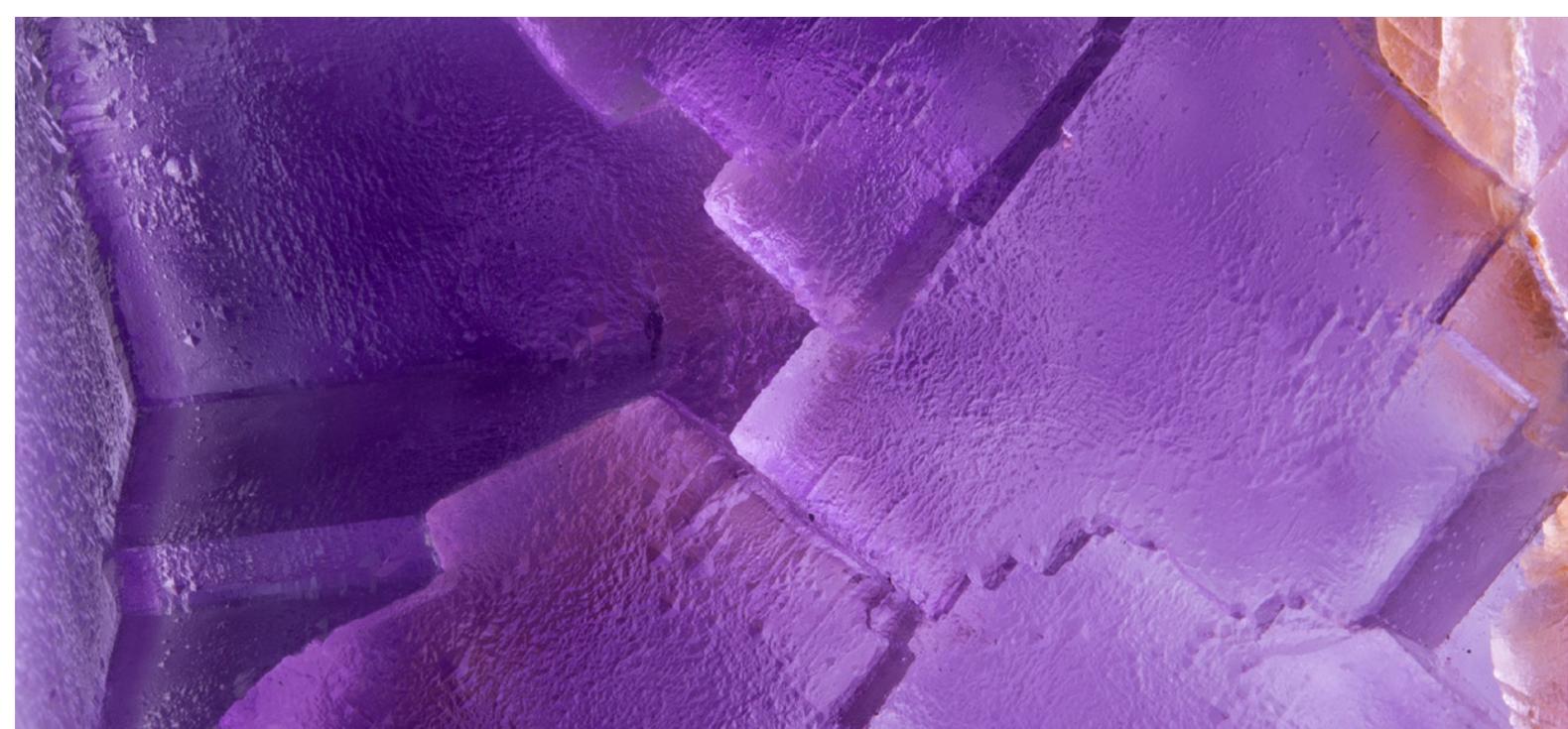
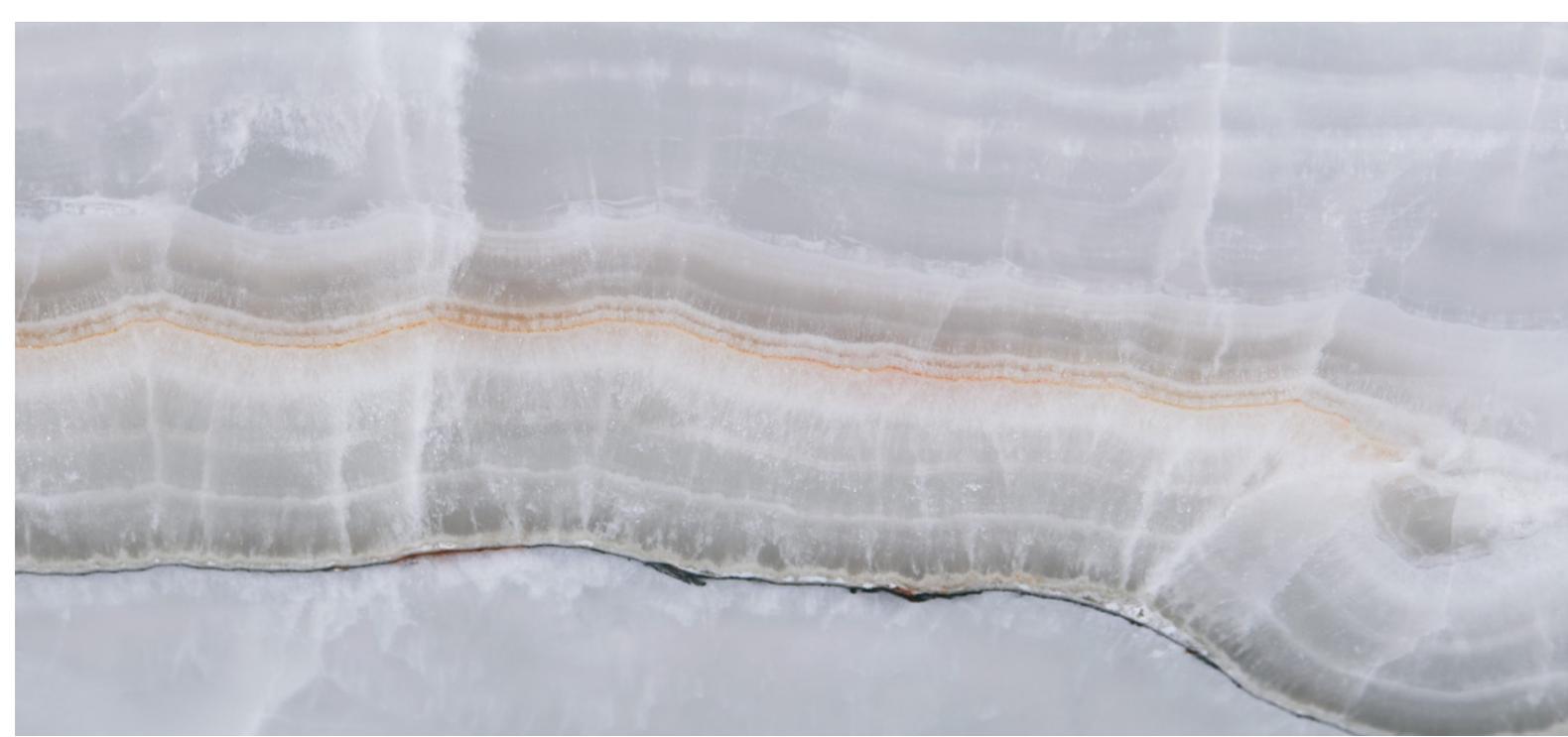




