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SELENITE

CRYSTALLINE MINERALS

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THE PEACEFUL STONE

Named after Selene, goddess of the Moon, selenite comes with many mythological stories. It is believed to possess unique cleansing powers, providing clarity within its environment and cleaning other crystals that are placed on it.

It radiates white light and removes negative and unpure energy in its surroundings. In crystal healing therapy, it is calming, providing mental clarity and objectivity. It is also thought to be the original record keeper in Atlantean and Lemurian times.

Regardless of whether you believe in its powers or not, selenite is a beautiful natural object to live with. Each piece is unique with natural inclusions, crystal formations, opacity and dimensions.

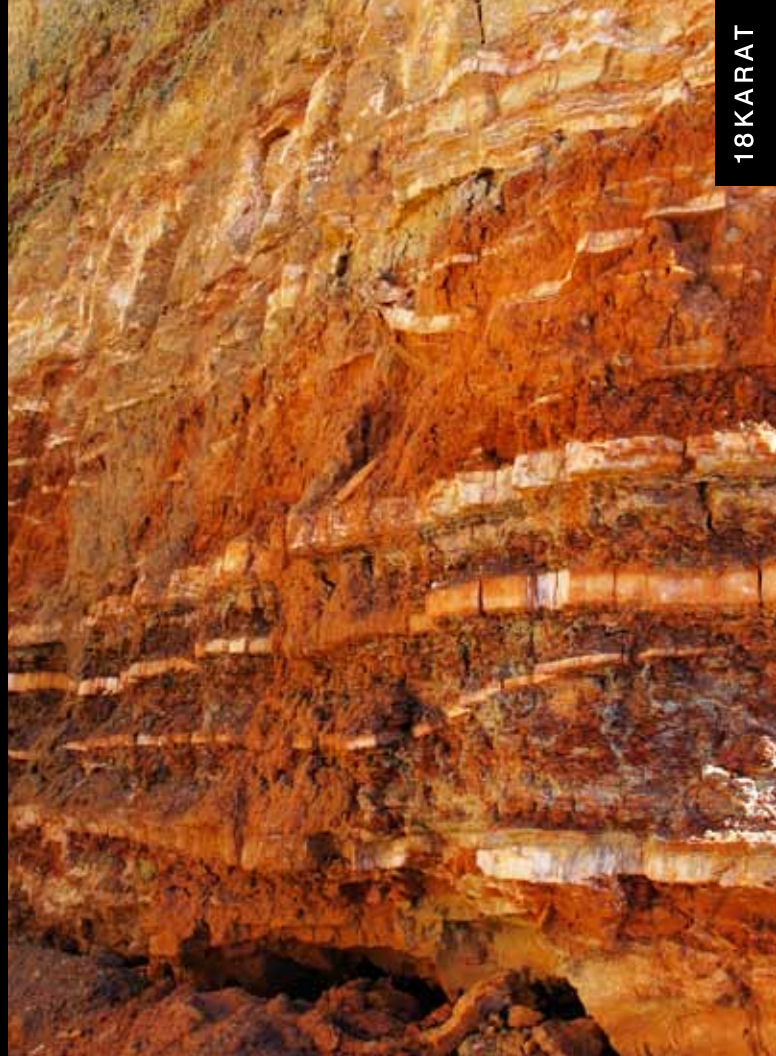


OUR WHITE SELENITE IS FOUND IN A SEMI-ARID MOUNTAINOUS AREA OF MOROCCO WHICH HAS A VERY UNIQUE TOPOGRAPHY. THE WIDE VALLEY IS COVERED IN LARGE SWEEPING GRASSES AND ROSEMARY BUSHES. THERE ARE NO TREES, BUT THE LUMINOUS MOROCCAN BLUE SKY STEALS ALL THE ATTENTION AS IT OUTLINES THE RED MOUNTAIN RIDGES.



MATERIAL SOURCE

Selenite is a naturally occurring gypsum mineral which was formed when seawater was isolated, then evaporated and the remaining salts crystallized. Our specimens come from the Atlas Mountains of Morocco and the crystals are believed to have formed around the late Jurassic Period (200 - 140 million years ago).





MYSTICAL MOUNTAINS

Clay-walled farming villages dot the surreal landscape. Selenite occurs in narrow veins which can only be excavated from hand-dug caves. The most precious, pure large crystals are buried deep and the miners will go in as far as 200 feet to extract the minerals without any modern equipment - only a pick, shovel and wheelbarrow. The work is painstaking and becomes more dangerous as the depth increases. Once a vein is exhausted, the mine is refilled with the original terrain to ensure stability of the mountainside.





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HOW THEY ARE MADE

The raw stones are taken from the mines to a warehouse in a local village, then trucked to a workshop for processing by skilled craftspeople. Selenite is beautiful in its raw state where all the inclusions and optic striations are visible. It's also hand polished and shaped with simple tools into a variety of geometric forms. The soft texture of the stone allows it to be polished to a satin-like shine.



FROM THE ATLAS MOUNTAINS TO YOUR HOME
OUR CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY AND AESTHETIC
IS INSPIRED BY OUR PROXIMITY TO NATURE AND
BY USING ORGANIC MATERIALS WITH NATURAL
FINISHES. THE CALMING ENERGY OF THE OCEAN
THAT SURROUNDS US OUTSIDE AND SELENITE
STONES INSIDE MAKE YOUR HOME THE PERFECT
PLACE FOR RELAXATION AND CONTEMPLATION.

**SELENITE CANDLEHOLDER**

This large piece of selenite holds five tealight candles perfectly in line, emitting a soft warm glow from within.



SELENITE BOOKENDS

These shaped book ends are perfect for showcasing your favorite books. They are energy cleansers and bring peacefulness into their surroundings.

TERMINATED SELENITE

These cubes of selenite are slightly tapered to a point and partially polished. The point concentrates the energy and directs it upwards.

