

# COBWEB



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Oh, what a tangled web we weave..." Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832)

Intricate, beguiling and tempting, the Paraiba and diamond Cobweb ring draws us all in to a colourful web of desire. The unforgettable intense neon blue appeals to our wish to stand out in a crowd: for no two rings can ever be the same.

Individuality and confidence personify the coloured gemstone lover.

Precious and exotic, the vivid Paraiba tourmaline was discovered in the 1980's in the Brazilian State of Paraiba. Due to a limited availability, only a few privileged collectors own this hypnotising and alluring gemstone.

Renowned for collecting fabulous gemstones, each gem featured in the 2009 Cobweb Calendar has been chosen by Tayma for its special qualities of beauty, rarity and charm. Many of these gems will never be seen again, as mines may be closed, or production is limited.

Today's gifts are tomorrow's heirlooms: we invest in the jewels that attract and inspire us knowing that we'll pass them on someday. A celebration or a romantic occasion - jewellery is always a gift of love.

Each Tayma design is handmade, and there is only one.



Rare Paraiba watermelon Clover pendant



Paraiba and diamond Cobweb rings  
with the 27ct Paraiba Mahjong ring



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# TOURMALINES

All the colours of the rainbow

Hot pink sexy Rubellites, glowing neon Paraiba, romantic chocolate and rose pink, rich chrome green tourmaline – wearing this vibrant gemstone makes you feel fabulous.

According to an **Egyptian legend**, the first tourmaline passed over a rainbow on its long journey from the centre of the earth, thereby absorbing all the rainbow's seven colours.

In reality, tourmalines display this incomparable colour variety due to their complex and changing crystal structure, and depending on whether they come from Brazil, Nigeria, Mozambique or Afghanistan. With no two tourmalines being exactly alike, finding a matching pair for earrings is an art!

Deriving from the Sinhalese “**turamali**” meaning mixed colour stone, Sri Lankan tourmalines were originally introduced into Europe by the Dutch East India Company in the 1700's.

Called an ‘**aschentrekker**’, meaning ash puller, tourmalines were used to clean Meerschaum pipes. Once the stones were rubbed and heated, they became electrically charged and attracted dust particles, due to their piezoelectric properties of positive and negative energy.

This energy field means that tourmalines are often used for crystal healing, to encourage artistic intuition and for protection from harm.

October's birthstone and the eighth wedding anniversary gemstone, this is the powerful **gem of love and friendship**, and as each gem is unique, tourmalines are the perfect expression of individuality.



Rich forest green tourmalines



An arc of rubellites and indicolites

# CHINESE HOROSCOPE GEMSTONES

Gorgeous, colourful expressions of celebration and good luck

2009 is the Year of the Ox, which signifies prosperity through fortitude and hard work. Pragmatic and resilient, the 1961, 1973 and 1985 Ox are natural born brokers and bankers – very apt!

According to legend, the Chinese Gods chose the twelve most powerful gemstones on Earth. The great Sea Monster God created the beautiful aquamarine as a gift to charm the mermaid goddesses of the sea. Chinese fishermen often carry aquamarine amulets for protection and good luck.

Today, with so many new gem discoveries, we can make our own interpretations. So maybe the truth is: your perfect gemstone finds you, whichever Animal you are!

## 12 CHINESE ANIMAL SIGNS

Rat	Garnet:	loyalty, constancy
Ox	Aquamarine:	courage, tranquility
Tiger	Sapphire:	wisdom, calmness
Rabbit	Pearl:	purity, strength
Dragon	Amethyst:	wealth, sincerity
Snake	Opal:	creativity, hope
Horse	Topaz:	friendship, security
Sheep	Emerald:	beauty, integrity
Monkey	Peridot:	spirituality, maturity
Rooster	Citrine:	fidelity, creativity
Dog	Diamond:	power, innocence
Pig	Ruby:	nobility, beauty



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Sea-blue aquamarine wheel of fortune

