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NATURAL TREASURES VI







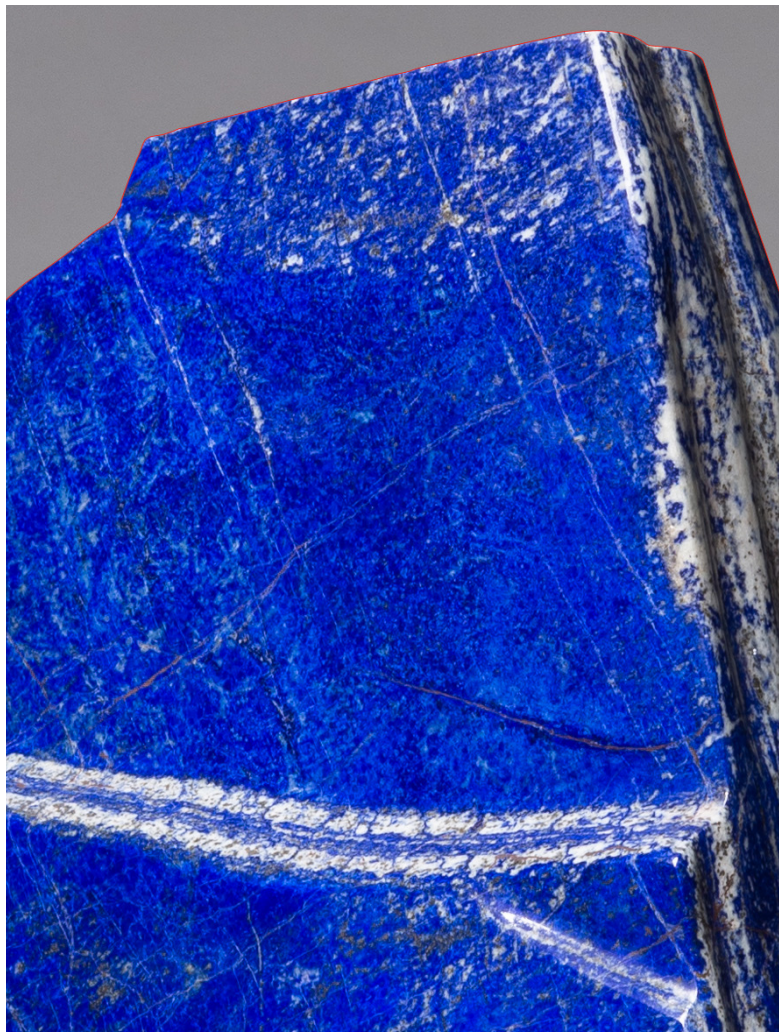
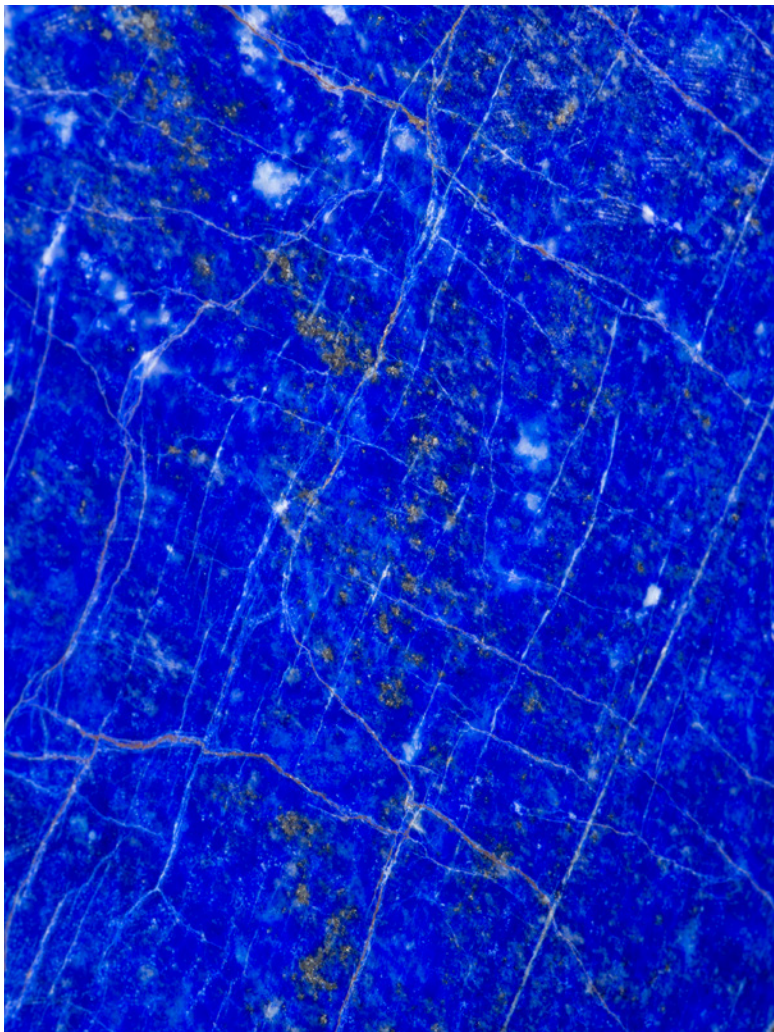
# INTRODUCTION

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 into people's lives. We hope to awaken your curiosity and immerse you in a world of natural treasures.





