

# MEL FISHER'S TREASURES

## Gold Chalice

The cup is executed in the "bocado style". This style is characterized by an undulating bowl shape divided into vertical lobes and having a wide conforming border chased with a stylized scrollwork design. In the angles between the scrollwork, garlands with little flowers and fruits dangle and intersect. The interior depicts a family crest or heraldic symbol with scroll form handles surmounted by raised nodules; the cup sits on a molded spool foot. Traces of two stamps are visible on the base. The cup bears some resemblance to the "Poison Cup" of the Nuestra Senora de Atocha, 1622, in that it has two handles, is decorative, footed and made of gold.

Weight: 598.1gm

Length: 162 mm

Width: 96 mm (partially compressed)

**\$1,000,000.00**

Santa Margarita  
SKU: 08M-73283



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## Large Pearl 52 carats

Color: White with Some Brown and Grey

Measurements: 22.30 x 16.86 x 21.22

Shape: Baroque

Carat: 52

On June 10th, 2007 the crew of the vessel Blue Water Rose was working on the site of the Santa Margarita, which sank in 1622 when a fabulous discovery was made. A plain lead box, still sealed, was recovered after nearly 400 years under the sea. The box was found along with a beautiful collection of gold chains and jewelry pieces that were obviously the property of one of the very wealthy passengers aboard this ill-fated ship. After a careful examination of the box, it was gently opened revealing a staggering number of natural pearls. This pearl is the largest and is one of the largest natural pearls in the world..

**\$699,999.00**

Santa Margarita  
SKU: 83782-33

# MEL FISHER'S TREASURES

## Emerald



Nuestra Senora de Atocha  
SKU: E210

An Atocha emerald has several significant factors that make them uniquely valuable. Atocha emeralds were mined by Muzo Indians and come from one of the world's greatest emerald mines, the Muzo mines in South America. Another significant factor is that these emeralds are among the few found anywhere that have not been oiled. Atocha emeralds are among the rarest in the world because they had to be found twice; once in the mining process and the second time by Mel Fisher, at the bottom of the ocean.

Transparent to translucent hexagonal prismatic crystal  
Measurements: 24.5mm length x 11.5mm x 10.4mm  
Carats: 28.53  
Class: 1AA

**\$595,119.00**

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## Elaborate Gold Spoon with Indian Face



Nuestra Senora de Atocha  
SKU: 86A-P010

It is believed that the Spaniards used this spoon to get the Indians to take communion and convert them to Christianity. They would see their god on the handle and take communion.

Weight: 58.93g  
Size: 114mm x 40mm

**\$560,000.00**

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## Bezoar Stone in Gold Pendant

Nuestra Senora de Atocha  
SKU: 85A-PO24

The bezoar stone is an organic concretion derived from the stomachs of llamas or goats. It was a medieval belief that the stone absorbed poison and changed colors when poison was present. This stone signifies the distrust of the times. Kings especially would dip the stone into their drink to make sure they weren't being poisoned. Recent forensic research reveals that the bezoar stone, composed from hair and calcium, contains a protein which bonds with arsenate, the toxic element in arsenic, and turns the stone a dark color when poison is present. The casing is finely etched and worked, high karat gold with black enamel inlay. The center is an actual bezoar stone.

Weight: 79g  
Size: 32mm

**\$475,000.00**

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## Gold Filigree Locket with Gold Chain



1715 Spanish Treasure Fleet  
SKU: 1715-3689

This incredible gold locket is done in an intricate and exquisite filigree pattern which encases a pendant set behind glass on both sides. The pendant measures 2 inches wide and 2-1/2" long and weighs 166.8g. Two miniature painted portraits are still slightly visible on both sides of the pendant. The image on one side appears to be a single image of a head and shoulders; the other (shown) appears to be two head profiles. It is attached to a four strand gold chain with alternating plain round links and horseshoe shaped links. There are about nine links per centimeter. This enchanting artifact is characteristic of the late 17th century when Baroque artistic style was popular. It was recovered from the 1715 Spanish Plate Fleet shipwreck known as the Douglas Beach site in the summer of 1987.

**\$400,000.00**

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## Emerald



Nuestra Senora de Atocha  
SKU: 89A-0091

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Gem quality, rough

Carats: 25.02

Class: 1AA

**\$315,066.00**

# MEL FISHER'S TREASURES

## Emerald



Nuestra Senora de Atocha  
SKU: E407

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Carats: 15.33  
Class: 1AA

**\$300,696.00**

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**Gold & Emerald Ring**

20 Karat gold, approximately 2.25 total carat weight in emeralds. Emeralds found in Muzo region, slightly included. Recovered on a beach adjacent to Corrigan's Wreck, 1715 Fleet.

