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WELCOME!



Just love watching SHOP LC, I only found you a few months ago. Learned all about Shungite and it has really changed my life, thank you!



-Stacie

What Exactly is Shungite?



- Formed more than two billion years ago.
- Shungite is a mineraloid whose main chemical component is “Carbon”.
- Shungite stones are made up of clusters of carbon atoms called "fullerenes”.
- Natural Shungite has lots of different textures and shapes.
- There are three types of Shungite.
- Shungite is used in jewelry and agriculture. It is believed that it also helps in one’s mental health and thus is practiced in well being practices.
- The one source location of this mineral continues to interest geologists.

Types of Shungite

Depending on the level of carbon content, Shungite is categorized into 3 different types.

At ShopLC we offer Silver (aka as “Elite”) and Black Shungite.

Type 1 Silver Shungite

98% carbon composition.

It is also called as Elite Shungite and is the rarest of all

Type 2 Black Shungite

64% carbon composition.

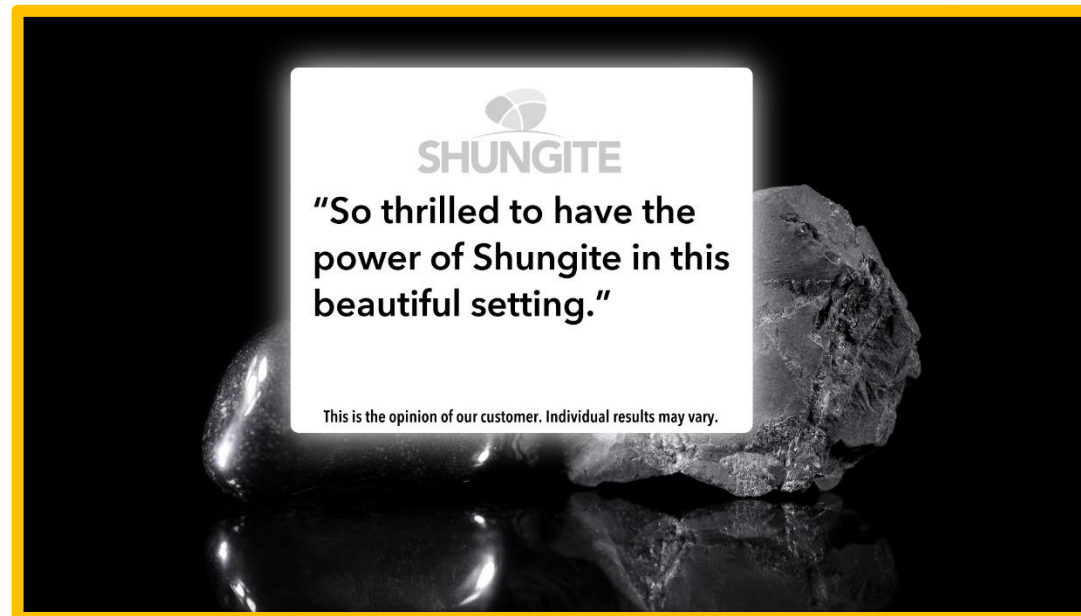
It is also called as Petrovsky Shungite and is used to make objects

Type 3 Gray Shungite

30% carbon composition.

Technical Properties

- Origin: Russia
- Family: Shungite
- Treatment: None
- Hardness: 3.5-4 Mohs
- Transparency: Opaque
- Color: Satiny, matte black to gleaming metallic silver
- Size Range: 4mm to 18x25



History of Shungite

- Shungite has been around for centuries and present in the history of its only source – Russia.
- The first historical record of Shungite was during the reign of Ivan the terrible and his son Feodor the first. 1547 - 1598
- During that time it was considered as local “slate”. It became famous for the pure spring water that would come from it.
- In 1601 Feodor’s Nikitich Romanov’s wife was sent into exile and became a nun. However, her health deteriorated very quickly. She recovered after using the water from Shungite spring.



