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The Stone of Heaven

Introducing Asprey's
Imperial Jadeite Collection

"A speck on a jade
stone won't obscure its
radiance."

— Old Chinese proverb



An exquisite, hand-carved, oval, imperial green jadeite cabochon measuring 17x13.4x9.2mm with a total weight of 75ct in an 18k white gold ring setting, accented with pavé set diamonds with a total weight of 1.64ct.

CHINESE JADE & DIAMOND SET JEWELLERY

JADE, ONYX & DIAMOND £62 10 0

JADE, DIAMOND & PEARL £45 0 0

JADE & DIAMOND £35 0 0

JADE, ONYX & DIAMOND £11 5 0

JADE, ONYX & DIAMOND £39 15 0

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JADE, ONYX & DIAMOND £16 10 0

JADE, ONYX & DIAMOND £10 0 0

JADE, ONYX & DIAMOND £11 15 0

ALSO A LARGE SELECTION OF CHINESE JADE NECKLETS FROM £15 UPWARDS

What makes a material precious? Scarcity, durability and beauty: all characterize Imperial Jadeite, which in China is believed to bring good tidings, good health and longevity.

The Asprey jade collection from the 1927 catalogue.

IMPERIAL JADEITE



A pair of beautifully matched, pear-shaped, imperial jadeite "Water drop earrings" measuring 54x12mm; jadeite total weight 107.5ct. Mounted in 18k white gold, the earrings have an organic elongated style with a long hook accented with 1.2ct of gypsy set round brilliant cut diamonds. A hand-carved, imperial green jadeite, freeform, cabochon cut "eye" brooch, measuring 65.5x37.8x15.5mm and expertly mounted in an 18k white gold floral spray with a butterfly, highlighted with 2.3ct of round brilliant cut diamonds; jadeite total weight 167.5ct. A hand-carved, imperial jadeite "Peace bangle" with a traditional round cross section measuring 58x11mm; total weight 330ct.



A hand-carved lavender jadeite "Blessings" bangle in traditional round form with a round cross section. Outer dimension 84.45mm, inner dimension 58.35 mm, thickness 13.05mm. Total weight 497.5ct. A hand-carved imperial green jadeite "Blessings" bangle in traditional round form with a round cross section Dimensions: 85x60x11.9x11.85mm; 417ct. A hand-carved, imperial green jadeite, oval cabochon ring, measuring 17x13.4x9.2mm; jadeite total weight 75ct. Mounted into an exquisite, hand-made, 18k white gold setting accented with pavé diamonds of 1.64ct.



The collection is replete with symbolic resonance. The exquisitely carved Bamboo Bracelet, for example, is a tribute to a plant whose prolific growth and lush leaves have made it come to represent life improvement, progression and success. Then there's the smooth-edged Blessing Bracelet, a bangle whose trio of circular forms (inner ring, outer ring and the circumference of the band itself) represent the human pursuit of eternal life. The Princess Bracelet's geometric form makes it emit a distinctly warm colour – a nod to human benevolence – whilst its hard texture symbolizes strength, its shininess peace. All bracelets are carved from a single block of the raw material, with stunning pieces such as the Peace Buckle Pedant resulting from the removed centre circle.

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A hand-carved, imperial green jadeite, round cabochon mounted within the paws of an intricately modelled 18k white gold "Leopard" ring, accented with 2.67ct of pavé diamonds. The measurements are 23x23x14mm; jadeite total weight 185ct. A hand carved, imperial green jadeite, freeform, cabochon cut "eye" brooch. Measuring 65.5x37.8x15.5mm expertly mounted in an 18k white gold floral spray with a butterfly, highlighted with 2.3ct of round brilliant cut diamonds; jadeite total weight 167.5ct.



A hand-carved, spherical bead, imperial green jadeite necklace measuring 11.5x13.9mm with an 18k white gold diamond set clasp of 0.69ct; total weight jadeite 634ct.
A hand-carved, imperial lavender jadeite "Peace buckle" pendant measuring 136x61.9x13.6mm accented with green jadeite cabochons and 1.5ct of round brilliant cut diamonds; jadeite total weight 260.15ct. A hand-carved, four colour, imperial jadeite "Blessings" bangle with traditional round cross section measuring 85x60x13mm; total weight 490ct.



Jewellery pieces in the collection boast figurative meanings which sing in harmony with their individual traits: maternal love in the case of the Jadeite Diamond Ring; perseverance in the case of the raindrop-shaped Diamond Pendant and Diamond earrings; an imploring wish to impress in the case of the aptly-named Horse Eye Diamond Rings and Horse Eye Diamond Brooches; outstanding achievements and safety in the case of the Willow Leaf Diamond Pendant.

A hand-carved, circular, imperial green jadeite "Peace buckle pendant" measuring 64.9x54.2x13mm; 398.45ct total weight, with a bar of pavé diamonds and pavé bale 1.7ct. A hand-carved, imperial green jadeite "Blessings" bangle in the traditional round form with round cross section. The dimensions are 85x60x11.9x11.85mm; total weight 417ct. A hand-carved lavender jadeite "Blessings" bangle in traditional round form with a round cross section. Dimensions: 84.45mm; inner dimension: 58.35 mm; thickness: 13.05mm; 497ct.





A hand-carved, imperial green jadeite, round cabochon measuring 23x23x14mm; total weight 185ct. Mounted as a ring in the form of the head of an intricately modelled 18k white gold Stag accented with 1.84ct of pavé diamonds. A hand carved, marquise shaped cabochon of green jadeite measuring 11x12x6mm; total weight 205ct. Expertly mounted into a pendant in the form of a blossom style setting crafted in 18k white gold and accented with 0.63ct of pavé diamonds, 1.8ct of rubies and 1.35ct of emeralds.



Thanks to laser carving technology and artisanal ingenuity, the collection includes beguilingly intricate depictions of bamboo plants, cabbages, walnuts, steep rural landscapes and notable figures from Chinese legend.

The collection also includes a diamond pendant, beaded and plaque necklaces, cabochons and even a diamond pendant in ultra-rare purple jade - a nod to a Chinese legend in which bodhisattva Guan Yin saw a violet aura over the Hangu Pass, the cradle of Chinese civilization, heralding its imminent crossing by 6th-century sage and Taoism founder Lao Tzu.

Hand-carved, imperial green jadeite teapot with lid and handle, measuring 13x15x8cm; total weight 3640ct.
A hand carved, imperial lavender jadeite "Peace buckle" pendant measuring 136x61.9x13.6mm accented with green jadeite cabochons and 1.5ct of round brilliant cut diamonds; jadeite total weight 260.15ct.



A hand-carved, imperial jadeite, oval cabochon pendant measuring 26.2x21.2x12.1mm; total weight 188.5ct, expertly mounted in a hand-crafted diamond setting featuring 3.48ct of claw set marquise and pear-shaped diamonds and pavé round brilliant cut diamonds. A hand carved, imperial green jadeite, oval cabochon ring measuring 17x13.4x9.2mm; total weight 75ct, expertly mounted into an exquisite hand made 18k white gold setting, accented with pavé diamonds of 1.64ct.

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