



## THE YIN YANG SYMBOL

### My STORY

Many years ago, I received this beautiful yin yang pendant as a gift. It became not only one of my favorite pieces of jewelry, but was also a serendipitous affirmation of my imminent future, to pursue my passion – Feng Shui. It has become a perpetual

companion and its symbolism inspires me to strive to not only keep my home in order, but reminds me of the significance of - **“As within, so without”**. In our pursuit to create positive Chi, it begins within our body - our personal chi, and manifests into a mirror reflection of our outer world.

Over the years, my necklace attracted much admiration and compliments, the appeal became very evident. As imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, I began my journey to find the pendant. The intention of sharing my story is in the hope that you also would be inspired to harmonize your own personal energy.

As I expanded my Feng Shui Practice to include **a few hand picked “must haves”**, the symbolism of the necklace is at the heart of Feng Shui, advocating harmony and balance.

**“Feng Shui is about looking at our lives,** recognizing the beauty and strengths therein, and how we can share our gifts with the rest of **the world”**.

My journey to find this exact pendant was quite a challenge and tested my determination. After a futile search, I came up empty, but not disheartened. **It was time to call on my “helpful people” and was convinced I would manifest the identical pendant.**

After one of my many Feng Shui trips to California, a shopping excursion to San Francisco's Chinatown led me to cross paths with a new **“helpful person”**, a local jeweler with contacts in Hong Kong. I fulfilled my journey, as I knew I would.

I hope your pendant inspires you to achieve harmonious balance within, and manifests life-enhancing positive chi.

Fortunate Blessings,

*Michelle*

### MORE Info

The Tai Chi Symbol, also known as Yin Yang is familiar to almost everyone, although most don't know what it is or represents.

Everything is composed of two opposite, yet complimentary energies, called yin and yang. Together these two energies form chi. Chi is a part of everything in the world, and because it is a living, moving force, we can influence how it moves, and thus, how we are affected by it. The Tai Chi symbol illustrates the concept of yin yang - a reminder that the best results are obtained when in perfect harmony. First mentioned in the fourth century B.C., they embody the two complementary forces, or principles, that make up all aspects and phenomena of life.

Dainty and unique, this yin yang symbol surrounds the ancient symbol of good luck and happiness is a piece you will treasure.

Black Onyx is considered as one of the powerful protection stones as it absorbs negative energy and promotes emotional well-being. In Indian traditions it is said to help people forego their past relationships bringing the person in harmony with the present.

In Chinese lore, some minerals have the power to affect energy in positive and negative ways. Practitioners of the ancient art of Feng Shui believe that mother of pearl (nacre) symbolizes good luck and prosperity, meaning that it has the power to attract wealth to the person wearing it. This is why nacre jewelry is given as good luck tokens. Think of it as a pearly rabbit's foot.

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS



Black Onyx is easy to clean with any commercial jewelry polish. After polish the piece should be washed with hot water and dried with soft cloth. A drop of Olive oil can produce beautiful shine to the stone. A plain water rinse can also clean the dirt but never soak the stone. It is best to avoid excessive heat, light, heavy chemicals, steam cleaners or any heavy duty cleaning aids to prolong the durability of the stone.

Pearls are organic by nature, and easily damaged without proper care. Nacre (Mother of Pearl) is easily scratched, so clean it gently with either a soft dry cloth or a very mild solution of soap and water.

Allow the jewelry to dry completely before storing.

Do not use an abrasive cleaner that can wear off the nacre.

Do not use an ultrasonic cleaner because it will also deteriorate the surface.