Symbols and special powers

For thousands of years man has believed in the magic power of minerals, and of crystals in particular. Powers supposed to offer healing and protection...

Man has a curious and troublesome relationship with Nature. He is constantly in search of imagery confirming his place at the very centre of the universe.

Supernatural powers

Stones and minerals play a special role amongst natural objects. Their colours and forms, and their impression of permanence and stability above all, speak of a power to escape time.

From the ancient megaliths to the Philosopher's stone of the alchemists, stones with mysterious powers bestowing wealth and immortality have haunted man's imaginings. They continue to do so to this very day.

Healing and protecting...

Minerals are believed to have the power to heal, by direct contact generally, or through the absorption of powdered crystals, or by infusions to assuage times and through the Middle Ages stones were believed to have power in multifarious domains. These are stones that heal smallpox, rupture, meteoric objects... stones of fire and wind... stones of the earth... stones that put monsters to flight.

These beliefs are reported in ancient almanacs and treaties on the earth's minerals (lapidaries).

Crystal, an object of desire