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NATURAL TREASURES VII



INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to present an exceptional collection of natural wonders from around the world.

We continue to be inspired by nature and the ability of these crystals and mineral formations to create intense emotions and reactions, such as those we experience when we admire any form of art.

All of these pieces have been selected for their aesthetic, rarity, condition and quality.

Our mission is to bring the beauty of these works from obscure mines around the world and into people's lives. We hope to awake your curiosity and immerse you in a world of natural treasures.



NO. 734

LARGE ONYX BOWL WITH CRAQUELET EFFECT

Place of origin: Mexico

Height (Including Stand): 11cm

Dimensions: H 11cm x W 89cm x D 22cm

An exceptional, large bowl of canoe-like shape, carved from a single piece of Mexican onyx and polished to reveal the gorgeous translucence and banding that have made the stone desired since ancient times. This example with rare vermiculé, or basket-weave, pattern.



NO. 735

LARGE ONYX CANOE BOWL WITH STRIKING BANDING

Place of origin: Mexico

Height (Including Stand): 11cm

Dimensions: H 11cm x W 90cm x D 22cm

Another exceptional, large bowl of canoe-like shape, carved from a single piece of Mexican onyx and carefully polished. This example with the characteristic almost parallel banding that distinguishes onyx from chalcedony, agate and other forms of semiprecious quartz. The top margin has been left naturally rough.



NO. 747

WHITE QUARTZ WITH GREEN & WATERMELON TOURMALINE

Place of origin: Brasil

Height (Including Stand): 19cm

Dimensions: H 17cm x W 11,5cm x D 11cm

An unusual sculptural arrangement of two clear quartz crystals, punctuated and adorned on all sides with dark green tourmaline, watermelon colour in cross section.



