

The Timeless Collection

Memorial Brochure



Second Edition





Since 1948, J.H. & T.P. Duncan Ltd have been serving the local community. We are a family run monumental Masons & Memorial stonemasons dedicated in providing the highest standard of care and service to each family we serve. Unfortunately, at some point in our lives, we are all faced with the task of having to choose a memorial for a departed loved one. We understand that every memorial is unique, so we aim to work closely with you to ensure we meet the needs and requirements of all the family. When you and your family look through this brochure you will find a vast selection of memorials. Most of our memorials can be made in a wide selection of granites and natural stones and come in a variety of colors.

Should you wish to design your own memorial, we have experienced craftsmen that will help you work to your own specification. However, some cemeteries and church yard authorities usually have specific regulations which may apply to the types of material or sizes that are permitted. If you are unsure of what sizes or materials you are able to use, please do not hesitate to contact us for more information.

After you decide on the design and inscription you would like, we create a design proof for you to check where alterations, if any, can be made.

Our showroom is open Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm and Saturday by appointment. Our showroom is open from Monday to Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and 4 p.m. on Fridays.

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Materials

This brochure showcases a selection of memorials thoughtfully crafted from granite, marble, and other natural stones. Each material offers unique qualities-both aesthetic and practical-that may influence your choice. We invite you to explore these options with care, keeping in mind what best reflects your vision and honours your loved one.

Granite is renowned for its exceptional durability and ability to withstand the elements over time. As a natural material, it may display subtle variations in shade and pattern, which contribute to its unique character. Some types of granite are more porous and may show colour changes when wet-an aspect worth considering as you make your selection.

Marble and sandstone offer a visually striking appearance when newly crafted, thanks to their natural elegance and texture. As softer, more porous stones, they may gradually darken and develop a patina over time-an organic transformation that alters their look. While some find beauty in this natural aging process, others may prefer materials that retain a more consistent appearance throughout the years.

Regulations

All churchyards and cemeteries are governed by specific regulations concerning the size, design, and materials permitted for memorials. Your local Burial Authority can provide detailed guidance tailored to the location. We're also here to support you through this process and help ensure your choices meet the necessary requirements with care and respect.

Maintenance

Gaining an understanding of how different materials age and the maintenance they may require can help you make a confident and informed choice from the beginning. This foresight also supports the long-term care of your memorial helping it remain in excellent condition for years to come. Please note that painted inscriptions and designs are not permanent and may need occasional upkeep to preserve their appearance over time.

Lettering/Wording

Selecting the right words for a memorial is a deeply personal and often emotional process. This section is designed to offer gentle guidance as you consider an inscription that feels meaningful and true to your intentions. Please be aware that cemeteries and churchyards may have specific regulations that affect the wording permitted.

There are many styles of lettering available, each offering its own distinctive look. Popular choices include gilding with goldleaf and painted inscriptions, both of which can add elegance and clarity to your memorial. We're here to guide you through the full range of options, ensuring the final design reflects your wishes.

INSCRIPTION WORDING

Finding the right words for your memorial can be difficult. This section offers some guidance which we hope will help.

Please be aware that Churchyard and Cemetery regulations may restrict your inscription choices. If you are not aware of the restrictions that affect your memorial we will do our best to help.

The layout below shows a typical inscription.

Examples:

In remembrance of
To the dear memory of
Cherished memories of
In memory of

"At rest"
"Too dearly loved to be forgotten"
"Forever in our thoughts"
"Loved and missed by all who knew them"



Introduction
A brief introduction

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Usually the largest font size