NO. 728

## MEDIUM LAPIS SECTION

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**Place of origin:** Afghanistan

**Dimensions:** H 53 cm x W 29 cm x D 10 cm

A gorgeous slab of vibrant lapis lazuli. Lapis lazuli includes lazurite (intense blue), calcite (white veins) and pyrite (gold flecks). Prized since ancient times, this is a wonderful example.







NO. 730

## SMOKY 'OXIDE' QUARTZ WITH HAEMATITE INCLUSIONS

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**Place of origin:** Amazonia, Brazil

**Dimensions:** H 26.5 cm x W 15 cm x D 12 cm

A sculptural piece of smoky quartz with haematite inclusions and iron oxide coating. Part of a striking new discovery from Amazonia has been referred to as 'oxide' quartz.







NO. 731

## LARGE WAVY BLUE ONYX BOWL

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**Place of origin:** Andes Mountains, Argentina

**Dimensions:** H 16 cm x W 42 cm x D 34 cm

A stunning, high quality wavy bowl fashioned from a gorgeous piece of blue calcite (onyx). Notable for its deep colour and translucency with attractive veining.







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## BLUE ONYX BOWL

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**Place of origin:** Andes Mountains, Argentina

**Dimensions:** H 13 cm x W 39.5 cm x D 28 cm

This beautiful free-form bowl of blue clacite (onyx) shows gorgeous deep blue and aquamarine with intricate veins.







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## GREEN-BLUE FLUORITE BOWL

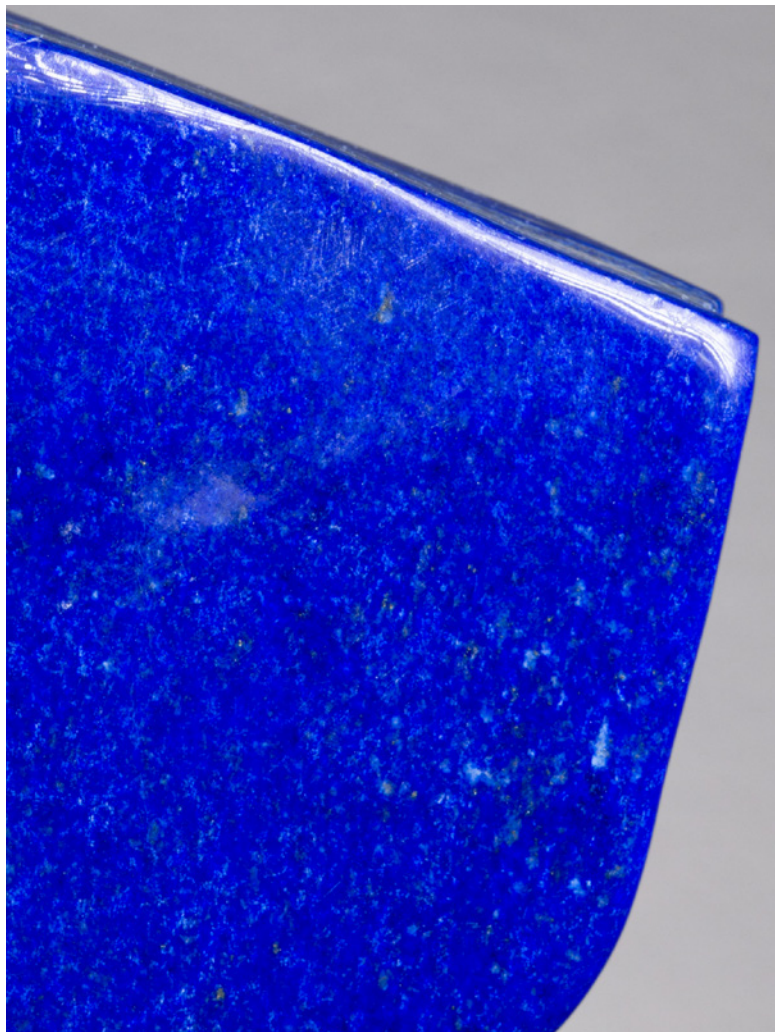
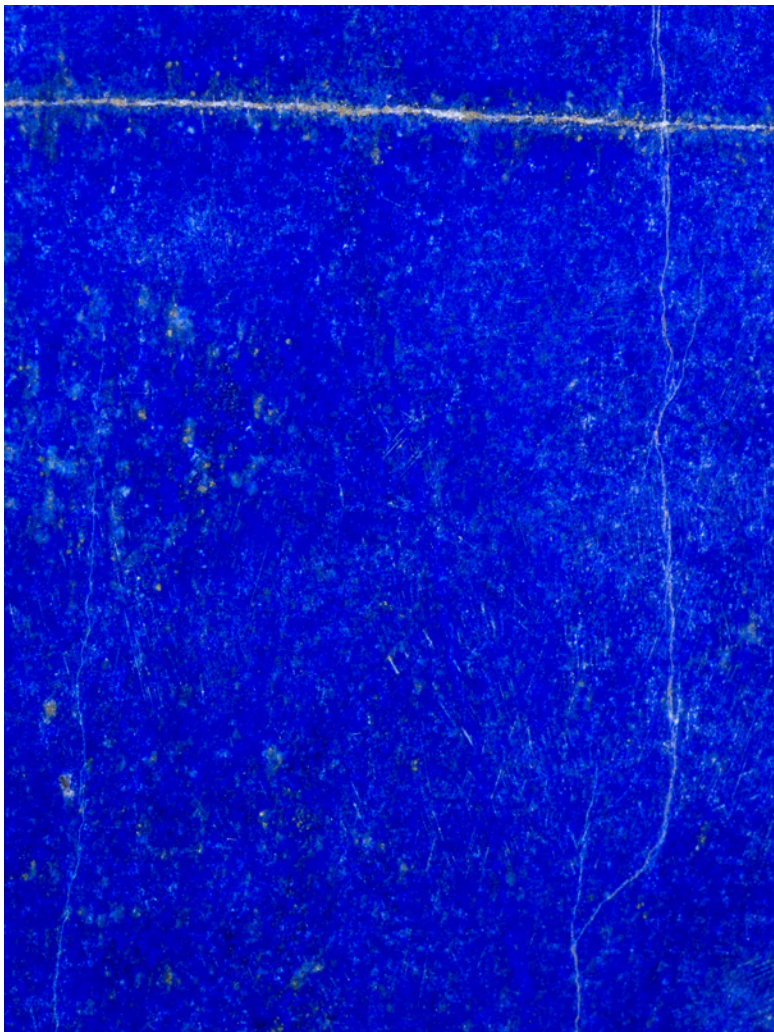
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**Place of origin:** Mexico

