

GEMSTONES OF **AMERICA**

Friday, February 25, 2022

- **Oregon Peach & Caramel Opal**
- **Montana Sapphires**
- **Anthill Garnet**
- **Arizona Peridot**

- **Utah Tiffany**
- **Sleeping Beauty Turquoise**
- **South Hill Turquoise**
- **Royston Turquoise**
- **California Black Jade**

OREGON PEACH & CARAMEL OPAL

- Native stone to the United States, found ONLY in Oregon.
- Recently discovered in 2016 by Troy Newman, mined only by the Newman family.
- Mined 8 months out of the year due to the blanket of snow that covers the area during the harshest winter months.
- Two most distinct Oregon Opals are Peach and Caramel.
 - Peach Opal: An opaque stone that displays no patterns on its surface.
 - Caramel Opal: Can be translucent to opaque and displays light bands/textures on its surface that mimics beautiful sunrays.
- 100% Natural and not known to undergo any enhancements.



- General Opal Care:
 - Clean with warm, soapy water
 - Do not expose to high heat and chemicals
 - Exercise caution when wearing opal jewelry



ALL-AMERICAN GEMSTONE

- Found only in America
- Mined by an American family



TROY NEWMAN & FAMILY

RESPONSIBLE MINING



The Newman family are devoted to **responsible mining.**

They practice **hand mining with picks and shovels.**

Holes or pits once dug for mining are sealed back into original position to **let nature recover.**

They makes sure to plant seedlings as much as they can to restore the digging done.



COLORS OF MONTANA **SAPPHIRE**





- Montana has been an important source of sapphires since the 1890s
- These sapphires have unique gemological properties that distinguish them from other mines
- Signature colors: blue, yellow-green and blue-green
- Undergoes heat treatment to create or improve color



Crystal healers believe sapphires can open us to emotional healing by inviting in positive energy.



Montana Sapphires are sourced responsibly and mined using green processes.



They have been called 'the most important precious stones mined in the United States'.



ANTHILL GARNET



- Anthill garnet is a variety of pyrope garnet, whose color rivals ruby
- 100% natural stone with no enhancements

Anthill Garnet



This garnet variety has sometimes been identified as **ARIZONA RUBY** or **CHROME PYROPE**.



Anthill Garnet

Sourced from the area of the **NAVAJO RESERVATION** located in NE Arizona.

These gems are collected by hand and **DO NOT OCCUR FREQUENTLY**.

Due to this **LIMITED AVAILABILITY**, these garnets are not widely available commercially.



Arizona

PERIDOT

- Arizona is the world's leader in the production of gem-quality peridot
- One of a few gems in nature to exist in only one color.
- Color: Bright yellow-green to olive green gem due to iron content
- Its color is more earthy green than emeralds
- The word peridot comes from Arabic “faridat,” which means “gem.”

ARIZONA PERIDOT

- Natural gem
- 16th Wedding Anniversary gemstone
- August birthstone



NATURAL ARIZONA PERIDOT CLUSTER RING

Beautiful ring, as expected. Thank you, very happy with my purchase.

- RAMONA



UTAH TIFFANY

- Rare material found only at the Brush-Wellman mine location in Utah
- Also referred to as "bertrandite" and "ice cream opal"
- Variety of Fluorite
- Colored a fine-grained purple to pale violet
- Usually showing swirl patterns
- Not widely known that this gem is brightly fluorescent under UV due to its fluorite and opal content



SLEEPING BEAUTY TURQUOISE

- Turquoise in general is mined at various places in world, but the Sleeping Beauty variety is mined **ONLY** at the Sleeping Beauty Mine in Globe, Arizona.
- The mountain where sleeping beauty turquoise is mined, resembles a woman lying upon her back—with crossed arms.
- Color is azure sky, robin's egg blue.
- Very little to no veining, unlike other turquoise varieties.
- It is now becoming increasingly rare as mining has ceased production since 2012.



I collect Sleeping Beauty. This ring is perfection. The stone is flawless. It is the best in my collection.

- DANICA



The blue Arizona Sleeping Beauty stones are my favorite color. Goes with everything.

- SANDY



South Hill **TURQUOISE**

- Mined around South Hill, Arizona.
- Sky blue and greenish blue color.
- Exhibits a fine, evenly spread white snow-like pattern.
- Color and pattern of stones from South Hill mine are unique to their location.



