

Earth Gift

Gem of the Season

Gems of the Earth, first gathered, used as tools, later shaped to be tools or worn as talismans and used to better life on physical, mental, aesthetic or spiritual levels and ways. Once “fallen from the Heavens”, later rarities available only for the God-sent leaders, then Ayurvedic devices, symbols of Zodiac signs, parts of colour therapy and again popularizing crystal healing. They are from the Womb of Mother Nature still oft viewed as supernatural.

Gems of the Earth are not solely stones but all kinds of Gifts from Nature. E.g.:

Pearl

White, pink or blue-green, even brownish soft and shimmering amorphous shells formed inside fresh- or sea-water oysters. Plus, the inside layer of the actual shell of the oyster can also be regarded as pearl. E.g.:

Paua

the most colourful species of abalone shells, only found in sea around New-Zealand. Each shell is different in its black patterns of protein and the colour toning from light refracted in the crystal layers – the same way as how Opal is iridescent.

Its meat is a traditional delicacy for the Maori. Its shell is used by the Maori to illuminate the eyes of their carving and artwork.

It is a gem material for use in jewellery characteristic to NZ.

GIFTS: As pearls are deeply connected to the element of Water, they are also connected to all her associations, such as: flow of emotions, depth of intuition, the feminine power of the Moon. Thus they help balance emotions, can ease worries and stress, and energize the Sacral Chakra.

Physically they aid to regulate glands, can loosen hip joints and the lower back (which is again: the area of the Sacral Chakra)

ASSOCIATIONS: Sensitivity, femininity

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