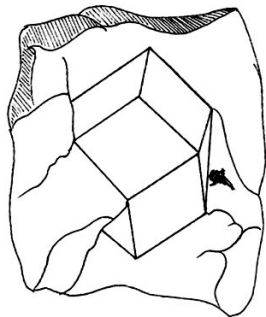
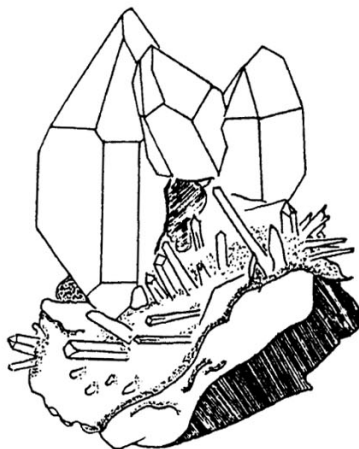


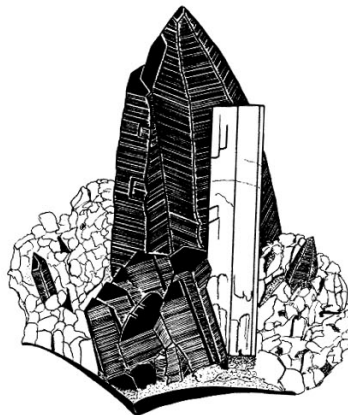
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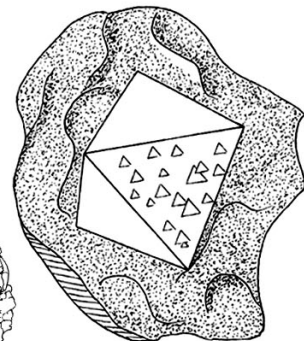
JANUARY - Garnet
(red crystal from Connecticut)



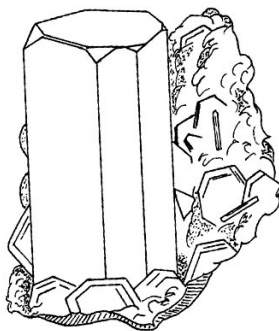
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(purple crystals from Mexico)



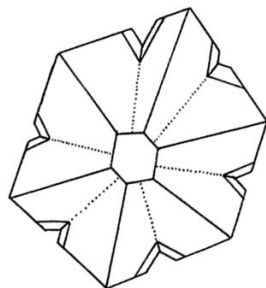
MARCH - Aquamarine
(light blue from Colorado)



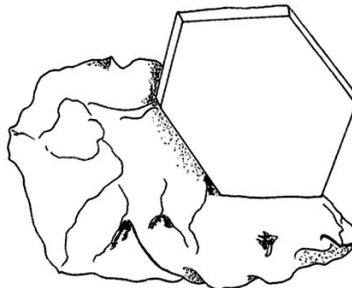
APRIL - Diamond
(colorless from South Africa)



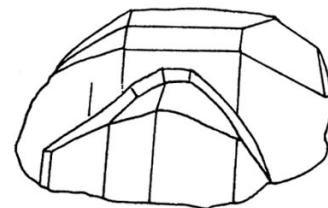
MAY - Emerald
(deep green from Russia)



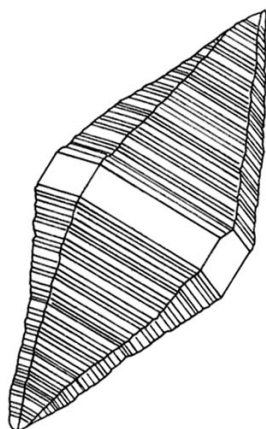
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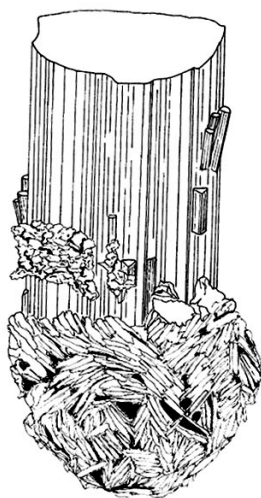
JULY - Ruby
(deep red corundum from Australia)



AUGUST - Peridot
(light yellow-green from Egypt)

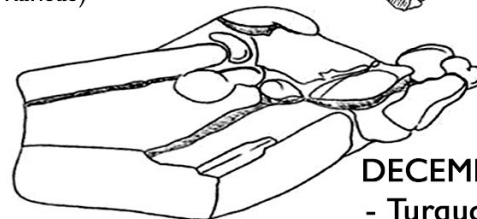
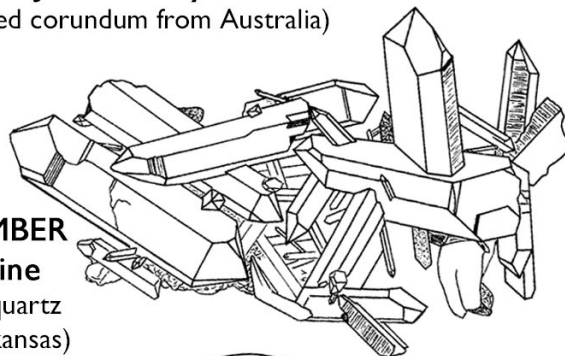


SEPTEMBER - Sapphire
(dark blue corundum from India)



OCTOBER - Pink Tourmaline
(pink with blue top from California)

NOVEMBER - Citrine
(yellow quartz from Arkansas)



DECEMBER - Turquoise
(green-blue turquoise from Nevada)