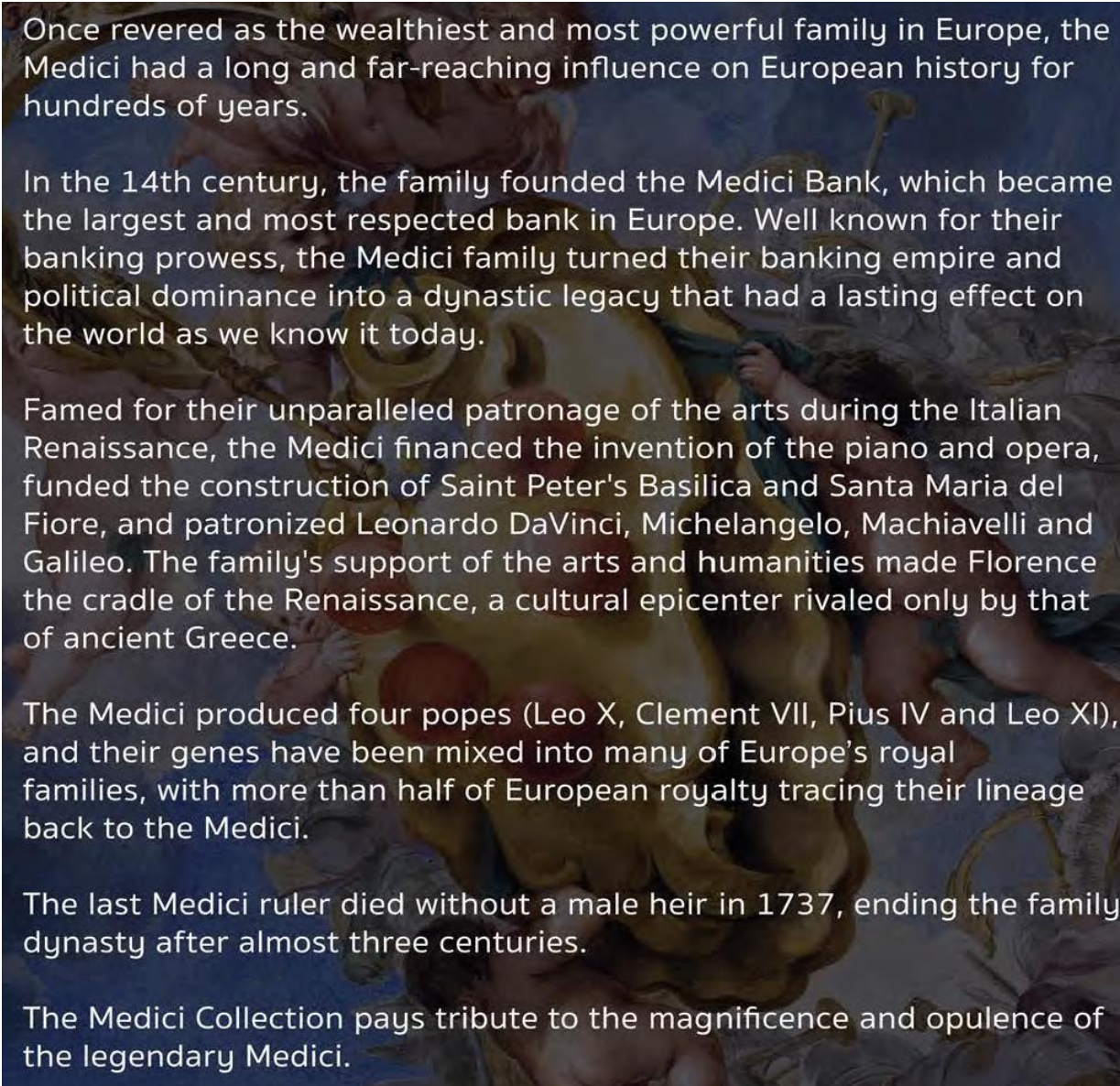


The Medici Collection

The Worlds Most Extraordinary Collection of Gemstones, Minerals and Treasures

This extraordinary collection consists of 33 pieces of the most stunning Treasures ever assembled from The House of Medici, the most powerful family in Europe during the 14th century.

This collection is available for the first time ever at \$5.2B + 10% commissions



Once revered as the wealthiest and most powerful family in Europe, the Medici had a long and far-reaching influence on European history for hundreds of years.

In the 14th century, the family founded the Medici Bank, which became the largest and most respected bank in Europe. Well known for their banking prowess, the Medici family turned their banking empire and political dominance into a dynastic legacy that had a lasting effect on the world as we know it today.

Famed for their unparalleled patronage of the arts during the Italian Renaissance, the Medici financed the invention of the piano and opera, funded the construction of Saint Peter's Basilica and Santa Maria del Fiore, and patronized Leonardo DaVinci, Michelangelo, Machiavelli and Galileo. The family's support of the arts and humanities made Florence the cradle of the Renaissance, a cultural epicenter rivaled only by that of ancient Greece.

The Medici produced four popes (Leo X, Clement VII, Pius IV and Leo XI), and their genes have been mixed into many of Europe's royal families, with more than half of European royalty tracing their lineage back to the Medici.

The last Medici ruler died without a male heir in 1737, ending the family dynasty after almost three centuries.