History of Shungite Continued

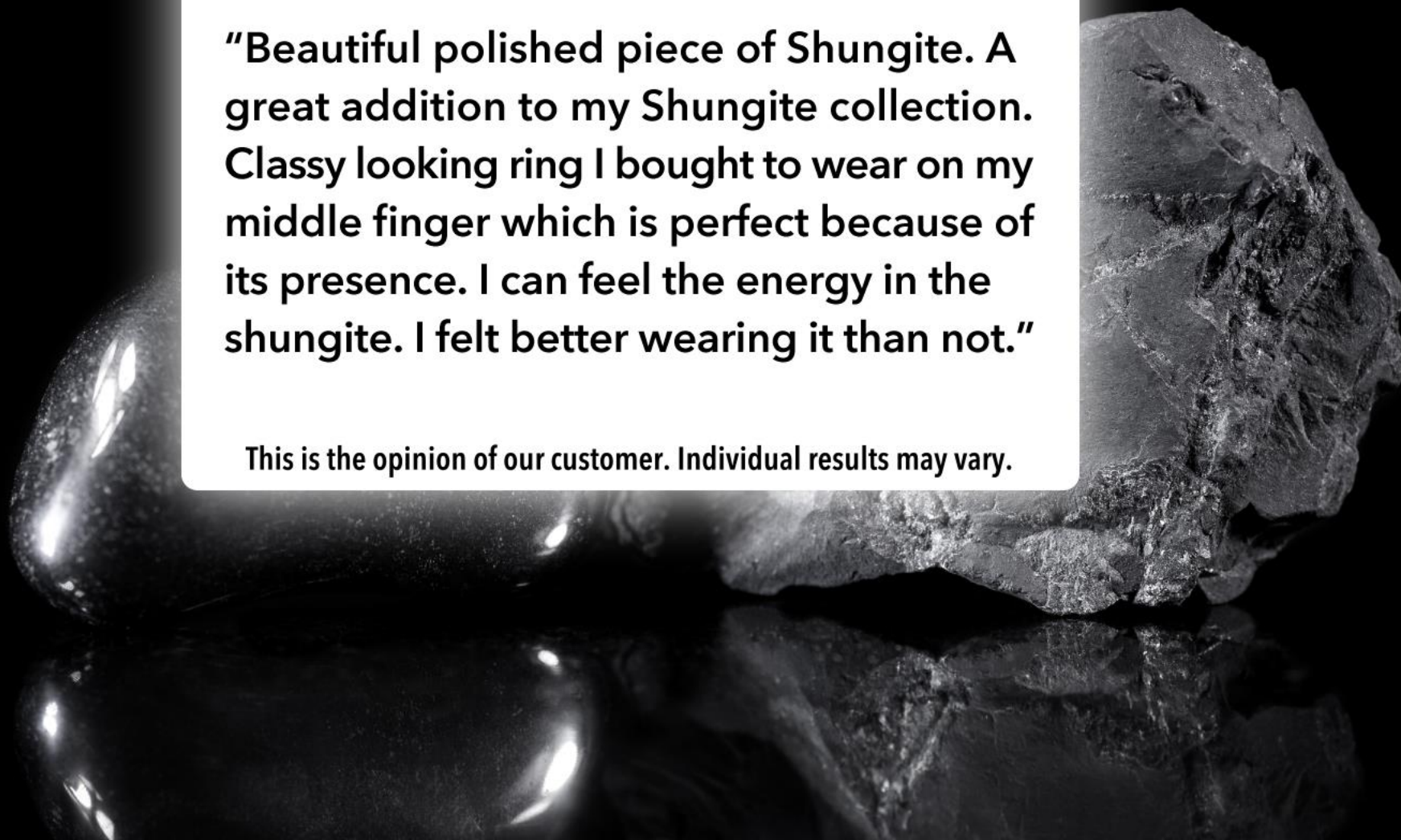
- In this memory, they renamed the fountain after her as “Spring of the Princess”.
- During the rule of Peter the Great (1682 – 1725), a thermal spa was constructed as well. However, after his death this was closed down. The plans to reconstruct it later on were halted due to World War II.
- There have been other instances in history where Shungite’s use has been documented. However due to things like wars and change of royalty, its use never came out into the limelight. Only the people living in those areas became familiar with it.



