

AMMONITE FOSSIL

Finds Favour With Feng Shui Master

In recent years, spectacular words have been used to describe the powerful feng shui energy of the ammonite fossil. Extracted from specially located mines in the Korite district of Canada, it found favour with Hong Kong based feng shui expert Li Kui Ming, who has tirelessly promoted it in Chinese language circles as the wealth stone of Period 8. Intrigued, we decided to do some research. Our findings were positive. To know more,



Worn as a pendant, the ammonite protects and wards off bad luck

Ammonite was discovered in August of 1999. The story is that Hong Kong based feng shui expert Li Kui Ming, who had been searching for the ammonite fossil for a long time, convinced it possessed amazing energy for generating good fortune to those who wore it or displayed it within the home - finally found it in a particular location within the Korite mine in Canada. Using feng shui tools, Master Li advised on the exact depth where the best ammonites could be found. These were the ammonites with the most fiery and powerful energies. When ammonite extraction became commercially viable, Li and his associates embarked on their

Lillian was very taken with the spiral inner whirls of the shell. Being very knowledgeable about Mandalas and very respectful of the spiritual magic of spirals and circles, she commented that the energy of ammonite seemed to be radiating outwards. "This radiating outwards is excellent as it benefits those close to it and around it," she observed.

quest to introduce this wonderful stone to the world.

According to Li, ammonite is the **Wealth Stone of Period 8**. In Japan, it is regarded as the *forever-lasting stone*, probably because it is said to be at least 70 million years old. Ammonite is a fossil and many specimens we have seen resemble a kind of snail. Ammonite is also known as the "Chi Lin Stone" because the colour patterns on it are said to be similar to the scales of this mythical animal. The Chi Lin brings prosperity, grandeur and illustrious sons and Li suggests that the ammonite does the same. There are seven colours in the ammonite suggesting the translucent rainbow, and signifying perhaps the seven chakras of the human body.

two kinds of ammonite

The smaller variety have not been cut open into half and can be worn round the neck or as a bracelet as an amulet. They take on the appearance of a special shell that sparkles and lights up with streaks of fiery glow, not unlike the good quality opals of Australia. They have the

appearance of deep coloured mother of pearl, so there is a luster to the stone that is incredibly appealing.

The larger specimens that have been cut into half demonstrate the incredibly well preserved state these fossils are in. The tiny crystalline walls of the different compartments are definitely repositories of all different kinds of positive Chi energy. When one places a pair of these large ammonites in the home, they bring with them all the luck that reflects all the aspirations of mankind - Health, Wealth, Marriage, Family, Descendants, Honourable Name, Patronage of the Leader and Knowledge. When displayed this way in the home, the ammonite crystals within the different compartments manifest auspicious luck for the residents of the household.

When one of her students presented Lillian Too with a beautiful ammonite of about 3 inches diameter, Lillian held the ammonite in her hands and was immediately impressed with the high level of "fire" in the fossil. It looked like a shell, except it had completely fossilized.

Thirty days later she confided that the previous month had been especially auspicious. Intrigued by the possibility that the ammonite she had been given might have brought auspicious luck to her life, Lillian decided to share her latest discovery with her readers. Hence this article.

"I am not surprised the stone has power," she told this writer, "having been buried and subjected to such heat and pressure for 70 million years, it must have been absorbing all the vibrations and knowledge of the Universe. It is easy to see that stored within the different compartments in the whirls of its body must be so much powerful cosmic Chi."

Ammonite is also regarded as one of the precious stones of Buddhism. It is known to bring happiness and is usually worn discreetly by those who are lucky enough to have them. The Taoists also believe the stone contains powerful energy and they too recommend the use of this stone for feng shui enhancement.

The seven colours contained within the ammonite are crimson, orange, yellow, green, jade, blue and light purple. Each colour signifies something different. Crimson stimulates growth; orange generates creativity; green improves wisdom; yellow represents wealth, blue helps promote peace and health. Ammonite is regarded as a harmonious balance of the five elements of metal, wood, water, fire and earth.

ATTRIBUTES OF THE STONE

Many claims have been made about the stone. Ammonite is said to help transform negative Chi into positive. Worn on the body, it reduces internalized toxins and promotes the flow of Chi in the body, thereby enhancing a feeling of wellness. It brings balance to the body and to its immediate surroundings. The rainbow energy of the ammonite is visually seen through the naturally occurring colours embodied within, so any home or office

benefits from its mere presence. Its power is strongest when located in the heart of the home or office. Strength and auspicious vibes are said to radiate outwards continually.

Smaller ammonites can be used as talismans and good luck charms. When taking examinations, wear them as pendants and rub them to clear obstacles. When out on a date, wear them to create the most beneficial outcome. When interviewing for a job, rubbing it is said to cause the person interviewing you to like you. Results are forthcoming almost immediately.

CARE OF AMMONITES

When not worn, talismanic ammonites must be kept inside boxes lined with silk, brocade or velvet. Once a week, they need to be re-energized by the wind and sunshine. Much like crystals, they should not be

adulterated by other people's (negative) energy. Treat ammonites as precious enhancers.

Ammonites split into two halves are auspicious for the next twenty years. Place a pair that has affinity with you, in the Northeast corners of houses. If your house sits Northeast (i.e. facing Southwest) place the ammonite in the center of the living room directly facing the main door to attract great good fortune. Results are felt very quickly. The rising popularity of ammonite has raised its status. It is now widely regarded as a precious stone much like ruby or diamond. Li and his students have repeatedly gone on record to endorse the power of ammonite. He too advocates exposing the stone to sunlight on a daily basis to remove every bit of negative energy from the stone. Good luck with your ammonite! ■



The crystallised compartments emanate from the center in a clockwise spiral. This brings stunningly auspicious vibrations into the home.