**Dimensions:** H 17 cm x W 53.5 cm x D 33 cm

A gorgeous green-blue bowl carved from a single block of Mexican fluorite. The bowl has been beautifully contoured along the bands of the dark blue fluorite, with their attractive angular crystals visible in cross-section.





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## LARGE PERFECT BLOCK OF LAPIS

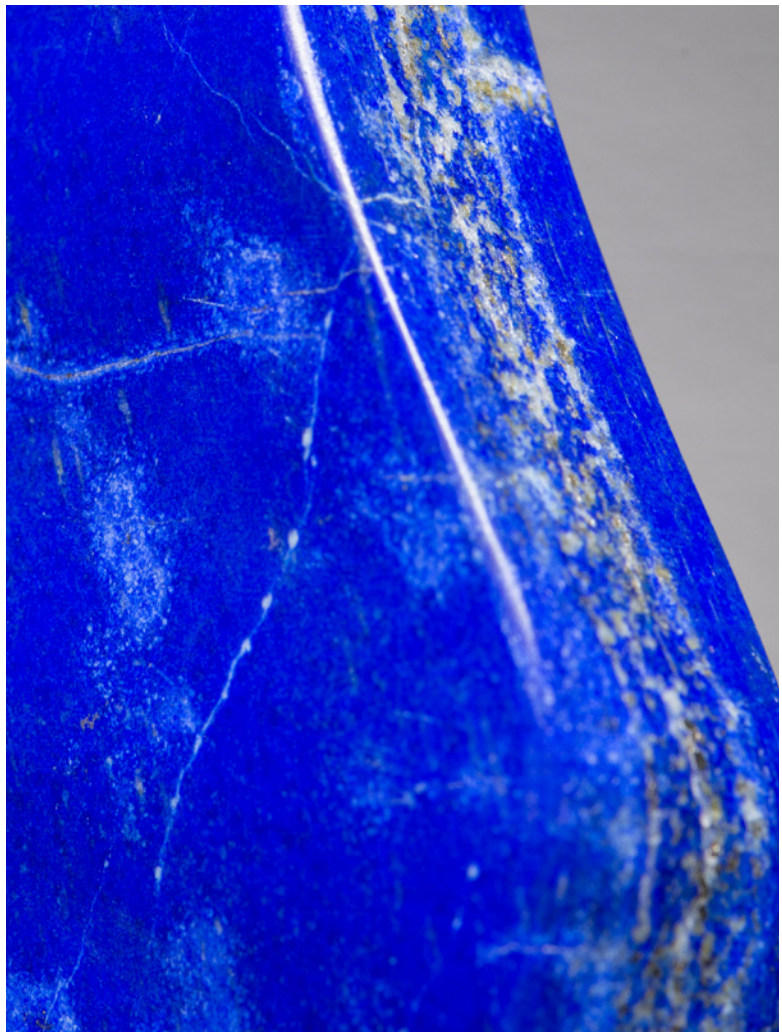
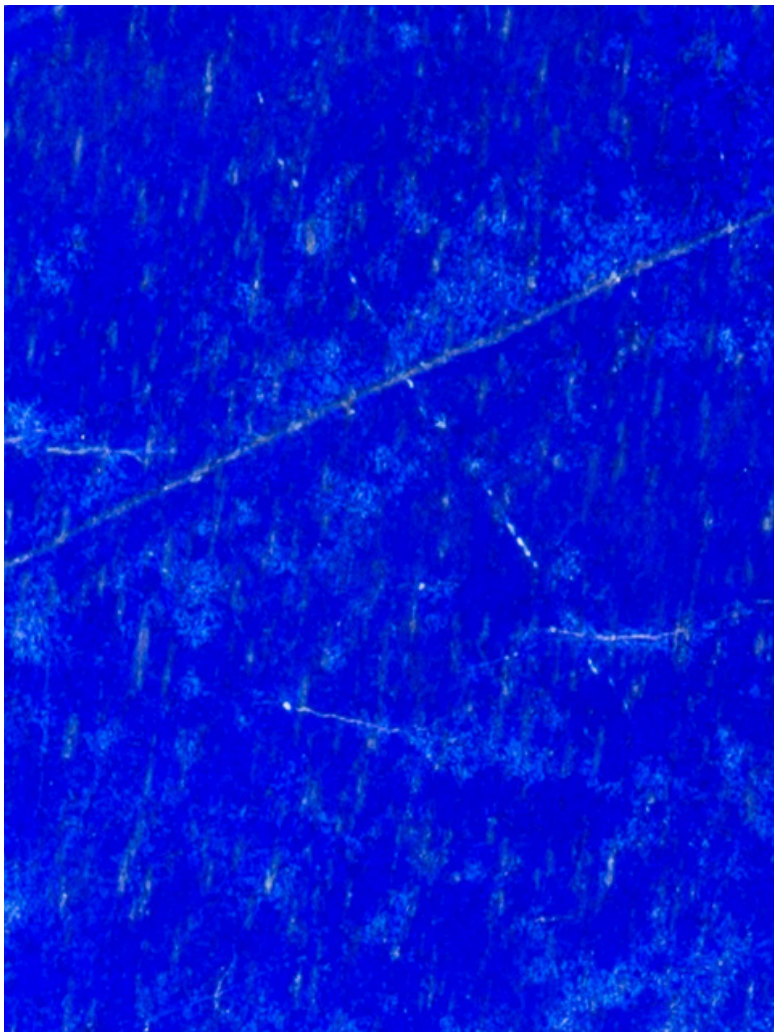
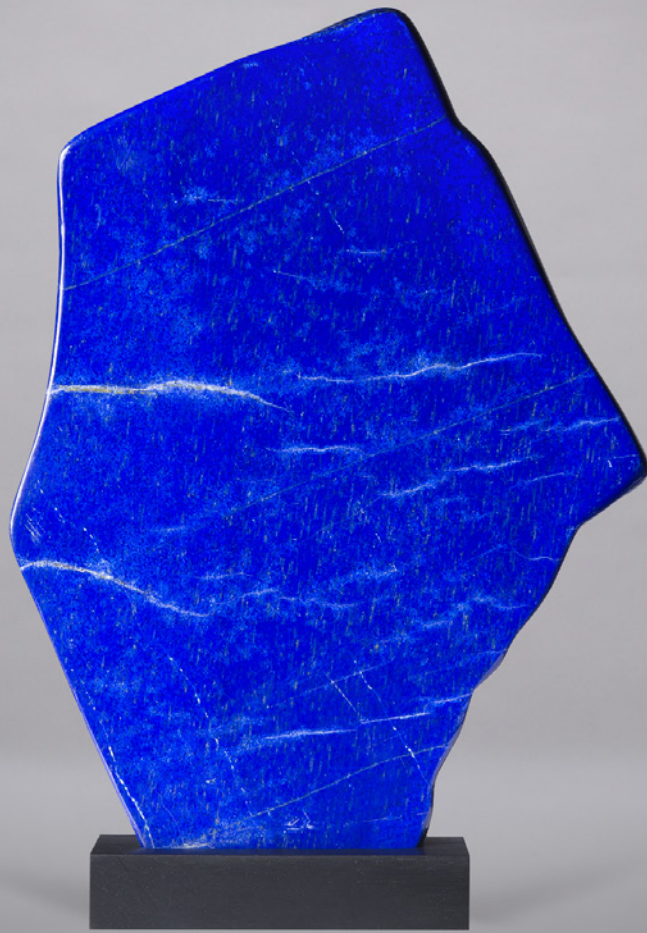
