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Did You Know?

A Swiss-based company, The Gübelin Gem Lab, has just introduced the first Emerald Paternity Test. This patented technology of applying DNA-based nanoparticles to rough crystals at the mine provides the ability to prove the origin of emeralds back to the exact mine they were harvested. This is the first series of technologies dedicated to bringing more transparency into the gemstone industry.

May Birthstone

Emerald. Some of the earliest emeralds were found in the mines of Cleopatra, located along the Red Sea in Egypt. The name Emerald is derived from the Greek word, smaragdus, which means "green stone." Emeralds have been said to represent immortality, power, and elegance to those born in the month of May.

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MOTHER'S DAY GIFT IDEAS

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The Gift of Fine Jewelry For Moms of All Ages



Mother's Day was declared a national holiday, designated as the second Sunday in May by US President Woodrow Wilson in 1914. It is a day dedicated to showing appreciation, gratitude and recognition of mothers, grandmothers, mothers-to-be and maternal figures.

Before being signed into legislation, Mother's Day was actually founded by a woman named Anna Jarvis in honor of her late mother. Jarvis officially celebrated the first Mother's Day on May 10, 1908 and designated a single white carnation as the official Mother's Day gift.

Today Mother's Day is one of the biggest

gift-giving occasions, expressing admiration to mothers around the world. Cards and flowers are given, families gather for meals and moms of all ages will receive special tokens of love.

What mother wouldn't smile at a gift of fine jewelry? There are many classic, family, personalized, fashionable and affordable gifts to choose from. Whether sterling silver or karat gold, glittering with colored gemstones, pearls or accented with diamonds, these treasured mementos will be cherished for a lifetime. Visit us today and we will happily help you select a gift for all of the moms in your life.

BIRTHSTONE OF THE MONTH:

Emerald



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