

# The Red Emerald



Suite Treasure



**The Red Emerald is history's missing precious gemstone.**

Stones considered precious from antiquity to the modern day (Emerald, Sapphire and Ruby) have been treasured longer than the existence of a written historical record. Since the dawn of civilization, the red variant of sapphire has owned the honorific title ruby. Colored varieties of diamond have been identified over three hundred years, and alternate tints in gem beryls can be traced back more than a century. Red is repeatedly the rarest hue in-species for the precious gemstone families. Located in 1958, the Red Emerald was and is the final shade in the precious stone spectrum discovered by mankind and exists today as the rarest gemstone in the world (National Jewelers Association - 2006).

Red Emeralds formed in extremely harsh conditions typical of Type III gemstones. Crystals are usually very small, with over 90% of faceted stones weighing less than 1/10th of a carat. Mechanized mining occurred from 1978 to 2001, and the largest Red Emerald produced from those operations weighed approximately 4.5 carat (Gems & Gemology - Winter 2003).

Featuring three stones larger than five carats, two possessing matching proportions, along with half-carat oval and emerald lines displaying the finest clarity and color, the *Red Emerald Suite Treasure* is the greatest jewelry collection ever assembled for this incomparable natural rarity both in terms of size and quality. Never before has any precious stone species been able to preserve through time the very first of the absolute best examples. The discovery of Red Emerald in the modern era now allows for this once-in-a-world, unique opportunity.

The Total Weight of this *Suite Treasure* is over 65 carats, ensuring the owner will be more impressively-decorated by Red Emeralds than anyone who has ever lived.





This stunning, irreplaceable, eighteen-inch long necklace is hand-made in platinum with 18 karat yellow gold accent settings for the Red Emeralds. As with green emeralds, the reds have a range of secondary hues, various saturation levels and tones, uneven color distribution with occasional zoning. Without a large supply impossibly difficult to obtain, these natural features make the task of finding even two Red Emeralds similar in appearance incredibly challenging.

Fifty-six top-color ovals of phenomenal clarity were matched in a size range attained by less than one half of one percent of all faceted Red Emerald stones, for a total weight of 27.35 carat.

Likely the finest quality line ever gathered, these Red Emeralds are complimented by fifty-six quarter-carat diamonds sourced from Kremenz stock in 1997. The diamonds appear VS in clarity, E to F in color, with a total weight of 14 carat.





## Legendary Red Emerald Pair - Total Carat Weight

**11.18 carat**

**7.29 carat** Red Emerald Accents

Total Carat Weight **18.47 carat**



Master craftsman Ben Tracy manufactured and repaired numerous jewelry pieces for the British Royal Family while employed at Garrard & Company in London. Mr. Tracy was one of three individuals responsible for the fabrication of the *Heart of the Ocean* sapphire necklace famously portrayed as a blue diamond in the movie *Titanic*.

His outstanding work continues in these fabulous earrings containing history's first pair of Red Emeralds weighing over five carat each; the largest known matching set in the world. Two months were dedicated to design and color sorting, followed by 150 hours spent handcrafting this impressive representation in 30.8 grams of 950 platinum by Mr. Tracy himself.

Each stunning piece measures 2½ inches in length and utilizes the full range of color available to this remarkable precious stone.







This mixed-cut Red Emerald oval, masterfully and meticulously hand-set in platinum with 80 points of fine diamond melee, weighs 5.76 carat and features a faceted top with rounded pavilion. This cutting style accentuates the attractive features presented by the uncommon Comet Tail inclusion pattern on display in the *jardin*. The lower arc allows light to travel along fibrous needles inside the gem, transmitting multi-colored chatoyancy at various angles. This light adds to the mystique and splendor of this massive stone, complimenting the already impressive rolling brilliance seen throughout the piece.





At seven-and-a-half inches long, this bracelet is filled with twenty-eight Red Emeralds weighing a total of 14.03 carat, manually set in platinum and separated by 28 diamond baguettes of VS clarity G to I in color weighing 81 points.

Of the most crystalline quality and averaging over half a carat in size, these emerald-cut stones have been collected over a number of years and exist as a representation of the highest excellence available in this gem species.

This superior bracelet serves as the final component in the *Red Emerald Suite Treasure*.







A collection of this prestige necessitates a protective case of equivalent, unmatched quality. Hand-fabricated in America to the highest standards of excellence by Alan Ladd of Fine Edge Woodworking, the stylish jewel box patterning of the Treasure Chest is marked with a red bloodwood inlay contrasted against a jet-black ebony trim. Each component rests in its individually-tailored chamber of the custom crafted interior. The Treasure Chest is sealed by a seamless magnetic latch when closed and held open with durable torsion hinges while on display.

Measuring twelve inches long, ten inches wide and three inches tall, the readily-perceptible preeminence of this solid and substantial masterwork reflects the unimaginable value of the riches guarded within.