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**Place of origin:** Afghanistan

**Dimensions:** H 61 cm x W 43 cm x D 10 cm

An almost perfect section of intense lapis lazuli. Most lapis sections have multiple white calcite veins within the rock, whereas the present piece is an extraordinarily pure block with a high proportion of lazurite.





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## SMALL LAPIS SECTION

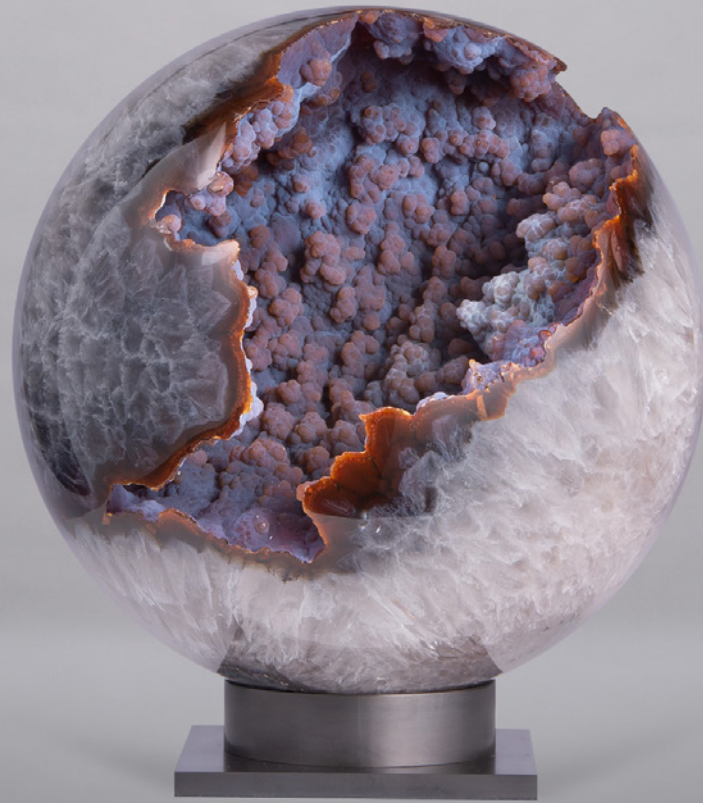
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**Place of origin:** Afghanistan

