Marquis Collection of Beverly Hills®

Marquis items are made from 100% NATURAL Fossil Stone or Seashell inlay. Individual stones and shells are painstakingly hand cut piece-by-piece, shaped and then inlaid, creating a unique, One-Of-a-Kind Treasure. There is NO lacquer and NO varnish on the pieces. Each piece is sanded and buffed to a shine. Variations in the natural materials highlight the special qualities of each piece.

<u>Lt. Beige Fossil Stone</u> - The stone comes from a fossilized coral bed that was once in the ocean. Over the millions of years of geological activity it is now mined in the mountains and is said to have an age of 30 to 100 million years old. Look and you can see the grain of the coral in the stone.

<u>Cantor Stone/Cream Stone</u> – This is a sediment-based fossil stone. Many times, one can see crushed shells & sea life in the Cantor striations.

<u>Black Stone</u> – Is the hardest of the stones and most expensive material of all the stones we shape. In its rough form – unpolished, the black stone is actually gray.

<u>Pen Shell / other seashells</u> – These are our most intricate items due to the seashells irregular shapes and small sizes. The thinner shells are cracked (hammered) to flatten the shell on to the shape we are inlaying. The thicker shells can be sliced. All shells are by-products of the seafood industry.

Care: Please treat your new Marquis item like any other piece of fine furniture or accessory. Do not use any abrasives or solvents to clean. Do not put a hot cup of coffee on your new fossil stone table without a coaster. We recommend Pledge on the Lt. Beige fossil stone, Cantor Stone and All Seashells. Black shoe Polish recommended on the Black stone if you desire to polish it.

Thank you for your interest in Marquis.