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## Did You Know?

All antique jewelry is considered vintage, yet not all vintage jewelry is considered antique. And not all old jewelry is considered antique or vintage. The term antique applies to items at least 100 years old and retaining at least 50% of their original character. Items over 50 years old but less than 100 years old can be referred to as vintage.

### August Birthstones Peridot and Sardonyx.

Courage and happiness are attributes bestowed upon those of August birth by these gemstones. Beautiful, transparent, olive-green peridot has been a popular gem of women for over 3,000 years, while the opaque, reddish-brown sardonyx has long been a favorite for men's signet rings.

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# Eye-Catching Enamel



Whether made from epoxy resin or fused powdered glass, enameling is one of the oldest decorative arts. Historically, enamel is most notably known for its use in Fabergé Eggs. Don't be fooled by its classical roots though, enamel jewelry is still very popular today.

Versatile and affordable, enamel can add a vintage flair or a contemporary pop of color to jewelry pieces. Enamel

is popular in every type of jewelry from earrings to pendants, bracelets, rings, and brooches.

Enamel jewelry can stand alone as colorful works of wearable art or it can be used as an accent to complement gold, diamond, and gemstone jewelry, elevating the design.

From neon to neutral, you can't go wrong with beautiful enamel jewelry designs!

### BIRTHSTONES OF THE MONTH:

Peridot



Sardonyx



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