Fun Fact

Blue zircon was a favorite among the public in Victorian times, when fine gems were often featured in English estate jewelry dating from the 1880s.

Gemologist George Kunz—Tiffany’s famed gem buyer—was a notable zircon advocate. He then proposed the name “starlite” that promoted the gem’s fiery nature. However, the name never caught on

Conclusion

With substantial healing properties like aggrandizing positive Aura, healing headaches and inducing sleep, this stone is one such rare and sophisticated gem stone. Make the right choice of gifting your loved one with this rare stone and express your deep feelings for them. Get in touch with us and we can suggest the best Zircon product for you according to your requirements.

December birthstone: Turquoise, Blue Zircon & Tanzanite.
This blog gives you an insight into:

Turquoise. – Known for its History & Soul Satisfying Color , Texture and Matrix.

History of Turquoise: Turquoise is one of the world's most ancient gem. It's been adorned by Ancient Egypt & Chinese artisans for more than 3000 years. It is the National gem of Tibet and has been considered a stone that guarantees good health, good fortune and protection from evil.

Turquoise derives its name from French expression *Pierre torques*, or "Turkish stone".

This name originated in the thirteen century. It reflects the fact that the material probably first arrived in Europe from the Turkish sources. It was also a medium of ceremonial exchange for the native American tribes.

Formation & Major Source: Turquoise: Turquoise is formed in arid regions that contain copper-rich groundwater, such as the southwestern US (Nevada, Arizona, Mexico, California, Sinai Peninsula) are the largest producer of Turquoise, while China's Hubei Province is the major source of its top colour.

Trends: Turquoise is plentiful and available in a wide range of sizes. Beads, Cabochons, carvings and Inlays are all forms of Turquoise's shapes.

The most prized turquoise is an even, intense, medium blue. Some designers also prefer Greenish Blue & seek for avocado & lime green turquoise as well.

Some of the common terms you'll hear are Persian blue for mined in Iran. There is a high-value demand on other shades of blue.

Turquoise with splotches of white or green in a bluestone will make it less valuable than one with uniform blue colour.

The fine texture is attractive & gets waxy lustre once it is polished.

As Turquoise produces limonite or sandstone, it creates splotches or veins which in trade terms are tan markings or sandstone.

Presence of Matrix lowers the value of the stone, but on the other hand, some buyers demand stone with the matrix as it affects its attractiveness and balances the Fashion trend.

Top-quality turquoise stone with no matrix at all commands the highest price. Wherein, attractive spider web matrix ranks second in value.

Myth :

In ancient times, people used to believe that turquoise has a supernatural power that its tendency to discolour might represent the stone's sympathetic response to its wearer's mood.

Well, the scientific reason is the gem's degree of porosity influences the change in its colour over time.

The more porous the turquoise the more it absorbs the foreign substance that can damage the colour.

But not every natural turquoise will discolour. Nowadays, most of the Turquoise undergo treatments like Wax treatment, Oil or polymer plastic impregnated, Dyed treatment.

The most famous Treatment was introduced in 1980 known as the Zachery method. After which more than 10 million carats of turquoise have been treated to improve its colour, less porosity and ability to take a better polish.

Turquoise treatment started showing a negative impact on the Turquoise market and it became slow in terms of sales.

Turquoise Market: Turquoise can be set in silver, gold & brass too. The turquoise market has remained unchanged for several years. Native American people such as Pueblo, Hopi, Zuni and Navajo often handcrafted Turquoise Jewelry.

Bead strand, Squash blossom necklaces, Crescent-shaped silver and turquoise pendant Conch belts, Sunburst silver bracelets were typical tradition styles of Native Americans. Back then people were only trusting native Americans designers for using natural and non treated turquoise for the purpose of trade.

In fact, turquoise was the first gemstone to suffer from publicity about treatment. The local market for turquoise has two categories: first – Inexpensive, mass-produced sterling silver Jewelry. These pieces imitate native American style motifs often dyed, cast and are not even originated from the American southwest. Instead, these less expensive goods come from Mexico or elsewhere in the US. They are also offered in Tourist spots.

The second type of market is – American Southwest higher quality, Hand fabricated feature a traditional style and motifs using gold or platinum settings and top quality Turquoise. The supply of Turquoise is stable & Plentiful with reasonable price. Commercial quality ranges from \$ 7 – to \$17. High-end cabochons cost approx from \$100.00.

It is believed that Turquoise also has healing properties. It was believed in ancient time that Turquoise could cure breathing problems, cure infections, improve eyesight issues and also fix depression and anxiety issues.

Turquoise makes good gifts commemorating an engagement or anniversary. Turquoise is usually gifted during the 5th or 11th wedding anniversary.

Conclusion

Turquoise being is known for its beauty and colour. You can now gift your loved one celebrating his or her 5th or 11th anniversary with a beautiful turquoise ring. Get in touch with Jinas's Jewels to orders your turquoise jewellery today.