

## **Testing & Value Assessment Services & Fees**

As of January 2020

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**

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

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Please note that Mason-Kay's **fees are not based on weight or value**. Two additinoal stones within the same piece are tested at no additional charge and referenced on the report.

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.

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.

Return postage and insurance is added to all service fees.

Further information is available on our website at www.masonkay.com