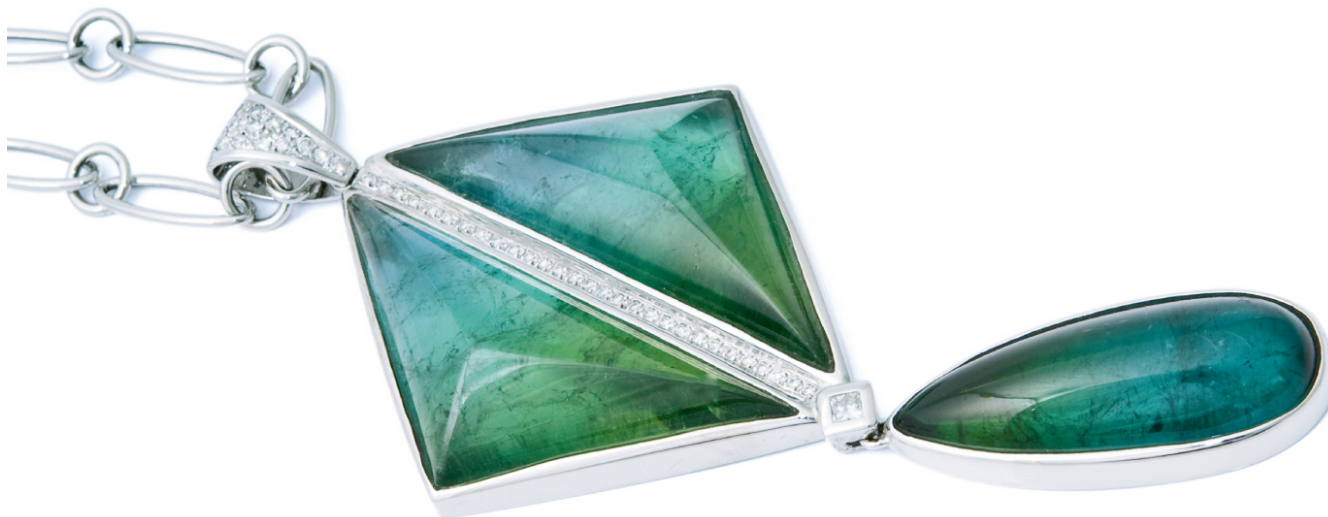
# JANUARY 2009



Dramatic and irresistible Rubellite, Paraiba and diamond earrings

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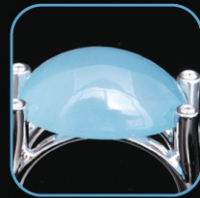
## FEBRUARY 2009



Spectacular carved bi-colour tourmaline and diamond Kite pendant

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# MARCH 2009



Enchanting and hypnotic sky blue cabochon aquamarine and blue moonstone necklace and ring

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# APRIL 2009



Fabulous hot pink Rubellites, diamonds and pearls

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# MAY 2009



Wonderful and wearable cornflower blue sapphires and aquamarines

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# JUNE 2009



Adorable Morganite and diamond ring with sugar pink tourmaline and pearl earrings

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# JULY 2009



Exquisite and collectible Tanzanite rings with Asscher and trillion cut diamond earrings

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# AUGUST 2009



Elegant and stylish Rubellite, Indicolite and diamond collection

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# SEPTEMBER 2009



Gorgeous silver baroque South Sea pearls with  
Cobweb crescent pendant of sapphires,  
blue moonstones and diamonds

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# OCTOBER 2009



Stunning cabochon and cut Paraiba tourmalines,  
blue moonstones and diamond flexible  
Cobweb cuff

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# NOVEMBER 2009



Inspiring and alluring Indicolite, green tourmalines and diamonds

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# DECEMBER 2009



Rare and exotic Paraiba slice Clover pendant  
surrounding a Paraiba trillion centre

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# JANUARY 2010



Luscious Watermelon and purple tourmaline pendant with a rubellite and peridot rose gold chain

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