**Dimensions:** H 31 cm x W 21 cm x D 6 cm

A delightful small section of vibrant lapis lazuli. Beautifully polished freeform specimen.





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## HUGE GRAPE AGATE SPHERE

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**Place of origin:** Brazil

**Dimensions:** Diameter 20 cm

A very large sphere of botryoidal (grape) agate, also known as grape chalcedony. Extremely uncommon in this size and incredible quality. An otherworldly presentation, the polished exterior displaying a white quartz crystal structure with flame coloured edges, which open into a void of grape like agate formations.





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## SMOKY QUARTZ WITH BLACK TOURMALINE

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**Place of origin:** Brazil

**Dimensions:** H 57 cm x W 45 cm x D 18.5 cm

An impressive, large single crystal point of smoky quartz with pleasing facets. The interior of the quartz crystal is interspersed with gorgeous black tourmaline in a variety of orientations. A wonderful aesthetic and decorative piece.



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## RUTILATED QUARTZ

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**Place of origin:** Brazil

**Dimensions:** H 23 cm x W 6.5 cm x D 6.5 cm

A wonderful piece of overpolished double terminated rutilated quartz. Often referred to as "Cupid's darts" or "Venus hair stone", rutilated quartz has fine gold needles of titanium dioxide that crisscross the quartz matrix to create a wonderful honey colour.





NO. 741

## RUTILATED QUARTZ

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**Place of origin:** Brazil

**Dimensions:** H 20 cm x W 6 cm x D 5 cm

Another wonderful piece of overpolished double terminated rutilated quartz. Often referred to as "Cupid's darts" or "Venus hair stone", rutilated quartz has fine gold needles of titanium dioxide that crisscross the quartz matrix to create a wonderful honey colour.





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## RUTILATED QUARTZ

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**Place of origin:** Brazil

**Dimensions:** H 15 cm x W 5 cm x D 5 cm

A third, smaller piece of overpolished double terminated rutilated quartz. Often referred to as "Cupid's darts" or "Venus hair stone", rutilated quartz has fine gold needles of titanium dioxide that crisscross the quartz matrix to create a wonderful honey colour.





NO. 743

# LARGE NATURAL QUARTZ CRYSTAL

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**Place of origin:** Brazil

**Dimensions:** H 35 cm x W 16 cm x D 15 cm

This gorgeous large quartz crystal sits on a bed of rough crystalline matrix. A large piece that is wonderfully sculptural.





NO. 744

## LARGE SMOKY QUARTZ

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**Place of origin:** Brazil

**Dimensions:** H 33 cm x W 18.5 cm x D 8.5 cm

A wonderful large formation of smoky quartz, unpolished and with all its natural lustre, the piece is wonderfully sculptural in quality.





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## STUNNING ELESTIAL QUARTZ

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**Place of origin:** Brazil

**Dimensions:** H 20 cm x W 13 cm x D 7.5 cm

A gorgeous sculptural piece of elestial quartz. So-called elestial quartz originates from Brazil and is admired for its three-dimensional quality and transparent-smoky appearance. A strong, sculptural piece.





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## LARGE QUARTZ CRYSTAL WITH MICA

