

## Alexandrite Questions, Answers and a Quick Reference

*"Would those of you in the cheaper seats clap your hands? And the rest of you, if you'll just rattle your jewelry."*

*John Lennon, (1940 - 1980)*

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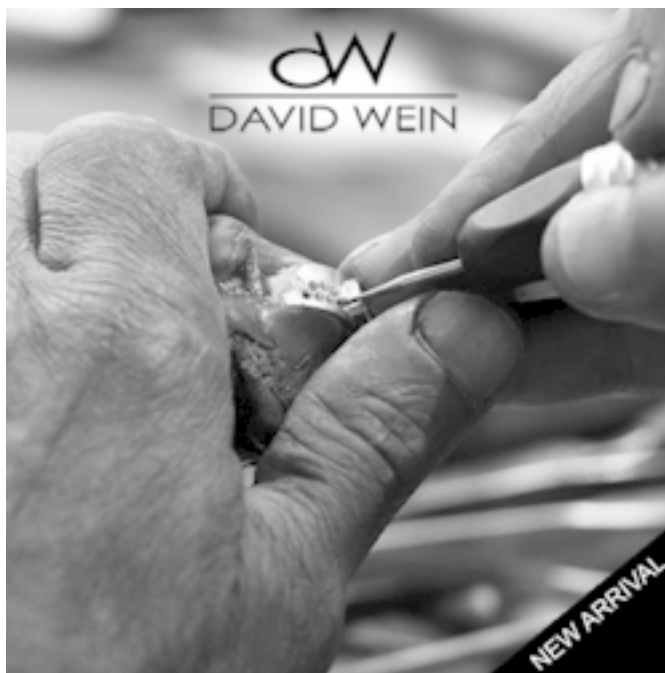
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