

Black Stone or Serpent Stone

The “Black Stone or the Serpent Stone”

Everywhere in the world you can find poisoned spiders and insects. Missionaries, social workers and military personnel were the first to encounter problems when bitten, especially in less developed areas where medical assistance was not always available. In such circumstances, a bite could be life threatening. Thanks to these missionaries, social workers and military personnel we got to know “black stones” or “serpent stones”. For decades the “Witte Paters, Keizerstraat, 25 2000 Antwerp took care of the production and distribution of these stones. Now in the 21st century, the demand for the stones has increased and continuity of production needs to be ensured. In order to do so, the “Witte Paters” have entrusted Wereld Missie Hulp vzw with the secret of the production and the task of providing a continuing service.

What is a “Black-stone” or “serpent-stone?”

It is black-grey in colour and is more or less 2cm x 5cm x 5mm. Its most important characteristic is the power to extract the poisoned blood out of the snakebite wound. The stone is also used as a remedy for other poisoned bites. Over the years, lots of people have experienced its healing powers. The stone has different names in different locations such as “serpent-stone” “viper’s stone” “black-stone” “pierre noire” “Schlangenstein” “piedra negra” “pietra di serpente” and “slangensteen”.

Usage

The bitten spot must be made to bleed. As soon as the stone comes in contact with the blood, it will stick the wound and should not be detached until all poison has been absorbed. Please be aware that recent scientific research proves that dangerous viruses are very persistent. Therefore it is recommended the black stone should only be used once. Also in order to avoid the spreading of infections and/or diseases a stone should not be used to treat several people. However, at your own risk only a stone could be reused several times on the same person. In such case, it is essential to follow the following procedure: soak the stone for 30 minutes in boiling water; as soon as the bubbling ceases the stone should be put in milk for two hours and thereafter the stone should be rinsed in fresh water and dried in open air. Once dry, the stone may be used once more but be careful the stone is very fragile and delicate. You are advised to consult a doctor in the event of a snake bite or scorpion sting.

The objective of World Missionary Aid

World Missionary Aid is convinced of the stones reliability and soundness and would like to ensure that they reach as wide an audience as possible. While achieving a positive influence on the lives of many by doing so, World Missionary Aid will also use the proceeds of the sale to carry out several projects. A stone can be purchased at € 2,50 + postage and package. For usage within the European Union, V.A.T. at 21% is due. Hence it is required to inform us about the final destination of the stones (for instance a tropical country). The stones are packed in sets of 3-4-5-10-15-20 and 25. An information sheet explaining the characteristics and the use of the stones will accompany each delivery. Orders can be made at the address mentioned below by

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Don't forget to mention the final destination of the stone.

Kind regards

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