NO. 750

HORIZONTAL FRACTAL ARAGONITE

Place of origin: Chihuahua, Mexico

Height (Including Stand): 17,5cm

Dimensions: H 15cm x W 22,5cm x D 15cm

A stunning Aragonite or "cave calcite" fractal section. A stunning crystal habit of calcium carbonate, these snow white Aragonites display wonderful organic forms and lustrous surfaces.



NO. 751

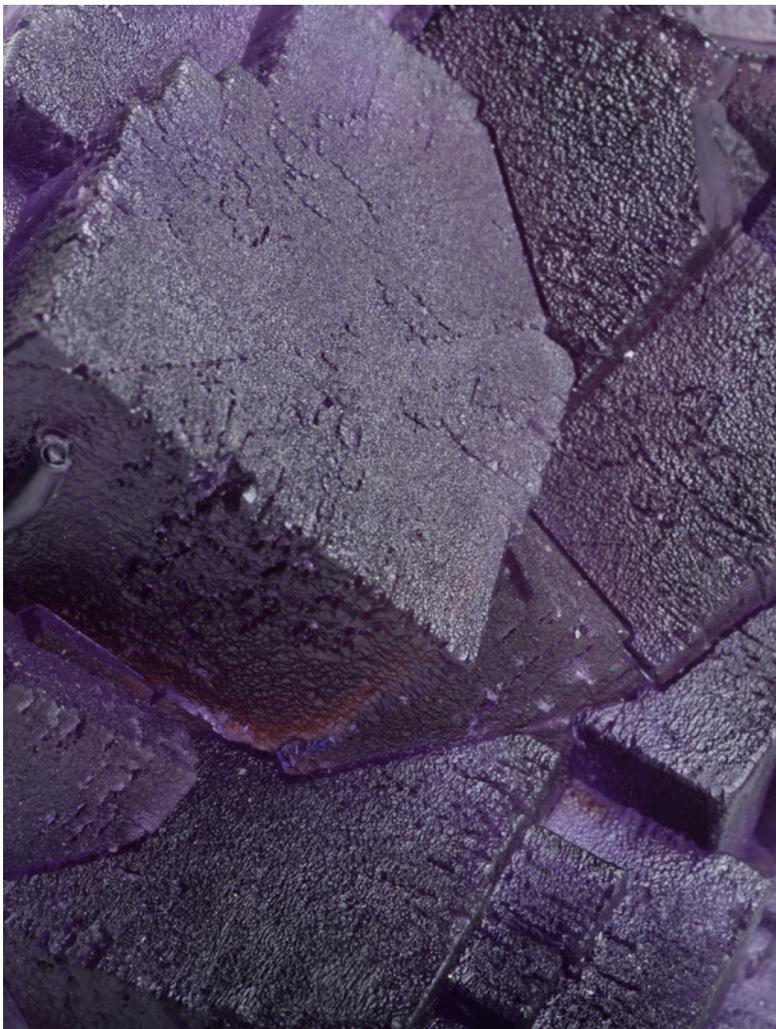
VERTICAL FRACTAL ARAGONITE FORMATION

Place of origin: Chihuahua, Mexico

Height (Including Stand): 16,5cm

Dimensions: H 13,5cm x W 24cm x D 13cm

Another gorgeous Aragonite fractal section with a more vertical orientation.



NO. 754

DEEP PURPLE FLUORITE FORMATION

Place of origin: Lead Hill Mines- Hardin Co., Illinois, USA

Height (Including Stand): 19,5cm

Dimensions: H 18cm x W 12cm x D 8,5cm

Deep intense purple colour fluorite with spectacular transparency and cubic shape.



NO. 756

DRAGON SCALE CALCITE WITH CHALCOPYRITE

Place of origin: Sweetwater Mine, Reynolds County – Missouri, USA

Height (Including Stand): 32,5cm

Dimensions: H 30,5cm x W 12cm x D 14cm

Incredible example of “Dragon Scale” calcite found at the Sweetwater mine. Black sharp phantoms with sparkling chalcopryrite within. A larger specimen aptly representing a dragon’s tail.



NO.757

LARGE STIBNITE CRYSTAL

Place of origin: China

Height (Including Stand): 38,5cm

Dimensions: H 36,5cm x W 4,5cm x D 4,5cm

An exceptional, large specimen consisting of two stibnite crystals aesthetically arranged. The whole with gorgeous lustre, resembling a futuristic skyscraper.



