



Catalogue

Fangs & Fossils



Authentic Fossil

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of the Prehistoric Marine World

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Fangs and Fossils craft exquisite hand-made jewellery from authentic fossils such as fossilized shark teeth, orthoceras, oco geodes, ammonites and other gemstones.

Products have a distinctly African feel and are beautifully presented on informative product cards.

The company has also extended their range into exclusive swimwear, marketed under the FANG Brand. Garments are adorned with fossilised shark teeth and are available in the latest high fashion colours.

The company is based in Durban, South Africa.



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Otodus obliquus range



Code 001
Otodus Obliquus
Large Fossilised Shark
tooth necklace



Code 002
Otodus Obliquus
Medium Fossilised Shark
tooth necklace



Code 003
Otodus Obliquus
Small Fossilised Shark
tooth necklace

Information on back of product card:

Otodus Obliquus
Mackerel Shark - Extinct
Epoch: Eocene - Paleocene
42-68 Million Years Ago

This Shark was a highly developed predator! Paleontologists believe that this Shark was at the heart of the Great White family tree and the original ancestor of the Megalodon

*styles may vary
prices subject to change without prior notice

How a tooth becomes a fossil:
The tooth falls from the jaws of the Shark and becomes buried in the sea bed. The sediment in which it is buried, precludes oxygen and harmful bacteria from destroying it. Over time the tooth absorbs minerals from the surrounding sediment and this is what determines the colour of the fossil.

A tooth is only considered a fossil once it is 10 000 years old.

ragged tooth range



Code 005
Large Africa Bone Ragged Tooth
Fossilised Shark
tooth necklace



Code 006
Medium Africa Bone Ragged
Tooth Fossilised Shark
tooth necklace



Code 015
Medium Africa Bone Ragged
Tooth Fossilised Shark
tooth necklace - African Beads

Information on back of product card:

This Shark Tooth is from the
Paleocene to Eocene Period
42-68 Million Years Ago!

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Over time the tooth absorbs minerals from
the surrounding sediment
and this is what determines the colour.

A lot of it's only ever been a fossil once.
It's 10 000 years old.

ragged tooth range, continued



Code 004
Medium Africa Bone Ragged
Tooth Fossilised Shark
tooth necklace
- African Wooden Beads



kiddies



Code 007
Small Kiddies Ragged
Tooth Fossilised Shark
tooth necklace

Information on back of product card

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A tooth is only considered a fossil once it is 10,000 years old.

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other marine fossils range



Code 010
Fossilised Ammonite
Button necklace

Product Information:



Ammonites were fast-swimming sea creatures. They are related to modern day cuttlefish, squid and octopus. With many tentacles and well developed eyes they preyed on other sea creatures such as small fish and crustaceans. Ammonites grew coiled shells around their soft body for protection. The creature lived in the main shell chamber, the other chambers were hollow. It could regulate the amount of water inside chambers of the shell, allowing it to rise and descend in the water. The shells what is found as a fossil, but their soft body parts are seldom found preserved. This soft body contained its digestive organs and an ink sac, which allowed it to squirt ink when threatened. It was preyed upon, by reptiles, Mosasaurs and sharks. Size ranged from 10mm to 3 Metres in diameter! They lived 120 - 65 Million Years Ago - Jurassic - Cretaceous



Code 011
Fossilised Orthoceras
Pendant necklace



Orthoceras is an extinct sea creature that belonged to a group known as the Orthocone Nautiloides. They are the ancestors of ammonites and our modern day squid. The Orthoceras shell contains separate hollow chambers which connect to a central tube called the siphuncle. It used this to fill the chambers with gas to rise and descend through the water depths. They had conical straight shells as opposed to the coiled shell of the ammonites. These creatures were predators, feeding off smaller sea creatures and fish. The size of the Fossils found range from only 10mm in length up to 14 feet long! By squirting water it could propel itself forward. These fossils were preserved in Black Limestone sediment and are 420 - 355 Million Years Old

marine fossils & other range



Code 013
Oco Geode
necklace

Product information:

A geode is a rock, with a rough and insignificant looking exterior, that is either partially or completely filled with crystal. The geo prefix means earth, and the rough lumps on the outer surface are often spherical, resembling small planetoids. Petrologists do not really have a clear understanding of how a geode forms. It is theorized that round geodes formed from bubbles in volcanic rock, while the crystals formed later, with the slow seeping of mineral-laden water into the bubble. Over 240 Million Years Old.



Code 012
Desert Rose
necklace

Product information:

Selenite / Gypsum / Desert Rose. Selenite is a hydrous calcium sulphate, meaning it is composed of oxygen, sulfur, hydrogen, calcium, and water. It is a glassy, well-crystallized form of Gypsum. In dry desert conditions, sand may become trapped inside the crystals as they form. Selenite formations can take on the shape of an hourglass or the familiar "desert rose" shape. This form is also known as sand rose, rose rock, gypsum rose, and gypsum rosette.

swimsuits

Fang gear



Code 018
Fang Gear
Bikini, adorned with
fossilised Shark Tooth
Sizes 32-28



Garment specifications:

Swimsuit fully lined
Cup Inserts Included
High Quality Embroidery Finish
Protective Sanitary Stickers
Colours subject to availability
Styles may vary
Subject to stock availability