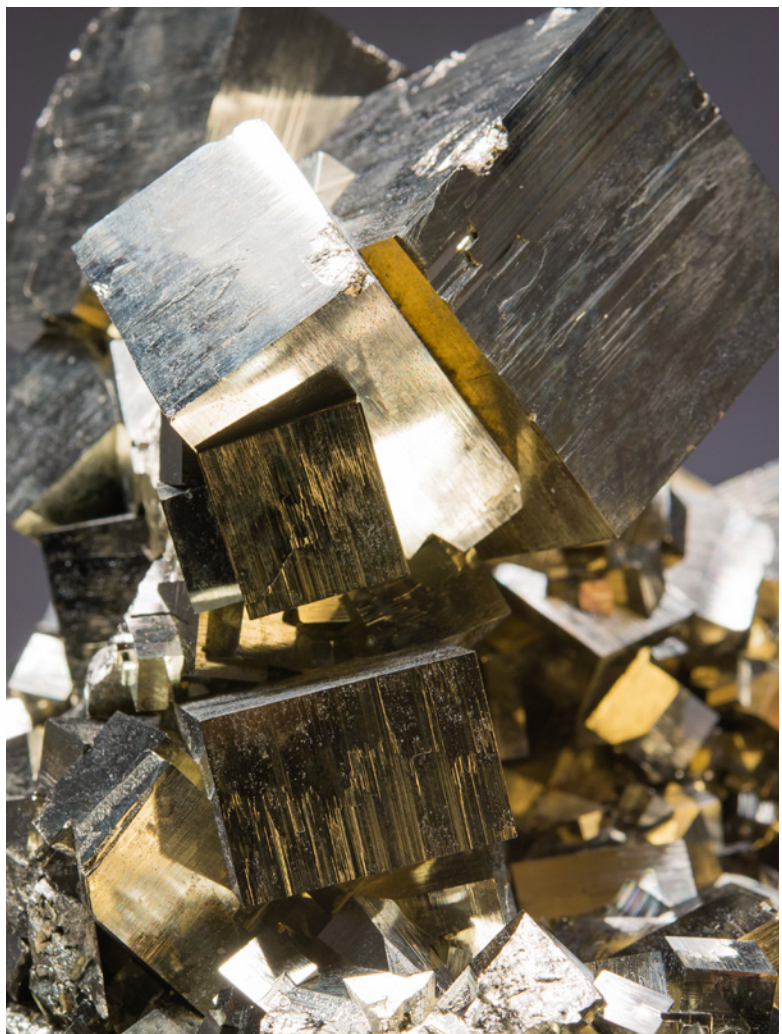
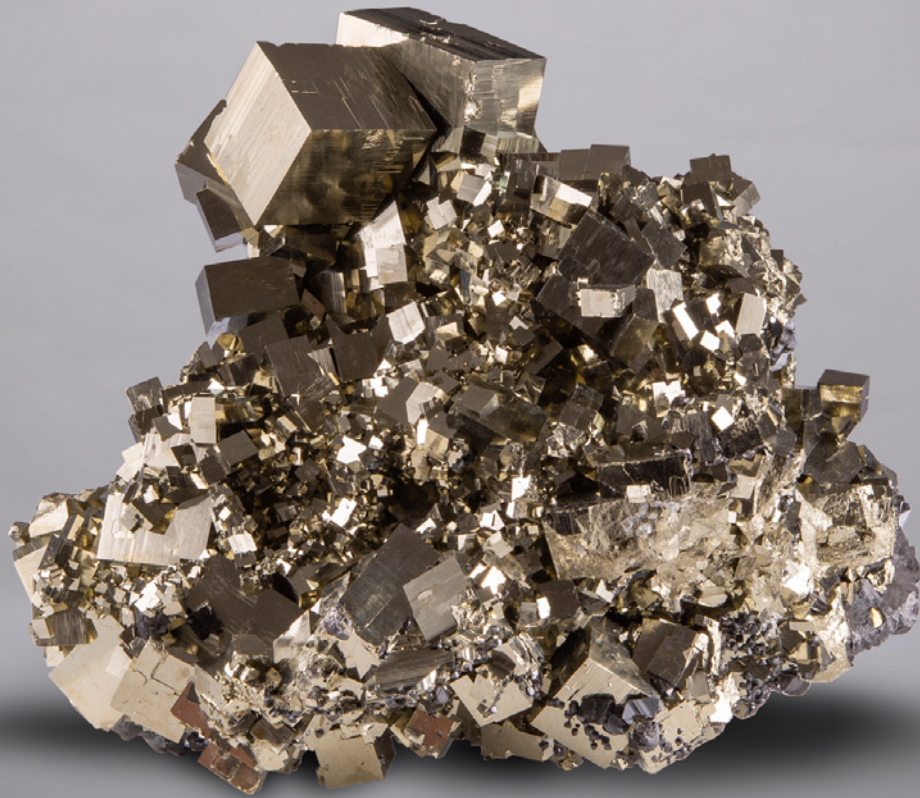
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**Place of origin:** Brazil

**Dimensions:** H 24 cm x W 17 cm x D 10 cm

A beautiful large crystal of smoky quartz, with gorgeous natural lustre, on a bed of white quartz with associated mica.





NO. 748

# INCREDIBLE PYRITE FORMATION

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**Place of origin:** Peru

**Dimensions:** H 29 cm x W 31 cm x D 20 cm

An incredible, large formation of Peruvian pyrite. This one-of-a-kind specimen contains a medley of different sized golden cubes with fantastic lustre. Notable for its extraordinary size and preservation, several areas of black sphalerite decorate the lower edges.





