



been viewed as a relic of the legend of the Holy Grail. In some recountings, the Grail was said to be not a cup but a stone, an Emerald that fell from the sky. In other stories, the Grail cup was carved from the Emerald. The correspondences of the Stone of the Grail with Moldavite are clear. The ancients called all clear green gemstones “Emeralds,” and Moldavite is the only such stone ever to have fallen from the sky. In history, there was even a physical “Grail” discovered and brought to Napoleon, who was disappointed to find that it was green glass. (But, of course, Moldavite *is* green glass.)

Another chalice, this one made of gold and adorned with Moldavites, was passed down through the centuries and disappeared during the second World War. In the 1930s, the famed artist and mystic Nicholas Roerich compared a Moldavite (which he called *agni mani*, meaning “fire pearl”) to the fabled Stone of Shambhala, further asserting it was the same stone mentioned in the legend of the Holy Grail.

Interestingly, the energetic effects of Moldavite parallel those attributed to the fabled Grail stone. Both stones serve to quicken one’s destiny and set one upon a true spiritual path. In Czech folklore, Moldavite was believed to bring harmony to marital relationships, and it was used as a traditional betrothal gift for centuries. The Stone of the Grail was believed to have similar properties, guiding the hero Percival to his true love.



In modern times, Moldavite has emerged as one of the stones most prized for metaphysical purposes. Its effects vary widely, from mild to almost overwhelming, from physical cleansings to spiritual breakthroughs—yet the common denominator seems to be the revitalization and acceleration of one’s path of evolution.

People who hold Moldavite for the first time most often experience its energy as warmth or heat, usually felt first in one’s hand and then progressively throughout the body. In some cases there is an opening of the heart chakra, characterized by strange (though not painful) sensations in the chest, an upwelling of emotion and a flushing of the face. This has happened often enough to have earned a name—the “Moldavite flush.” Moldavite’s energies can also cause pulsations in the hand, tingling in the third eye and heart chakras, a feeling of lightheadedness or dizziness, and occasionally the sense of being lifted out of one’s body. Most people feel that Moldavite excites their energies and speeds their vibrations, especially for the first days or weeks, until they become acclimated to it.



Moldavite’s energies can activate any and all of the chakras. Its vibrations tend to focus in areas where one has blockages or “wounds,” first clearing these areas and then moving into resonance with one’s entire energetic system. Resonance with Moldavite can take many forms—chakras can open; synchronicities can increase in frequency and significance; one’s dream life can become dramatically more vivid and meaningful; one can connect with spirit guides; physical, emotional or spiritual healings can happen; jobs and relationships can change; meditations can become deeper and more powerful—yet all these can be viewed as symptoms of a shift in one’s own energies. This shift is what Moldavite can catalyze. With its high and intense