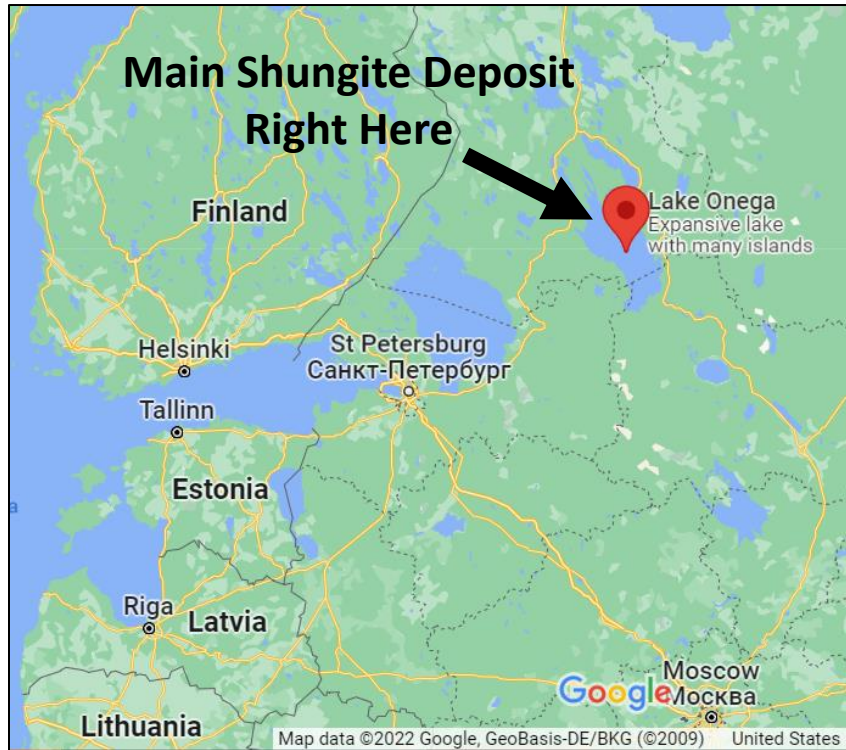


"Beautiful polished piece of Shungite. A great addition to my Shungite collection. Classy looking ring I bought to wear on my middle finger which is perfect because of its presence. I can feel the energy in the shungite. I felt better wearing it than not."

This is the opinion of our customer. Individual results may vary.



Origin and Geography



- It is believed to be formed at the beginning of the Proterozoic eon (2-2.2 billion years ago).
- It is found in the Russian part of Karelia.
- The name Shungite comes from the name of the village near one of the first extraction sites. This village was called Shun'ga.
- The Shungite deposit stretched for 22 kilometers in length and 11 kilometers in width. Shungite rocks occupy an area around the northern part of Lake Onega and also lie beneath the lake.

Mining for Shungite



- Shungite is found on the surface due to erosion and convection. It is also found a few hundred meters below the surface.
- The extraction of Shungite is a laborious and dangerous process when extracted from mines below the surface.
- Due to terrible cold climate, it can be difficult to mine for Shungite. Another problem that miners face is that the deeper the mine, the higher the risk of collapsing.
- Once a miner finds a streak with Shungite in it, they use small pickaxes to remove it.
- Only around 4-percent of rough ever becomes polished gemstones.

Challenges in Manufacturing Shungite

- There is a lot of wastage that needs to be accounted as a lot of Shungite is lost during production.
- The dust from Shungite makes the working areas black so utmost care has to be taken.
- Due to its color and nature, cracks in it are not easily seen. They are seen at much later stage and what was once thought to be a good piece, might just end up in rejected pile.