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## ARAGONITE CALCITE

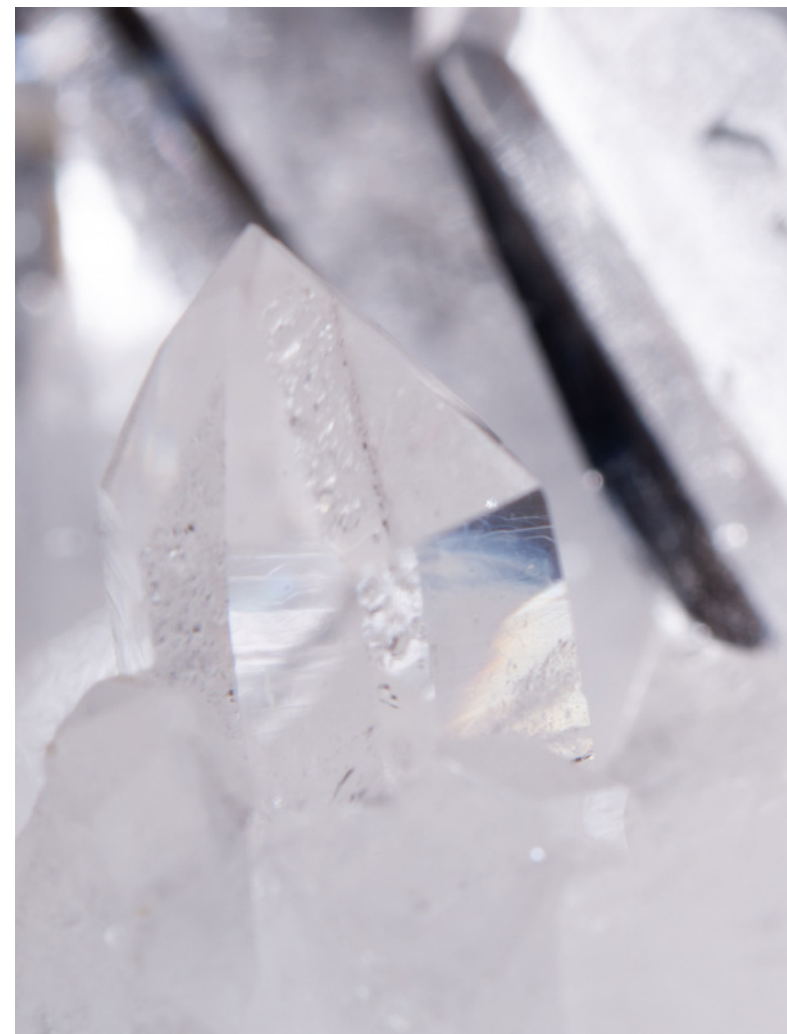
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**Place of origin:** Chihuahua, Mexico

**Dimensions:** H 16.5 cm x W 19.5 cm x D 14 cm

A beautiful formation resembling a piece of coral, this beautiful cluster of Aragonite (calcite) crystals comes from the Santa Eulalia area of Chihuahua, Mexico. Repeated crystal twinning of the Aragonite crystals results in pseudo-hexagonal forms. A gorgeous piece.





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## SMALL CLEAR QUARTZ FORMATION

