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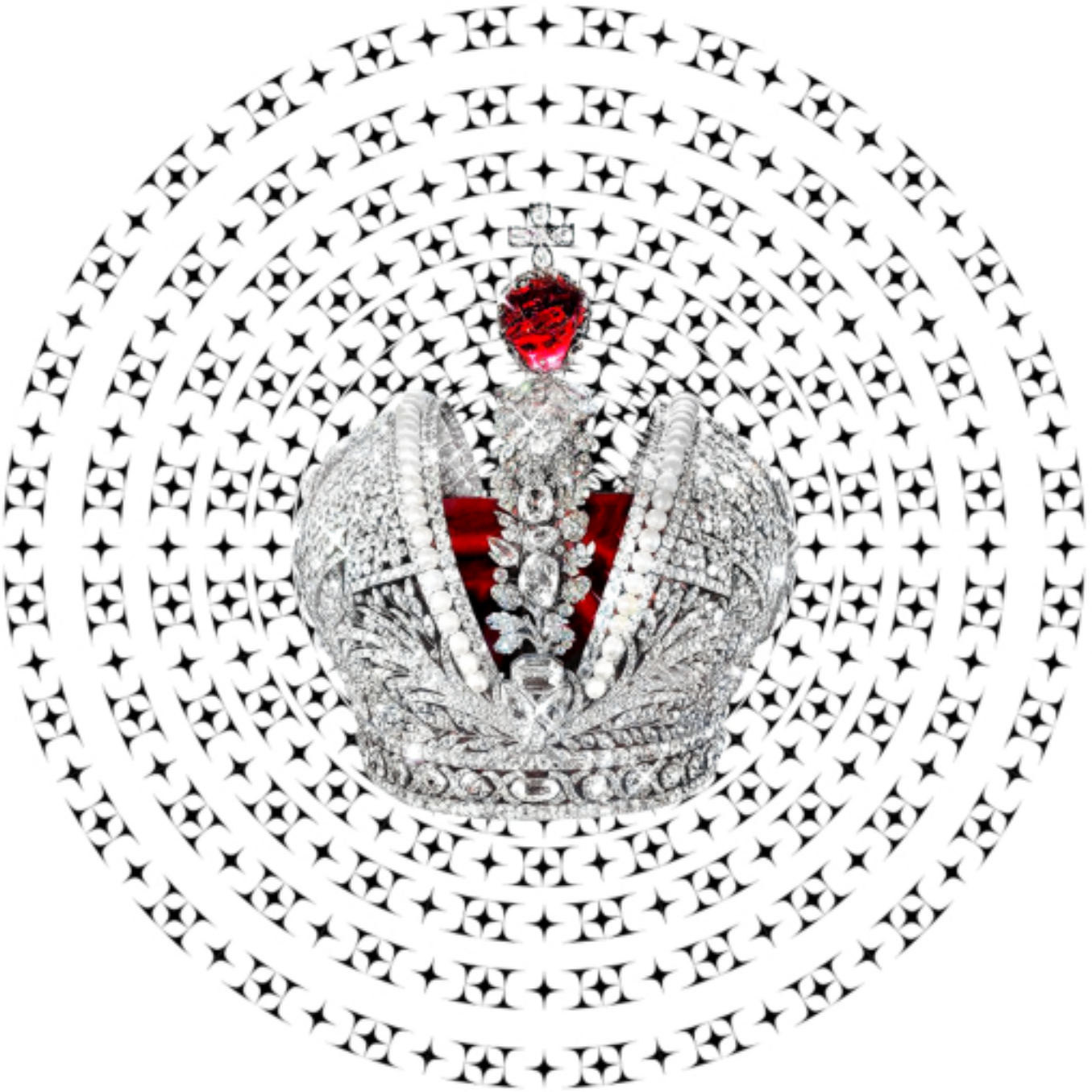


Heirloom diamonds

or

Asking a Michelin chef to cook a road kill

The choice of the stones is crucial for Leon Mege artistic vision and the scale of the project.