NO. 759

SCULPTURAL LUSTROUS GALENA

Place of origin: Missouri, USA

Dimensions: H 20cm x W 14cm x D 20,5cm

Spectacular sculptural galena with perfect silver cubes on a matrix. Galena, the beautiful sulphide alloy of lead, produces some incredible shapes and has been valued since the dawn of collecting for its sculptural quality and exceptional metallic lustre. This is a large and beautiful specimen.



NO. 761

NATIVE COPPER ORE SLICE

Place of origin: Michigan, USA
Height (Including Stand): 23,5cm
Dimensions: H 22cm x W 12cm x D 5cm

Michigan native Copper. Michigan's Keweenaw peninsula is the most important locality in the world for pure native copper. Mining began in 1845 and continued until 1982. This aesthetic specimen has been polished to reveal a copper rich vein in its natural state.



NO.762

AMETHYST WITH RARE DOUBLE CALCITE PHANTOMS

Place of origin: Artigas – Uruguay

Geological period: Cretaceous

Age: 120-140 million years old

Height (Including Stand): 16,5cm

Dimensions: H 13,5cm x W 15cm x D 15cm

Extraordinary amethyst formation showing multiple calcites, with rare double phantoms, partially covered under a blanked on deep purple amethyst.



NO.763

ONYX LAMP

Place of origin: Mexico

Height (Including Stand): 60cm

Dimensions: H 60cm x W 20cm x D 20cm

Beautiful lamp, carved from a block of translucent Mexican banded onyx.



NO.764

ONYX LAMP

Place of origin: Mexico

Height (Including Stand): 60cm

Dimensions: H 60cm x W 20cm x D 20cm

Beautiful lamp, carved from a block of translucent Mexican banded onyx.



NO.773

POLISHED CRESCENT QUARTZ WITH RUTILE FIREWORKS

Place of origin: Brazil

Height (Including Stand): 17,5cm

Dimensions: H 15,5cm x W 7cm x D 4cm

A crescent shaped piece of rutilated quartz, the rutilations resembling fireworks within the clear quartz matrix.



NO.774

POLISHED OVAL QUARTZ WITH EPIDOTE

Place of origin: Brazil

Height (Including Stand): 17cm

Dimensions: H 9cm x W 7cm x D 6,5cm

Exceptional water clear quartz with red epidote rutile inclusions. A dazzling and hypnotic piece.



NO.775

WHITE LATTICE MICA AND CLEAVELANDITE FORMATION

Place of origin: Brazil

Height (Including Stand): 21,5cm

Dimensions: H 20cm x W 14cm x D 10cm

Beautiful Cleavelandite specimen exhibiting its sheet-like growth structure adjacent to a piece of darker mica. A beautiful compact crystal sculpture.



NO.776

AMETHYST SHELL-LIKE GEODE

Place of origin: Artigas - Uruguay

Geological period: Cretaceous

Age: 120-140 million years old

Height (Including Stand): 48,5cm

Dimensions: H 37cm x W 30,5cm x D 20cm

Beautiful section of an amethyst geode, unusually thin in cross section and resembling a shell with gorgeous deep purple amethyst lining.



NO.777

CLOUD-LIKE AMETHYST WITH CALCITE

Place of origin: Artigas – Uruguay

Geological period: Cretaceous

Age: 120-140 million years old

Height (Including Stand): 25,5cm

Dimensions: H 20cm x W 56cm x D 19cm

A cloud-like amethyst presentation with central “floral” calcite coated in druzy quartz. The amethyst crystals of an unusual longer form.



NO.778

LARGE COLUMNAR AGATE AND AMETHYST FORMATION

Place of origin: Artigas – Uruguay

Geological period: Cretaceous

Age: 120-140 million years old

Height (Including Stand): 64,5cm

Dimensions: H 48,5cm x W 21cm x D 15,5cm

Striking large vertical presentation displaying vibrant purple amethyst bordered by a thick agate layer. One of a group of four impressive specimens. Pieces such as this are hard to find owing to the size and shape of the parent geode required to furnish a vertical blanket of amethyst, as well as the thick agate border, which gives the pieces stability and enhances their beauty.



NO.779

LARGE COLUMNAR AGATE AND AMETHYST FORMATION

Place of origin: Artigas - Uruguay

Geological period: Cretaceous

Age: 120-140 million years old

Height (Including Stand): 62cm

Dimensions: H 47cm x W 19cm x D 15cm

Striking large vertical presentation displaying vibrant purple amethyst bordered by a thick agate layer. One of a group of four impressive specimens. Pieces such as this are hard to find owing to the size and shape of the parent geode required to furnish a vertical blanket of amethyst, as well as the thick agate border, which gives the pieces stability and enhances their beauty.