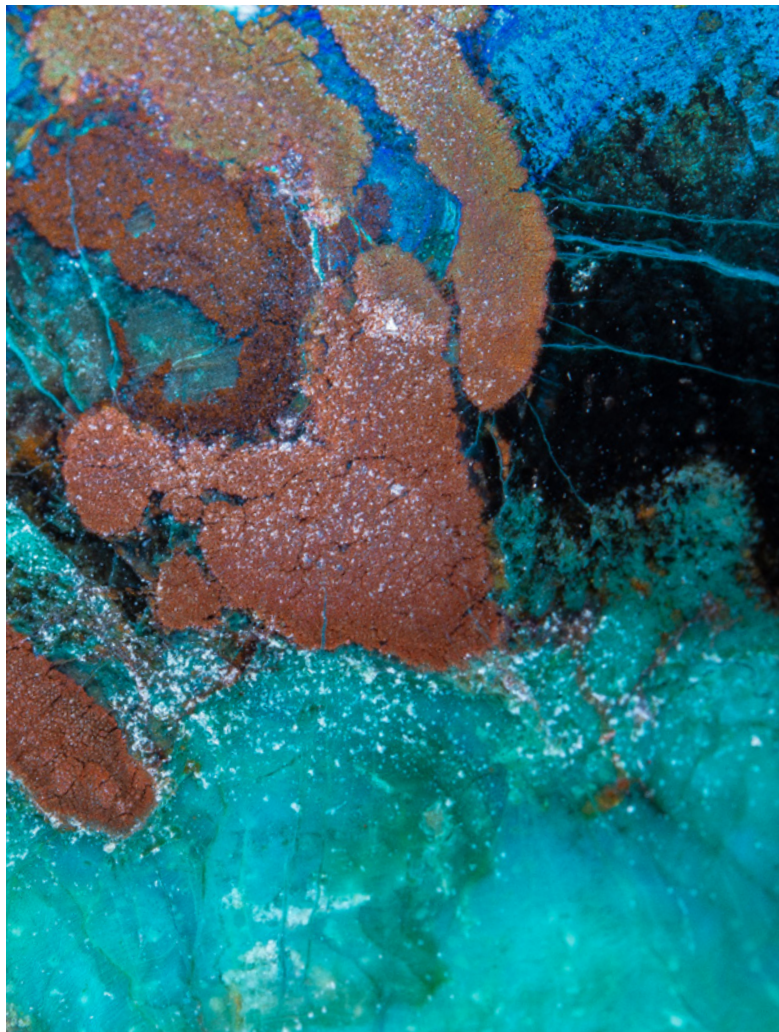
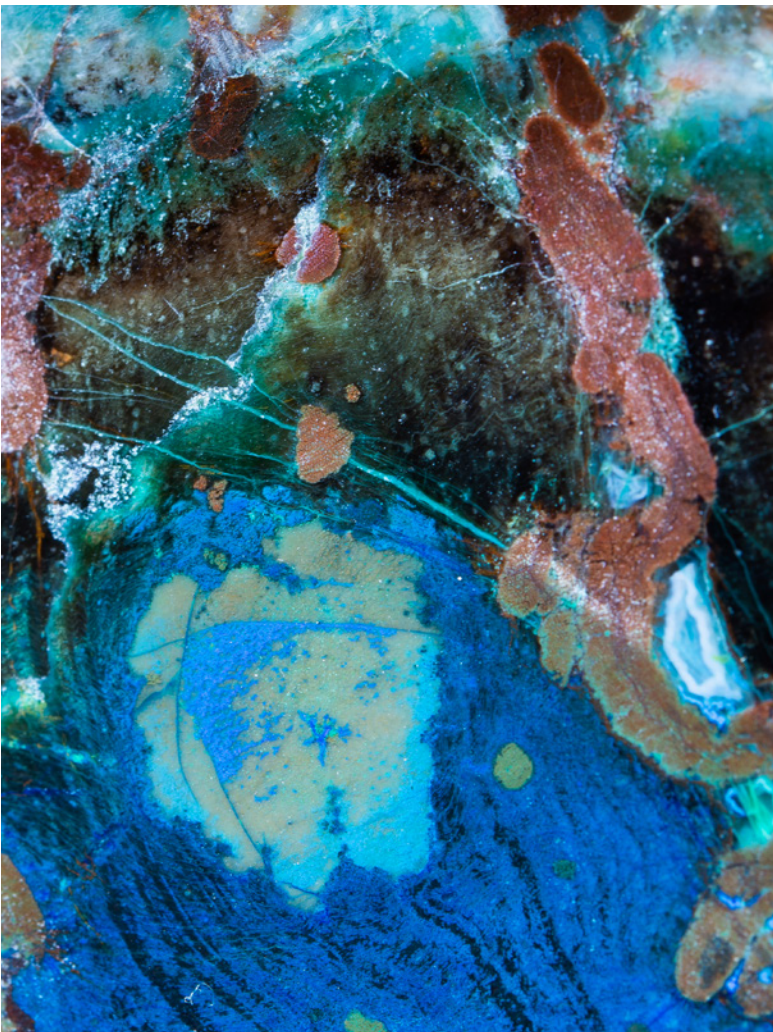
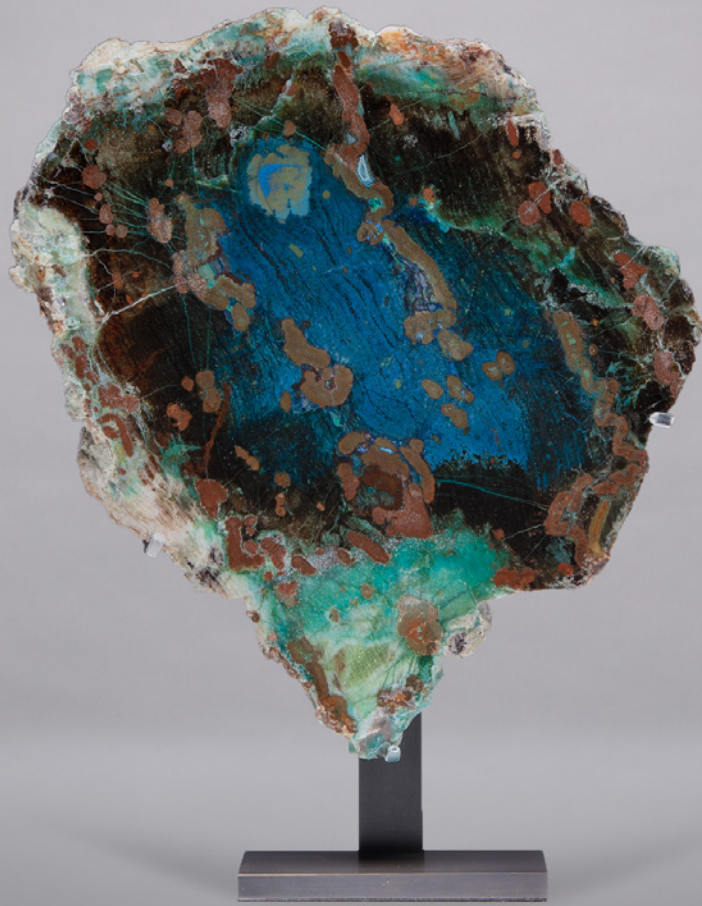
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**Place of origin: Brazil**

**Dimensions: H 12 cm x W 13 cm x D 10 cm**

A gorgeous small clear quartz formation, the crystals wonderfully aligned to create a striking aesthetic.





NO. 782

## PETRIFIED COLLA WOOD

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**Place of origin:** Tokat province, Turkey

**Geological period:** Miocene

**Age:** 23-5 Million years old

**Dimensions:** H 17 cm x W 13.5 cm x D 4 cm

Stunning slab of unique fossil wood. This exceptional example of Colla wood is remarkable for its intense colour, caused by the impregnation of mineral-rich water over millions of years, which has resulted in Azurite, Malachite and Chrysocolla inclusions.





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