



# MASON - KAY

JADE EXCELLENCE SINCE 1976

## Testing & Value Estimation Services & Fees

As of January 2024

Mason-Kay has been engaged in the jadeite jade business since 1976  
We offer full jadeite testing services, as well as value assessment services

In addition to standard gemological tests (RI, SG, optical spectroscopy) Mason-Kay is equipped with infrared spectroscopy to detect impregnation ('B' jade)

**We do not test or evaluate statuary, figurines or jade rough**

Value assessments can be for Retail Replacement Value (what one would have to pay to replace an item at retail) or Fair Market Value (what one may expect to receive for an item in today's market) Value assessments are only provided for natural jadeite jade

### Fee Schedule

Mason-Kay may insist on a minimum payment of \$85/piece upon receipt of your item/s prior to any service performed (\$70 for an emailed result and \$15 for return shipping) if your item/s contain/s little or no precious metal/s

Quantity Discounts: 10% for 10-19 items, 15% for 20-29 items, 20% for 30 items or more at one time

#### **Jadeite Testing** (If Jadeite, Includes Tests for Impregnation & Dye)

Printed Report .....	<b>\$110</b>
Email Result Only (No Report) .....	<b>\$70</b>

#### **Value Assessment** (Must Do Above Testing or Have Legitimate Gem Report)

Printed Report .....	<b>\$90</b>
Email Result Only (No Report) .....	<b>\$60</b>

**Two additional stones within the same piece are tested at no additional charge** and referenced on the report. Stones tested beyond the additional two are \$20/each.  
Please note that Mason-Kay's fees are not based on weight or value.

Mason-Kay provides value assessment services for jadeite only; metals, diamonds or other side stones are neither evaluated nor tested. Items that are backed, encased or otherwise enclosed in metal may have to be removed for proper testing and value estimation.  
This is done only with the customer's permission and at customer's risk and cost.

Any item left in our possession for over 120 days after our finding/offer email will be forfeited and become the property of Mason-Kay

**Standard turn-around time is 7-10 days (or less) from the date received**

**A \$50 rush fee may apply to requests of 3 days or less**  
\$50 rush fee for up to 3 items - \$15/item thereafter

**Return postage and insurance is added to all service fees**

**Further information is available on our website at [www.masonkay.com](http://www.masonkay.com)**

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