

COLINBURN
PEARL ROYALE





Colin Burn was born in Australia in 1963, commencing his working career as an apprentice electroplater. While perfecting his trade skills working with precious metals his love of alchemy began. After graduating he worked for a leading Australian jewelry firm in their silverware division before founding his own jewelry company at the age of 22, creating real alchemy by turning natural objects into gold with a secretive forming process he invented. His creative jewelry works have received awards and recognition from the Australian and Japanese governments as well a leading Australian sporting groups, helping him forge a successful career servicing a global audience of appreciative clients.

Colin believes jewelry and art share a unique bond having a meaningful and emotional impact on people lives, he states “while it could be argued that no one really needs jewelry or art, our emotions tell us otherwise”. Having enjoyed and experienced a comprehensive 40 year career across all areas of jewelry making, Colin is now solely focused on creating his contemporary jewelry artworks, which to date have been exhibited in Tokyo and Beverly Hills.





Artists Inspiration - As a young child I regularly played chess with my cousins so my parents gave me a beautiful Staunton chess set which I really loved. Growing up in the 60's & 70's my generation was exposed to Hollywood movies of epic battles, it was popular for us kids to have collections of toy soldiers which made chess a popular game as it embodied the same spirit and challenge. Thinking back on those fun times I was drawn to the idea of creating the world's most beautiful chess set and in 2008 I finally put pen to paper to commence the design. At the time I was doing a lot of work with beautiful South Sea pearls, so they became the inspiration within my design to embody the heads of each piece and bring life to the

characters. It was perfect as I could use both black and white pearls to define each side of the chess set. It was also important for my design to be Staunton inspired as this has become the standard for chess sets since 1849 and the only chess sets allowed in world championships. I wanted to create the most beautiful chess set within this royal standard and it had to be dressed in all its regalia, with the world's most beautiful diamonds and rich blue sapphires fit for kings and queens. My overall dream was to create the world's finest chess set for the world's greatest players to do battle!

- Colin Burn



Pearl Royale Limited Edition Chess Set

Crafted in solid 18K white gold and pavé set with more than 510 carats of fine diamonds, the Pearl Royale stands as the world's most opulent chess set ever created. This unique and lavish chess set radiates pure opulence through the finest quality materials, design and workmanship. Hand crafted with a luxurious regal feel the Pearl Royale is symbolic in its design to the renown 1849 Staunton standard chess set. Limited-Edition with only three sets being created, each being hallmarked, numbered and authorised by the artist.



Each solid 18K white gold chess piece is painstakingly pavé' set with the highest quality fine diamonds, AAA South Sea pearls and Ceylon Blue sapphires, sitting atop a crystal glass board embellished with solid 18K white gold, pearl and diamond set corners. The underside of each piece is intricately designed and channel set with the same quality fine diamonds and finished with smooth polished edges to glide effortlessly across the crystal glass board. Crafted as part of the artists Limited-Edition Pearl Royale contemporary art collection, this truly unique chess set is sure to be realised as one of the world's finest jewellery art works ever created.



The high-quality gems sourced and used in making the Limited-Edition Pearl Royale Chess Sets are GIA certified. Established in 1931, GIA is the world's foremost authority on diamonds, coloured stones, and pearls. A public benefit, non-profit institute, GIA is the leading source of knowledge, standards, and education in gems and jewelry.



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South Sea Pearls

The Australian and Tahitian South Sea pearls are internationally regarded as the finest and most prestigious pearls in the world. Among the largest and rarest of cultured pearls, they feature a distinctive lustre and superior strength, endowed by their thicker layers of nacre. The Limited-Edition Pearl Royale Chess Set, features both silver white Australian and peacock black Tahitian South Sea pearls of AAA quality.



Fine Diamonds

The Limited-Edition Pearl Royale Chess Set features over 510 carats of the finest white diamonds ethically sourced and certified from the worlds leading diamond suppliers.



Ceylon Sapphires

Ceylon, which is now known as Sri Lanka, is one of the best-known sources for sapphire gems, particularly the Ceylon blue sapphire. Sri Lanka has produced sapphires for many years and a few of the most famous sapphires include the 423 carat Logan Blue Sapphire, the 563 carat Star of India, and the 478 carat Queen Marie of Romania's Sapphire. To this day Sri Lanka still produces beautiful sapphire gems. The Limited Edition Pearl Royale Chess Set features AAA Ceylon Blue sapphires.



KING

Specifications (Single Piece)

Gold

Approx. 162 Grams 18K

Solid White Gold - Rhodium Coated

Pearls

1 x 16 mm Round, Silver White, Excellent, Clean,
Australian South Sea Pearl (White King)

1 x 16 mm Round, Black, Excellent, Clean,
Tahitian South Sea Pearl (Black King)

Sapphires

40 x 2 mm Princess Cut AAA Blue Ceylon Sapphires

8 x 1.5 mm Brilliant Cut AAA Blue Ceylon Sapphires

1 x 6x4 mm Pear Cut AAA Blue Ceylon Sapphire

Diamonds

20 x 4x2 Baguette Cut IF/D Fine White Diamonds

1 x 5 mm Princess Cut IF/D Fine White Diamond

22 x 3.5 mm Princess Cut IF/D Fine White Diamonds

20 x 4 mm Brilliant Cut IF/D Fine White Diamonds

1 x 3 mm Brilliant Cut IF/D Fine White Diamond

4 x 2.5 mm Brilliant Cut IF/D Fine White Diamonds

8 x 2.25 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

92 x 2 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

126 x 1.9 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

42 x 1.8 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

115 x 1.75 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

109 x 1.7 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

84 x 1.6 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

123 x 1.5 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

84 x 1.4 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

84 x 1.3 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

46 x 1.25 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

84 x 1.2 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

168 x 1.1 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

76 x 1 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

Total Carats Per Single Piece: Diamonds 33.974ct Sapphires 2.775ct



QUEEN

Specifications (Single Piece)

