



Don Vanderpot

Distinctive Jewelry in Fossil Ivory

Fossilized ivories are pieces of antiquity frozen in time and colored by the ages. *Don Vanderpot*

Self educated in woodworking and jewelry making and with a love of natural materials, Don Vanderpot's work in "fossil" ivory shows his meticulous attention to design and fine craftsmanship.



Vanderpot uses old "fossil" walrus ivory excavated by Alaskan Eskimos on St. Lawrence Island in the Bering Sea.



The ivory ranges between 100 and 2000 years old. The variegated patina is the result of the absorption of minerals and pigments over time, giving each piece its unique quality.



Prices from \$50 to \$850.