Taking Care of Shungite

- Shungite is a soft stone that can be scratched or damaged more easily than others. It is recommended to avoid activities that might result in accidental blows that can cause chipping or breaks.
- It is common for Shungite to have a black powdery residue on it even after it is cleansed. Rough and unpolished Shungite is more likely to have a little residue, while polished forms may or may not have it. Wipe the residue away with a clean, soft, damp cloth.
- The best way to clean Shungite is with a solution of mild dishwashing liquid soap and lukewarm water. Dry your Shungite with a soft, lint-free cloth.
- Avoid the use of harsh household chemicals and prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Ultrasonic and steam cleaners are not recommended for this gem.
- Always store Shungite in a soft pouch or cloth, or a lined jewelry box separately from other jewels in your collection to avoid scratches or other damage.
- Avoid wearing Shungite when sleeping, exercising or doing any strenuous activity to prevent any accidental breakage.

Uses of Shungite

- **Infuse your water:** Historically, Shungite is thought and used to purify water. You can use a Shungite filter or place the stones in water for 2 to 3 days
- **Wear it as jewelry:** Like other stones, Shungite is available as beads, rough or faceted gemstones
- **Carry it in your bag:** Take Shungite with you when you're on the go by placing the stone in your pocket
- **Place it near EMF sources:** Some people put the stone near electronic devices, like microwaves and Wi-Fi routers, to shield them from EMF
- **Display Shungite in your home:** It's recommended to put the stone near your bed to help you destress and help improve your sleep
- **Meditate with the stone:** You can meditate near the stone or place it on your body

Shungite's Journey to Shop LC

An Interview with Ankur Sojani

- In 2014 one of our vendors at the Tucson Gem Show offered Shop LC a new gem called Shungite. The team wasn't convinced of the "power of Shungite" at that time and passed on the buy in 2014.
- In 2015 we met with this vendor yet again. He continued to educate on the special properties of Shungite and our team decided to give it a try.
- Our first purchases were jewelry items - the classic 8mm bean bracelet and 8-10mm bead necklace.
- We brought these bead items back to Shop LC and did an experiment in house with a necklace against a microwave and saw the radiation electromagnetic frequency level go down. The team got excited.
- As we began started buying rough from our gemstone dealer, he suggested we procure directly from Russia.
- Shop LC was only able to go to Russia one time before the export of elite Shungite became limited by the Russian government to very few vendors.
- Luckily our long-standing relationship with our vendor allows us to continue sourcing Shungite exclusively through this one vendor.
- As interest and excitement grew, Shop LC extended Shungite product development into our Lifestyle category - Water bottles, pillows, powder, shapes of Shungite for the home (cube, pyramid) beauty and more!
- Our Customer all-time favorites – 8mm bead bracelet and 8 – 10mm necklace, water bottle, pillow and décor shapes (especially the pyramid).



Shungite Jewelry at Shop LC*



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**"My New Year's resolution
is to NOT take my shungite
off again!"**

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Shungite NJP at Shop LC*

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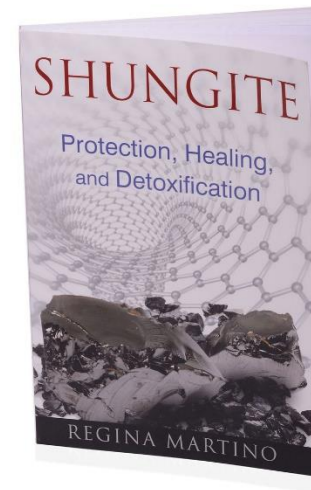
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Black Wrist Band
with Magnet and
Shungite

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Far infrared Natural Shungite
Stone Waist Wrap Heating Pad
with USB Plug & Car Charger