Royston
TURQUOISE

Color ranges from a **LIGHT POWDER BLUE** to a **VIBRANT EMERALD GREEN**

Rare specimens will show a transition of color across the material, blending blues and greens

These blended stones are precious and are often the **MOST VALUABLE**

Royston **TURQUOISE**

- Mined within the Royston District near Tonopah, Nevada. The mines in this district were discovered as early as 1902.
- Royston is the oldest patented mine in Nevada.
- Unique for its color and matrix combinations; it has a heavy matrix ranging from dark brown to Yellowish brown in color.
- This dense matrix differentiates this gem from other turquoise varieties.

CALIFORNIA BLACK JADE

- Mined in one single location, California.
- California black jade also known as “ink jade” is Nephrite Jade vs. Jadeite.
 - While jadeite is the denser and harder jade, nephrite is actually the tougher of the two.
- Named Boots Black Jade, after the prospector that first discovered it, Howard Boots.
- Fun fact: Only 3 people know the location of location of Boots Black Jade; Howard Boots, his mining partner, and Howard’s wife, Shirley. Both Howard and his mining partner have since passed away. The only living person who knows where Boots Black Jade comes from is Shirley, and she has vowed never to tell the location of this amazing stone.



7321316 - OREGON PEACH OPAL
AND MULTI GEMSTONE FLORAL
RING IN PLATINUM OVER STERLING
SILVER 6.15 CTW

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***PRODUCT AVAILABILITY NOT GUARANTEED**



3866742 - AMERICAN NATURAL
ARIZONA PERIDOT AND ZIRCON
DANGLE EARRINGS IN PLATINUM
OVER STERLING SILVER 2.00 CTW



3818702 - OREGON PEACH
OPAL AND ORISSA
RHODOLITE GARNET
PENDANT NECKLACE 20" IN
PLATINUM OVER STERLING
SILVER 9.50 GRAMS 7.05 CTW



8730354 - ANTHILL
GARNET MEN'S RING IN
PLATINUM OVER
STERLING SILVER 1.25
CTW



3869071 - ANTHILL
GARNET AND ZIRCON
RING IN VERMEIL
YELLOW GOLD AND
PLATINUM OVER
STERLING SILVER 4.20
CTW



3804421 - AMERICAN
NATURAL ARIZONA PERIDOT
AND PERIDOT BEADED
COCKTAIL BRACELET IN
VERMEIL YG AND PLATINUM
OVER STERLING SILVER (7.25
IN) 14.85 GRAMS 15.50 CTW



3811432 - ROYSTON TURQUOISE
RING IN PLATINUM OVER STERLING
SILVER 8 GRAMS 6.40 CTW

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3884889 - AMERICAN NATURAL
SLEEPING BEAUTY TURQUOISE
PENDANT NECKLACE 18" IN VERMIL
YELLOW GOLD AND RHODIUM OVER
STERLING SILVER 2.25 CTW



3831438 - SOUTH HILL
TURQUOISE AND ZIRCON
PENDANT NECKLACE 20
INCHES IN VERMIL YELLOW
GOLD OVER STERLING SILVER
1.80 CTW



7914896 - CALIFORNIA
BLACK JADE AND
NATURAL WHITE ZIRCON
MEN'S RING IN PLATINUM
OVER STERLING SILVER
7.95 GRAMS 5.80 CTW



6849342 - CALIFORNIA
BLACK JADE, HEMATITE,
LAVA BEADED NECKLACE
20 INCHES IN PLATINUM
OVER STERLING SILVER
112.50 CTW



3279902 - AMERICAN
NATURAL SLEEPING BEAUTY
TURQUOISE AND ZIRCON
BRACELET IN PLATINUM
OVER STERLING SILVER (7.00
IN) (18.60 G) 19.90 CTW



**SNEAK
PEEK**





GEMSTONES OF AMERICA

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8730983 - ANTHILL GARNET, NATURAL
WHITE ZIRCON TENNIS BRACELET IN
PLATINUM OVER STERLING SILVER (7.25
IN) (9.50 G) 6.50 CTW

3719999 - ANTHILL GARNET,
DIAMOND ACCENT 3 STONE
RING IN PLATINUM OVER
STERLING SILVER (SIZE 5.0)
0.60 CTW

8834044 - AMERICAN NATURAL SLEEPING
BEAUTY TURQUOISE, NATURAL WHITE
ZIRCON BRACELET IN PLATINUM OVER
STERLING SILVER (7.25 IN) 13.70 CTW



*PRODUCTS & SHOW DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

THANK YOU