1715 Spanish Treasure Fleet  
SKU: BF-2002-02

**\$290,000.00**

# MEL FISHER'S TREASURES

## Emerald



Nuestra Senora de Atocha  
SKU: 94A-00117

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Gem quality, polished

Carats: 14.07

Class: 1AA

**\$276,000.00**

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Gold Chain



Small, ridged links  
Length: 4.24'  
Weight: 161.6gm

Nuestra Senora de Atocha  
SKU: 05A-71273

**\$250,000.00**



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## Gold Chain



One of a kind, unusual flat "bicycle chain" links  
Links: 617  
Length: 148cm  
Weight: 175.0 gm

Santa Margarita  
SKU: 07M-83828

**\$238,000.00**

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## Gold Picture Frame



1715 Spanish Treasure Fleet  
SKU: 1715-2810

This one-of-a-kind picture frame has two doors with a hook latch and is made from intricate gold wire fashioned in beautiful flowing swirls. It is believed to be of Oriental design and may have come from the Philippines and shipped to the new world by the Manila fleet. This artifact was recovered from the Douglas Beach Wreck of the 1715 Spanish Fleet in 1989.

Weight: 3g  
Size: 114mm x 76mm

**\$225,000.00**

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## Emerald



Nuestra Senora de Atocha  
SKU: 85A-3734

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Gem quality, rough, unusual or highly perfected crystal structures

Carats: 15.14

Class: 1A

**\$211,300.00**

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## Gold Rosary

Ornate gold rosary with cross and 3 medallions depicting the Virgin on reverse sides, along with Joan of Arc, Saint Joseph and Saint Anthony  
Weight: 62.1 gms

1715 Spanish Treasure Fleet  
SKU: 1715-31097

**\$197,000.00**



# MEL FISHER'S TREASURES

## Emerald



Nuestra Senora de Atocha  
SKU: 91A-298

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Gem quality, rough

Carats: 8.68

Class: 1AA

**\$170,204.00 Mounted**

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## Gold & Emerald Ring

1715 Spanish Treasure Fleet  
SKU: 46247

Recovered from the 1715 Plate Fleet site, Corrigan's Wreck, during the 1994 season. This is a one of a kind treasure, with 5 dark emeralds totaling approximately 3.5 carats.

Weight: 4.3gm

Ring size: 6

**\$163,336.00**

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**Gold Disk**

4 Karat stamps and 6 tax stamps; Not on the Manifest  
Weight: 2028.3gm  
Measurements: 13cm x 11.5cm diameter  
Karats: 16.0

Nuestra Senora de Atocha  
SKU: 86A-1082-3

**\$146,000.00**



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Gold Chain

Small, smooth links  
Length: 61"  
Links: 382

Nuestra Senora de Atocha  
SKU: 85A-2572-1

**\$130,000.00**



# MEL FISHER'S TREASURES

## Emerald



Nuestra Senora de Atocha  
SKU: E106

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Gem quality, rough, unusual or highly perfected crystal structures

Carats: 9.21

Class: 1A

**\$128,264.00**

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## Gold & Emerald Cross



The cross was found with a Woven Gold Chain, Ornate Gold and Emerald Ring, Three Banded Gold and Five Emerald Ring all inside an Ornate Gold Jewelry Box and Lid on June 1, 2003 at the Cabin Wreck site.

1715 Spanish Treasure Fleet  
SKU: 54861A

**\$126,000.00**

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## Partial Gold Cup



1715 Spanish Treasure Fleet  
SKU: 39597

This elaborate gold cup has an ornate floral design with scalloped rim. In the center is a threaded spindle which may have been to hold a bezoar stone (to detect poison) or a fruit (to sweeten contents). Most likely the cup at one time had two handles and a base which are no longer attached. It was recovered from the 1715 Fleet site of the Cannon Wreck in 1997.

Weight: 40g  
Size: 114mm x 70mm

**\$124,000.00**

# MEL FISHER'S TREASURES

**Large Pearl 16.62 carats**



Color: White With Some Brown  
Measurements: 22.06 x 14.14mm  
Shape: Teardrop  
Carat: 16.62

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Santa Margarita  
SKU: 83782-32

**\$120,000.00**

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## Gold & Emerald Ring

1715 Spanish Treasure Fleet  
SKU: 40661

This unique ring, recovered from the 1715 Plate Fleet site, called the Anchor Wreck, is set with three breathtaking emeralds, totaling approximately 6 carats. It is fashioned from high quality gold.

Weight: 6.7gm

Ring size: 5

**\$105,060.00**

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**Agua and Vino  
Silver Gilt Ewer**

Nuestra Senora de Atocha  
SKU: 85A-2380

Silver gilt ewer, probably originally fitting into a hexafoil stand and intended for oil and vinegar. This item would most likely be found in the personal baggage of some of the Atocha's wealthy passengers. It shows the popularity of plain, functional silver during early seventeenth century.

Size: 115mm x 57mm

**\$40,000.00**

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## Lead "Pearl" Box



Santa Margarita  
SKU: 07M-83782

This non-descript, oval Lead Box protected over 16000  
pearls.  
Weight: 746.9gm

**\$18,000.00**