Gold

Approx. 158 Grams 18K White Gold - Rhodium Coated

Pearls

1 x 16 mm Round, Silver White Australian, Excellent, Clean,
South Sea Pearl (White Queen)

1 x 16 mm Round, Black Tahitian, Excellent, Clean,
South Sea Pearl (Black Queen)

Sapphires

40 x 2 mm Princess Cut AAA Blue Ceylon Sapphires
6 x 1.75 mm Brilliant Cut AAA Blue Ceylon Sapphires
1 x 6x4 mm Pear Cut AAA Blue Ceylon Sapphire

Diamonds

20 x 4x2 mm Baguette Cut IF/D Fine White Diamonds
1 x 5 mm Princess Cut IF/D Fine White Diamonds
22 x 3.5 mm Princess Cut IF/D Fine White Diamonds
20 x 4 mm Brilliant Cut IF/D Fine White Diamonds
1 x 3 mm Brilliant Cut IF/D Fine White Diamond
6 x 2.5 mm Brilliant Cut IF/D Fine White Diamond
8 x 2.25 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds
10 x 2 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds
120 x 1.8 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds
102 x 1.75 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds
80 x 1.6 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds
168 x 1.5 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds
120 x 1.4 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds
80 x 1.3 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds
4 x 1.25 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds
120 x 1.2 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds
128 x 1.1 mm brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds
170 x 1 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds
12 x 1 mm Brilliant Cut Fine Pink Diamonds

Total Carats Per Single Piece: Diamonds 28.639ct Sapphires 2.80ct



BISHOP

Specifications (Single Piece)

Gold

Approx. 92 Grams 18K White Gold - Rhodium Coated

Pearls

1 x 14 mm Round, Silver White Australian, Excellent, Clean,
South Sea Pearl (White Bishop)

1 x 14 mm Round, Black Tahitian, Excellent, Clean,
South Sea Pearl (Black Bishop)

Sapphires

5 x 1 mm Brilliant Cut AAA Ceylon Blue Sapphires

Diamonds

1 x 4.5 mm Princess Cut IF/D Fine White Diamond

12 x 3 mm Princess Cut IF/D Fine White Diamond

22 x 4 mm Brilliant Cut IF/D Fine White Diamonds

56 x 2.5 mm Brilliant Cut IF/D Fine White Diamonds

28 x 2.3 mm Brilliant Cut IF/D Fine White Diamonds

4 x 2.25 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

28 x 2.1 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

56 x 2 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

28 x 1.75 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

36 x 1.6 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

28 x 1.5 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

28 x 1.3 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

28 x 1.25 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

108 x 1.2 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

74 x 1.1 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

Total Carats Per Single Piece: Diamonds 19.655ct Sapphires 0.026ct



KNIGHT

Specifications (Single Piece) Gold

Approx. 86 Grams 18K White Gold - Rhodium Coated

Pearls

1 x 16 mm Round, Silver White Australian, Excellent, Clean, South Sea Pearl (White Knight)

1 x 16 mm Round, Black Tahitian, Excellent, Clean, South Sea Pearl (Black Knight)

Diamonds

1 x 4.5 mm Princess Cut IF/D Fine White Diamond

22 x 3.25 mm Princess Cut IF/D Fine White Diamonds

22 x 3.25 mm Brilliant Cut IF/D Fine White Diamonds

4 x 2.25 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

8 x 2 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

34 x 1.75 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

42 x 1.6 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

34 x 1.5 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

34 x 1.3 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

34 x 1.25mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

Total Carats Per Single Piece: Diamonds 10.665ct



ROOK

Specifications (Single Piece)

Gold

Approx. 76 Grams 18K White Gold - Rhodium Coated

Pearls

1 x 14 mm Round, Silver White Australian, Excellent, Clean,
South Sea Pearl (White Rook)

1 x 14 mm Round, Black Tahitian, Excellent, Clean,
South Sea Pearl (Black Rook)

Stones

1 x 4 mm Princess Cut IF/D Fine White Diamond

22 x 3 mm Princess Cut IF/D Fine White Diamonds

23 x 3 mm Brilliant Cut IF/D Fine White Diamonds

4 x 2 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

8 x 1.75 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

8 x 1.5 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

Total Carats Per Single Piece: Diamonds 6.30ct



PAWN

Specifications (Single Piece)

Gold

Approx. 60 Grams 18K White Gold - Rhodium Coated

Pearl

1 x 14 mm Round, Silver White Australian, Excellent, Clean, South Sea Pearl (White Pawn)

1 x 14 mm Round, Black Tahitian, Excellent, Clean, South Sea Pearl (Black Pawn)

Stones

1 x 4 mm Princess Cut IF/D Fine White Diamond

22 x 3 mm Princess Cut IF/D Fine White Diamonds

12 x 2.5 mm Princess Cut IF/D Fine White Diamonds

22 x 3 mm Brilliant Cut IF/D Fine White Diamonds

28 x 2.3 mm Brilliant Cut IF/D Fine White Diamonds

28 x 2.25 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

32 x 2 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

28 x 1.9 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

28 x 1.8 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

8 x 1.75 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

28 x 1.6 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

36 x 1.5 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

28 x 1.40 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

28 x 1.25 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

112 x 1.1 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

112 x 1 mm Brilliant Cut VVS1/F-G Fine White Diamonds

Total Carats Per Single Piece: Diamonds 15.108ct



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