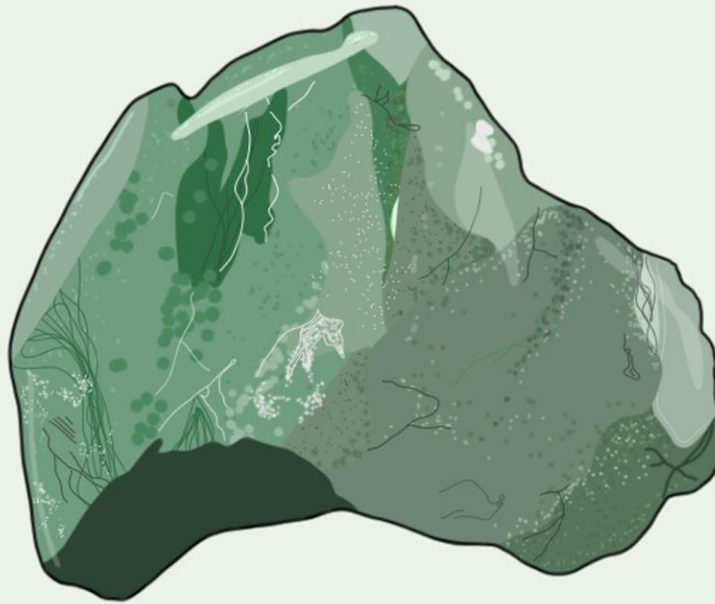


# Jadeite

[Na(Al,Fe<sup>3+</sup>)Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>] — Myanmar



Jadeite, this week's mineral, is featured in our Storied Stone exhibit at the Gillespie Museum! It is a monoclinic mineral whose name comes from the Spanish phrase "piedra de ijada", meaning "stone of the side", as it was believed to have healing properties. Did you know that Jadeite is cut and polished to become the gemstone we know as Jade?

La jadeíta, el mineral de esta semana, es parte de nuestra exposición de Storied Stone en el Gillespie Museum! Es un mineral monoclinico cuyo nombre viene de la frase "piedra de ijada", refiriéndose a sus supuestas propiedades curativas. ¿Sabías que este mineral es cortado y pulido para volverse la gema conocida como jade?