NO. 780

LARGE COLUMNAR AGATE AND AMETHYST FORMATION

Place of origin: Artigas – Uruguay

Geological period: Cretaceous

Age: 120-140 million years old

Height (Including Stand): 66cm

Dimensions: H 51cm x W 18,5cm x D 15cm

Striking large vertical presentation displaying vibrant purple amethyst bordered by a thick agate layer. One of a group of four impressive specimens. Pieces such as this are hard to find owing to the size and shape of the parent geode required to furnish a vertical blanket of amethyst, as well as the thick agate border, which gives the pieces stability and enhances their beauty.



NO. 781

LARGE COLUMNAR AGATE AND AMETHYST FORMATION

Place of origin: Artigas – Uruguay
Geological period: Cretaceous
Age: 120-140 million years old
Height (Including Stand): 66,5cm
Dimensions: H 51cm x W 20cm x D 15,5cm

Striking large vertical presentation displaying vibrant purple amethyst bordered by a thick agate layer. One of a group of four impressive specimens. Pieces such as this are hard to find owing to the size and shape of the parent geode required to furnish a vertical blanket of amethyst, as well as the thick agate border, which gives the pieces stability and enhances their beauty.



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INTENSE SPLIT GEODE

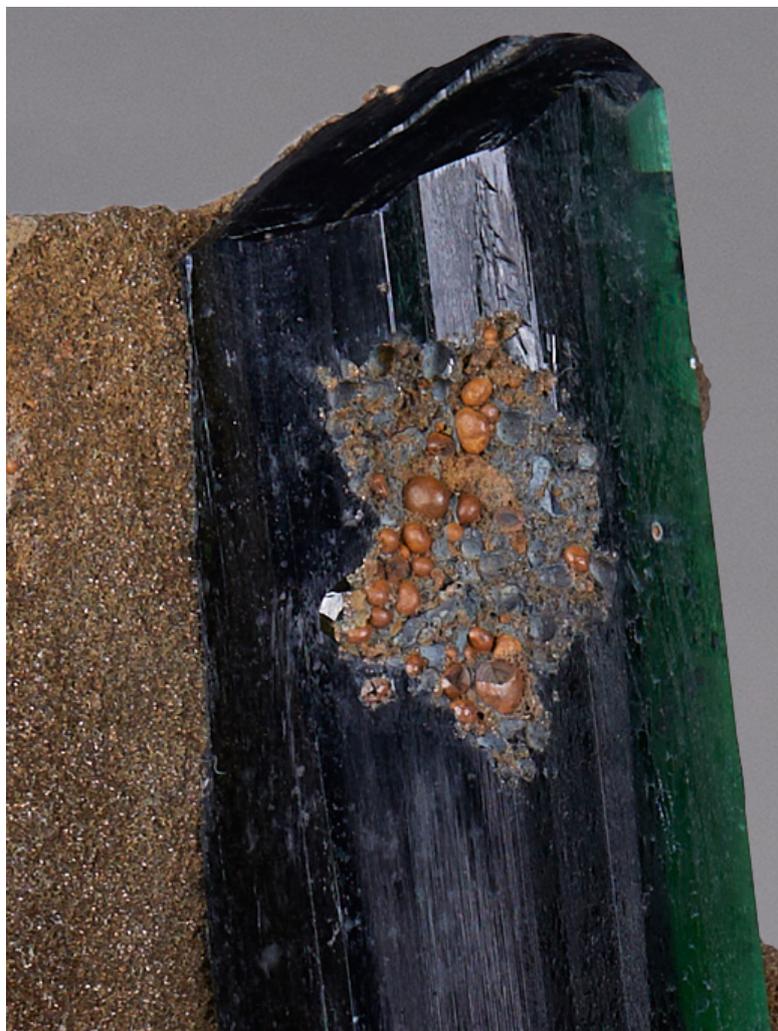
Place of origin: Artigas – Uruguay

Geological period: Cretaceous

Age: 120-140 million years old

Dimensions: H 50cm x W 30cm x D 15cm

This split geode reveals incredibly intense amethyst with a calcite to the upper left. The almost impossibly intense colour is a product of the rich amethyst overlaid on a bed of unusual orange agate. The exterior smoothed basalt.



NO. 784

SMALL INTENSE VIVIANITE ON MATRIX

Place of origin: Brazil

Height (Including Stand): 17,5cm

Dimensions: H 15,5cm x W 7,5cm x D 5cm

Intense vivianite crystals on an earthy matrix. The vivianite crystals are water clear from edge and pearlescent on the cleaved surface. A wonderful, sculptural arrangement, evocative of kryptonite in popular culture!



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