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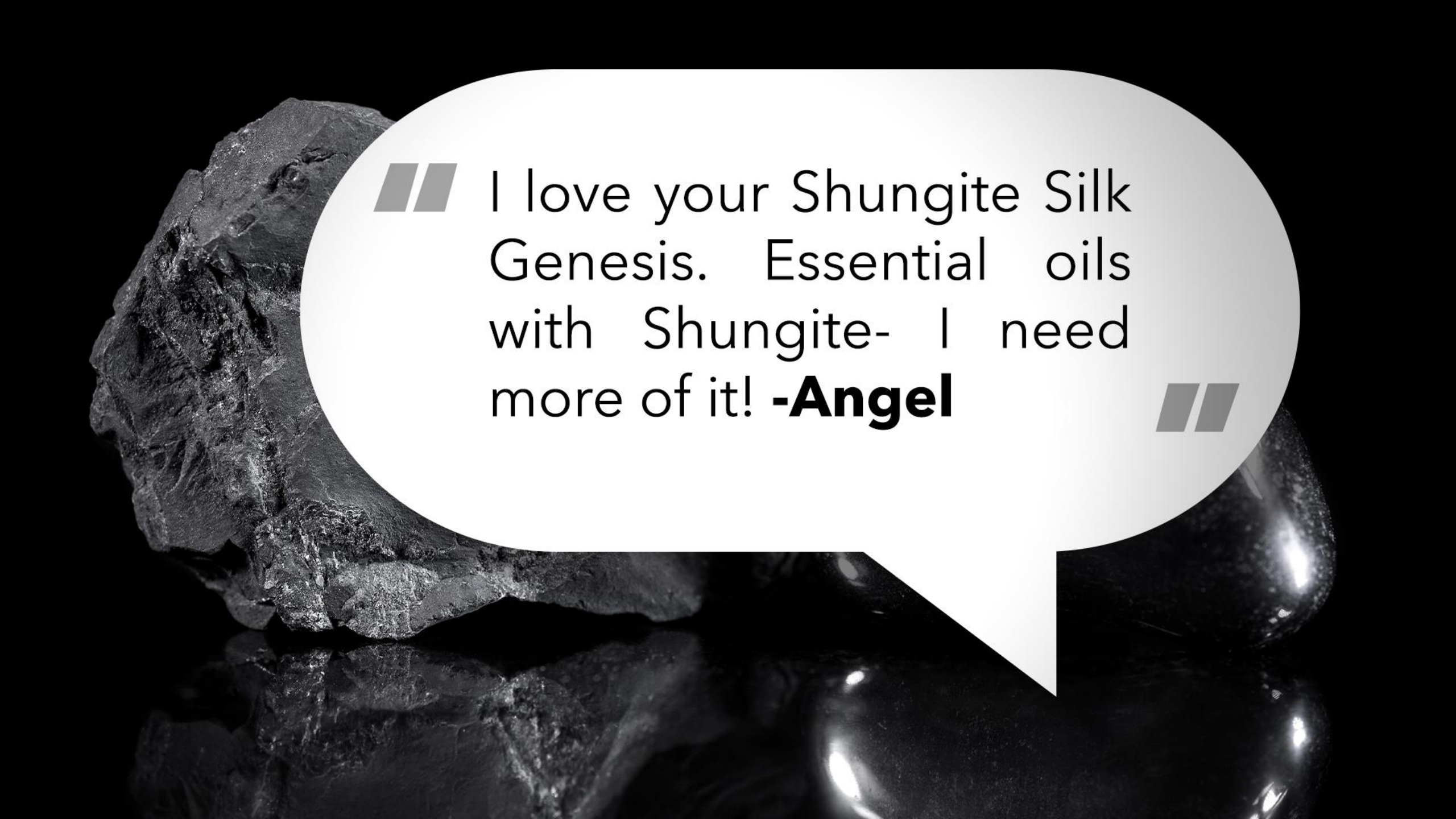
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The Shungite bottle has a great price! Just bought a 2nd one. I love them! I hate drinking normal water but LOVE Shungite water!!

-Kat, NJ





// I love your Shungite Silk Genesis. Essential oils with Shungite- I need more of it! **-Angel** //

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THANK YOU!