**Goldstone** by Eve Sanchez

There are many legends of the origin, but I choose to believe the legend of the Alchemist when it comes to Goldstone. The golden beauty is so precious, it knows no bounds. Because of this beauty, it is sought the world over and has gained great value by many. And the life force? Well, it is a natural generator of energy and circulation. And of course, energy and circulation are the mainstays of life, both physical and meta-physical.

There are some who say that Goldstone was first created in Ancient China, some who claim it was Italy or France. Some legends go back to the medieval times and others only to the 16th century. People all around the world could claim to know the truth, but no one truly can, they could only believe.

Belief is a strong power in itself though. Without belief, one could not have commitment to intent. One could not have faith in a path without belief. And one would have little need for action, of any type, without the belief that the action would have some type of greater meaning or result in the Universe.

Alchemy is a noble art. Everyone is familiar with Nicholas Flamel, if only through the books of Harry Potter, but did you know there was truth behind even his story? In reality, his grave indicates that he died in 1418, but in the Witches’ world, reality is often bent. Flamel may be alive and well still.

Whether Nicholas Flamel has achieved immortality is not the question though. Did he, or another like him, create the Goldstone through the practice of alchemy? And is the resulting stone, what we know of as the Goldstone, actually the Philosopher’s Stone? The point was to create wealth and life and these are two of the main properties of the Goldstone as explained above. We will look at that further, but first we must address the issue of creation.

There are those who believe that only the natural world holds energy and that it could not be created. In a sense, that is true. Energy is a constant. It has no beginning and no end, but it can be manipulated. More than that though is the fact that nothing in this world is created without the natural materials in this world, or the Universe for that matter. We could take the time to look at the elements used to create Goldstone, but I do not feel that is necessary here. Suffice it to say that the base elements hold the same properties as the resulting stone, separately. The Goldstone holds all of those base properties and energies within itself and is ready to share with those wanting to tap into them.

Whether you are a Reiki Master, one who works with crystal grids, an active practitioner or someone who likes pretty stones; the Goldstone can be appreciated and valued. The properties of Goldstone are many and are strong. As mentioned, it promotes wealth and generates energy, but that is not all.

Goldstone, which is also known by other names such as the stone of ambition, and dare I say it, the philosopher’s stone, helps stabilize emotions and keep a person calm. These are two important considerations in the search for longevity of life. It lends its’ energy to physical well-being and helps ward off arthritis pain. In a related manner, it is fantastic for strengthening the vessels for healthy circulation and can be used for healing purposes.

Goldstone is truly multi-faceted. As it works to strengthen life energies, it likewise deflects negative energies and so is also often used for protection. If you take into consideration how it works with the circulation system, generates energy and eases pain, there is no wonder as to why it is so sought after for workings of the spirit. Whether it be telepathy, divination, healing or communication in any broader sense; Goldstone can benefit the user by strengthening the connection and the flow of energy. And in the same respect, Goldstone can strengthen the energy of other stones and crystals it is kept with which is a boon to one’s wealth as their stones require less recharging otherwise.

Gaining wealth is almost a given when it comes to Goldstone, but what does wealth mean? There could be a whole series of papers written attempting to answer that question, and it still may never come close to all of the perceptions of wealth that are held within the universe. Along with the calmness of spirit that is received, comes a confidence. With confidence comes ambition and the ability to analyze risks. All of these strengths add up to benefits that will truly affect the life; longevity, condition and circumstance. This equals wealth, does it not?

Goldstone is most commonly made with copper, yet it holds the same combined properties of gold as well as the properties of copper; energy, abundance and also creativity. Creativity is the only one of these that has not already been covered above. Or has it? A creative mind is an open mind and an open mind is one that is able to work with the Universe, to hear what is being said and to learn from what is heard. Diviners have this creativity for they see what is, what has been and what will be. Healers are creative, for if they were not, how would they see the negative energies that need to be pulled from a person and how would they know what needs strengthening. Energy must be worked with responsibly or not at all and the Goldstone can assist with this.

 I find life in all stones, the Goldstone included. And where there is life, there is will. We could look at all of the properties that are said to be imbued within a particular stone, but they will only be true for us if the conditions and will are right for them to be true. We may not connect with a certain stone the way another does. We may even find more from a stone than is commonly believed. And what I find of greatest interest is that a stone may be what we need at any given moment, and yet at another time, it may be the last thing we should work with or have near us.

The Goldstone is connected with the sacral chakra. The womb of creativity and consciousness, this is where it all develops. Astrologically it is associated with Venus and the Sun. Venus brings about what makes us happy, providing an energy of well-being and passion. Venus is centered within the emotions and seems to be presently dancing with the Sun. While the Sun is soon going into Virgo, there is another connection to abundance. Virgo, among much else, is the essence of abundance, and the Goldstone, which has a connection to the Sun and is sometimes called the Sunstone, is the stone of abundance. We are presently in a Venus retrograde. As this touches the heart center, it is a time to look inward and connect with our creativity and Universal communication. Considering the present state of the Universe, it is understandable as to why the Goldstone chose this time to speak to me.

Approximately a year and a half ago, I came across a Goldstone pendulum. I immediately found it beautiful and felt that on some level it was mine. It spoke to me. I did not take the stone home though. Through all of this time, I had been presented with this stone pendulum multiple times and there was always a connection. It still was not right to take it though. The other day, I finally felt I should purchase it and make it my own in all ways.

I now hold this stone close and benefit from its powers that I likely did not need or would not have appreciated before. Was I ready for the leap, or did the stone finally decide I was worthy? Either way, my life has been enriched and it had been clear soon after I left the shop, with the pendulum in hand. Whether a Goldstone is right for you, I do hope that your heart finds the Blessings that are right for you when you need them. Tap into the powers that you carry and are presented with, so that you could start creating your own legend.