The Medici Collection pays tribute to the magnificence and opulence of the legendary Medici.

- 1). The worlds largest cut Black Sapphire of 736 carats, GIA certified, set in a 16th century styled Medici Scepter. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest cut Black Sapphire in the world.
- 2). The worlds largest cut Serendibite of 140.76 carats, GIA certified, set in a 16th century styled Medici crown. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest cut Serendibite in the world.
- 3). The worlds largest cut Aquamarine of 22,450 carats, GIA certified, carved in a skull shape. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest cut Aquamarine in the world.
- 4). The worlds largest cut color changing Turkish Diaspore of 420.23 carats, GIA certified, set in a renaissance style pendent. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest cut color changing Turkish Diaspore in the world.
- 5). The worlds largest cut Grandidierite of 764 carats, GIA certified, set in a royal imperial scepter. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest cut Grandidierite in the world.
- 6). The worlds largest Helix in Opal and Chalcedony (Lussatite) of 14.58 carats, GIA certified, the only known cut gem worldwide, set on a Buddhist Goddess bust statue. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest Helix in Opal and Chalcedony (Lussatite) in the world.
- 7). The worlds largest Star Garnet of 3,956 carats, GIA certified, set in a Chinese Royal Phoenix. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest Star Garnet in the world.
- 8). The worlds largest Cabochon cut Sapphire of 12,560 carats, GIA certified. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest cut Cabochon cut Sapphire in the world.
- 9). The worlds largest cut Musgravite of 27.56 carats, GIA certified, set in a Baroque crown. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest cut Musgravite in the world.
- 10). The worlds largest Painite of 213.52 carats, GIA certified, carried on a Chinese Feng Shui dragon fish. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest Painite in the world.
- 11). The worlds largest cut Tanzanite of 618 carats, GIA certified, resting on a Qing Dynasty cloisonne dragon stand. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest cut Tanzanite in the world.
- 12). The worlds largest cut Neptunite of 16.81 carats, GIA certified, fashioned in a Viking helmets cross setting. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest cut Neptunite in the world.
- 13). The worlds largest Pink Sapphire of 214.5 carats, GIA certified, set in a 16th century Renaissance ring. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest Pink Sapphire in the world.

- 14). The worlds largest Cats Eye Diopside of 43.85 carats, GIA certified, set in a Chinese generals warrior mask. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest Cats Eye Diopside in the world.
- 15). The worlds largest cut Baddeleyite of 27.78 carats, GIA certified, set in a Kylin Foo dog. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest cut Baddeleyite in the world.
- 16). The worlds largest cut Topaz of 59,500 carats, GIA certified, resting on a Middle Eastern inlayed mosaic. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest cut Topaz in the world.
- 17). The worlds largest Star Enstatite of 19.18 carats, GIA certified, set in a Sakyamuni Tathagata Buddha statue. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest Star Enstatite in the world.
- 18). The worlds largest cut Hibonite of 283.47 carats, GIA certified. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest cut Hibonite in the world.
- 19). The worlds largest cut Ruby Kyanite of 46,500 carats, GIA certified, resting on a Japanese Kyodukue Buddhist altar table. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest cut Ruby Kyanite in the world.
- 20). The worlds largest cut Hauyne of 19.74 carats, GIA certified, set in a Tibetan Buddhist Vajra ritual axe. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest cut Hauyne in the world.
- 21). The worlds largest cut Cats Eye Apatite of 4,076 carats, GIA certified, set in a renaissance royal orb. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest cut Cats Eye Apatite in the world.
- 22). The worlds largest Cats Eye Tanzanite of 422.56 carats, GIA certified. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest Cats Eye Tanzanite in the world.
- 23). The worlds largest cut Rhodochrosite of 266.06 carats, GIA certified, carved in the shape of a seal. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest cut Rhodochrosite in the world.
- 24). The worlds largest cut Purple Sapphire of 322.18 carats, GIA certified, set in a renaissance pendant. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest cut Purple Sapphire in the world.
- 25). The worlds largest cut Morganite of 1,002.5 carats, GIA certified, resting on a Chinese cloisonne enamel Mahakala stand. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest cut Morganite in the world.
- 26). The worlds largest uncut Morganite of 6,900 carats, GIA certified. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest uncut Morganite in the world.

- 27). The worlds largest cut Heliodor of 5,900 carats, GIA certified. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest cut Heliodor in the world.
- 28). The worlds largest cut Black Opal of 819.5 carats, GIA certified. Recognized by Guinness World Records as the largest cut Black Opal in the world.
- 29). One of the largest Star Sapphires in the world of 2,290 carats, GIA certified.
- 30). One of the worlds largest carved Emeralds of 7,650 carats, GIA certified.
- 31). One of the worlds largest Rubies of 65,500 carats, GIA certified, resting on a decorative Indian elephant stand.
- 32). One of the worlds largest cut Pezzottaite gemstones of 16.09 carats, GIA certified, set on a Medici family crest trinket box.
- 33). One of the worlds largest cut Taaffeite gemstones of 23.43 carats, GIA certified, set in a bracelet and resting on a Medici family coat of arms statue.

NOTE: Interested Buyers must submit an LOI in order to receive the professionally done 43 page color presentation brochure.