Artistic Vision

We have specific ideas for each of our creations, and the myriad of stone characteristics – including color, clarity, cut, shape, size, and durability – play a significant role in achieving their desired effect.

Quality and Availability

Working closely with diamond cutters and gem lapidaries allows us to inspect the raw material for flaws or specific qualities that might enhance or hinder our work. Just like Michelangelo famously travelled to the quarries in search of the perfect slab of Carrara marble, Leon Mege does not leave any stones unturned when it comes to selecting the perfect one for the job (pun intended.)

Scale of the Project

For an important project, choosing the right gemstone is paramount, as flaws and imperfections could compromise the entire composition.

Cost and Logistics

Selecting and negotiating for the stone at the source could also impact the overall cost to ensure the lowest pricing of the valuable commodity.

MATERIAL BROUGHT IN BY THE CLIENT

THE MARBLE SLAB WAS SELECTED BY MICHELANGELO BUONARROTI

SEE ANY DIFFERENCE?

"Heirloom is a valuable object owned by a family for many years and passed from generation to generation."
Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Purchasing a loose diamond online without confirming its compatibility with your preferred style is ill-advised.

Knowledge Gap

Many first-time diamond buyers are unfamiliar with essential concepts like the 4Cs, let alone more advanced terms such as “Hearts and Arrows,” “Crushed Ice,” or the “Kozibe effect.” This lack of understanding often leads to poor decisions: some opt for the cheapest stone available, while others overspend on unnecessary grades or marketing-driven features with no real value.

The Myth of Online Savings

Looking to save a few dollars by purchasing a diamond online? You may be surprised to learn that there’s no price difference between online retailers and Leon Mege. In fact, our prices can be even lower than giants like Blue Nile and James Allen. Of course, should you choose luxury brands such as Graff, Winston, or Tiffany, be prepared to pay more than double.

The Value of Expertise

Craftsmanship at our level is both rare and highly sought after. Our bespoke settings demand center stones of equal distinction. That’s why we supply all materials, including center diamonds, at true wholesale prices—ensuring you receive the finest quality without paying “designer premium. ”

Fact:
Four in five people vying to become a Leon Mege client are rejected.
Fact:
Owning a Leon Mege piece is a privilege available only to a lucky few.
Fact:
Leon Mege's craftsmanship and style are so superior that any monetary considerations are taking a back seat.

Client-Supplied Heirloom Stone

Requirements:

Proof of Legal Ownership

A documentation (such as a purchase invoice) confirming that the gemstone was lawfully imported into the United States in full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and is a legal property of the client.

Recommendation Letter

Please submit a letter of recommendation from either:

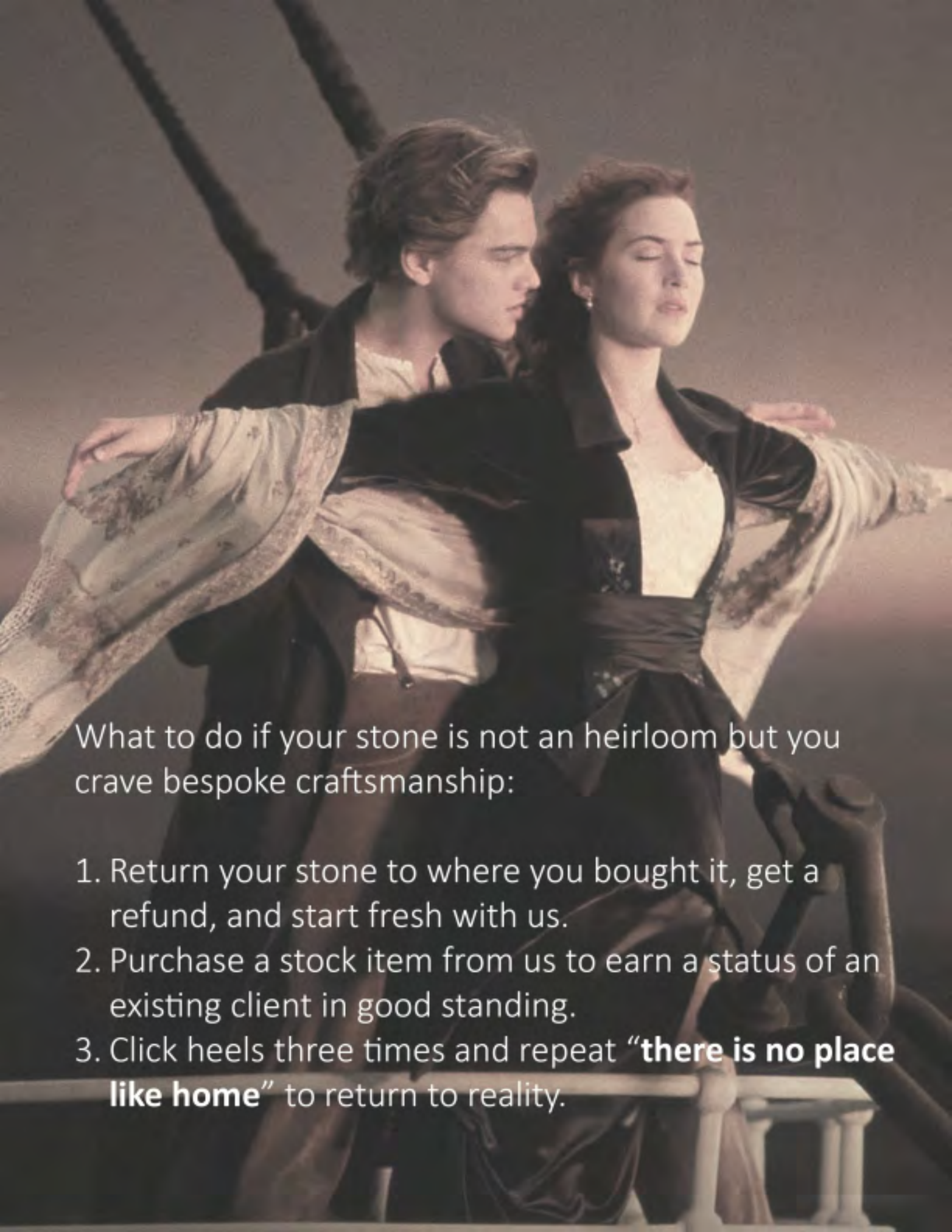
- A previous client with an active account in good standing, or
- A Leon Mege fan club member

Paid Retainer

The non-refundable retainer can be purchased online using a credit card.

A commission request may be declined for any of the following reasons:

- A past inquiry has not resulted in a purchase
- The information submitted to us was falsified
- The stone's provenance is questionable or cannot be verified
- The stone's value and/or quality is unreasonably low
- The inquiry is perceived as abusive, arrogant, or condescending.



What to do if your stone is not an heirloom but you crave bespoke craftsmanship:

1. Return your stone to where you bought it, get a refund, and start fresh with us.
2. Purchase a stock item from us to earn a status of an existing client in good standing.
3. Click heels three times and repeat "**there is no place like home**" to return to reality.

Our exclusive,
Award-winning
designs:
- Cosmo
- MonCheri
- Cold Fusion
- Lotus
are crafted only
with center stones
supplied by us.

We will not accept a stone from a client when:

- We were in touch before you purchased the stone elsewhere
- A proof of purchase from a legitimate source is missing
- There is a reasonable suspicion that the stone was imported through smokescreen intermediaries to evade US sanctions.
- The stone was purchased less than a month ago
- The stone was certified less than six months ago
- The gemstone is a synthetic, glass/plastic-filled, coated, or structurally unstable material.

To create a beautiful piece of jewelry, one has to start with an exceptional stone. Using a stone that complements the overall design is crucial, ensuring the final piece is nothing short of remarkable and admired by your friends and relatives. We hope they will become our clients in the future as well.

We are highly committed to sourcing the finest stone for each job. The most efficient way to acquire a diamond or gemstone is to buy it directly from a cutting factory through us. We handle the entire transaction and guarantee the lowest wholesale price.

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