



2009 Good Fortune Collection

In these uncertain times, Fenton is proud to offer a 6 piece collection combining the beauty of nature with symbolism long associated with good fortune. Good fortune comes to us in different areas of our life such as prosperity, health, faith, love, protection, etc. There are many symbols of good fortune to be shared and cherished as we hope the best for ourselves and our loved ones.

Fenton craftsmen and artists use the talent and gifts they have been fortunate to be given to convey artistry using some of the world's most beautiful of good luck symbols.



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Offering 1 - KOI FISH - GOOD LUCK, PERSEVERENCE

Koi fish are believed to bring good feng shui or luck in the Chinese culture. They are beautiful to look at and they are tough enough to survive freezing temperatures. According to ancient lore, they bring good luck to their owners. The Japanese associate the koi fish with perseverance in adversity and strength of purpose.



Offering 2 - EGGS & BUTTERFLIES - FERTILITY, REBIRTH, TRANSFORMATION

The egg is a symbol of fertility, purity and rebirth. The butterfly is a symbol of transformation. It is said that if a butterfly lands on you it means good luck. It has also been a Christian symbol of resurrection, for the caterpillar disappears into a cocoon and appears dead, but emerges later far more beautiful and powerful than before. A group of butterflies indicates positive change on the way.



Offering 3 - LADY BUGS - GOOD LUCK, HEALING

The lady bug has long been believed to bring good luck. If one lands on a person's hand or dress it will bring good fortune, and if one lands on you when you are ill, it takes the illness away.



Offering 4 - DRAGONFLY & FROG - GOOD NEWS, ABUNDANCE, FRIENDSHIP

The dragonfly is said to bring good news. If a dragonfly lands on you, you will hear good news from someone who is close to your heart. In Japanese paintings, dragonflies are represented as new light and joy. Frogs are a symbol of inspiration, fertility and abundance due to the large number of eggs they lay at one time. They are also believed to have the power to bring friendship.



Offering 5 - AMBER & ELEPHANTS - GOOD LUCK, WISDOM, STRENGTH

The early Greeks and Romans valued amber for its beauty and also believed that wearing a piece of amber brought good luck and kept one healthy and young. The elephant symbolizes wisdom, as it attains old age and with it wisdom, as well as good luck, strength and power. White elephants are rare and their appearance is still today considered a phenomenon of the gods. An elephant with its trunk up is a very special animal in the Asian and Indian world for bringing good luck.



Offering 6 - ANGELS & STARS - PROTECTION, GOOD FORTUNE

Angels are known as protectors. Legend claims the star was designed by Pythagoras to represent perfection. In ancient times it was believed good fortunes were determined by the Stars.



Each Item in the collection will bear the
2009 Good Fortune Collection logo
(at right) on the bottom.



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