

# NATURAL SURPRISES

THOSE IN SEARCH OF DIFFERENT CLASSIC GEMSTONES WILL FIND THEM AT GUSTAV CAESAR

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*Moss agate triplets, Gustav Caesar.*

In addition to high-quality gemstones such as tourmaline, kunzite, aquamarine and tanzanite, Gustav Caesar also offers innovative materials. “We try to create something, that can’t be found in nature using techniques and only natural, untreated materials,” Paul-Otto Caesar, CEO of Gustav Caesar, explains. For example, the company treats wood as if it were a gemstone and vice versa. South American noble wood therefore

becomes faceted, while black Australian jade is cut into the shape of a fir cone. Another example of these innovative materials are triplets made from a thin layer of moss agate between two pieces of rock crystal. “If we had used an entire piece of moss agate, it would look quite dull,” Paul-Otto Caesar says. However, the triplets display the unique structure of the gemstone in a very light and fresh way.

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