



Gemstone Globes



Admired by the world, gemstone globes are intricately made using semiprecious gemstones such as Jasper, Agate, Jade, Aventurine and Feldspars.

The gemstones are sourced from Brazil, South Africa, Australia, and the Middle East. The raw material is cut into thin slabs then precision hand cut into the shape of the designated country. The whole globe is polished entirely before the capitals and names of each country are individually added.

The positioning of the countries as well as the longitude and latitude lines on each globe is checked by qualified cartographers to ensure accuracy.

The ocean is made from a reconstructed Lapis Lazuli from Afghanistan before the entire globe is covered with several layers of resin. The stand is made from Brass.



René travelled to the factory in Guangzhou, China to witness the hand cutting of the countries and see exactly how the globes are made. He made a video of his trip.



List of stones used for various countries

Algeria	Coral Stone
Australia	Abalone
Austria	Flower Jade
Brazil	White Jade
Bulgaria	Jade
Canada	Mother of Pearl
Chile	Picture Jasper
Colombia	Unakite
Egypt	Red Agate
Ethiopia	Drop White Jade
Finland	Marble
Greenland	Petrified Wood
India	Aventurine
Iraq	Rhodonite
Korea	Red Jasper
Mozambique	Leopard Skin
Nigeria	Red Aventurine
Russia	African Jade
Saudi Arabia	Yellow Jasper
Tunisia	Zebra Jasper
Uganda	Orange Aventurine
U.A.E	Howlite
U.S.A.	Picture Jasper
Ocean	Reconstructed Lapis Lazuli