Date Lines
Showing the dates of Birth, Death or Age

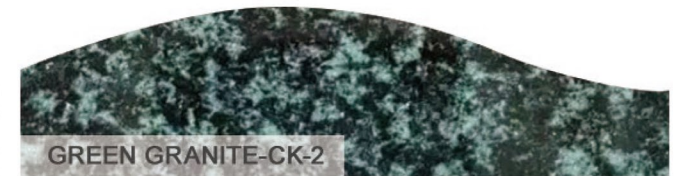
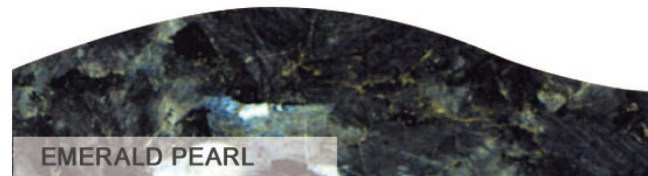
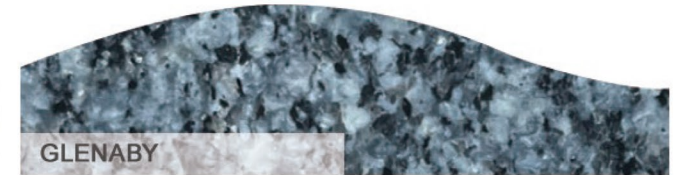
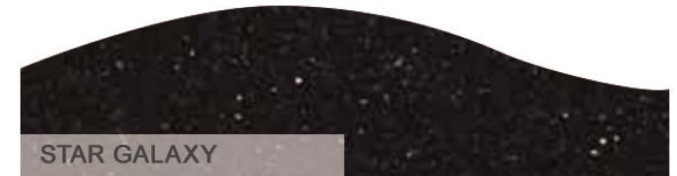
Personal Description
Often describing the relationship of the departed

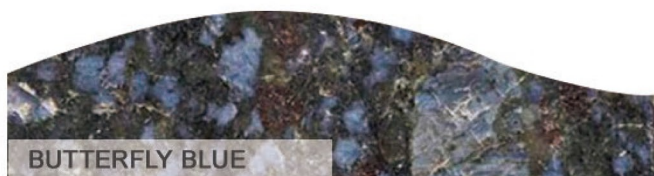
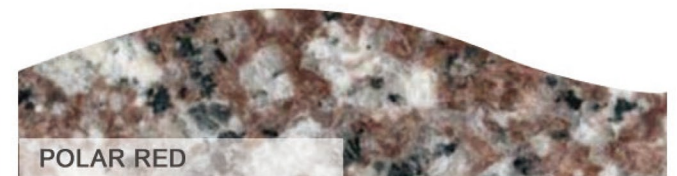
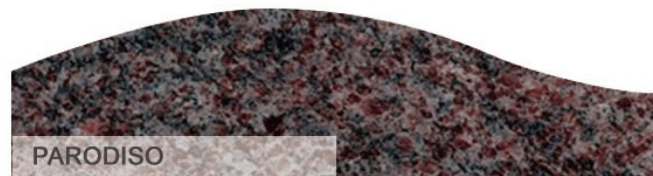
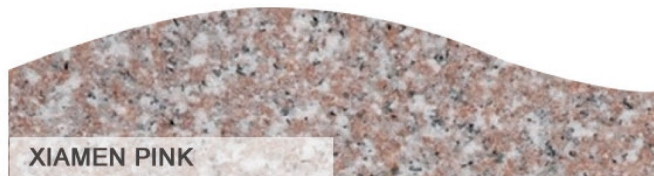
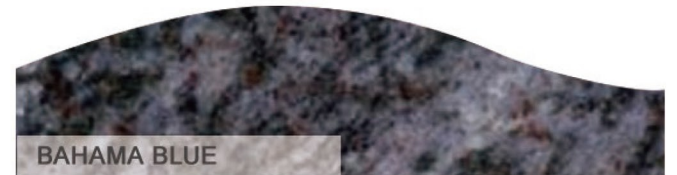
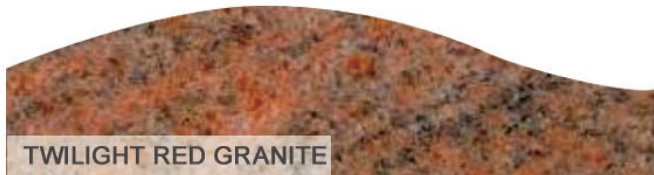
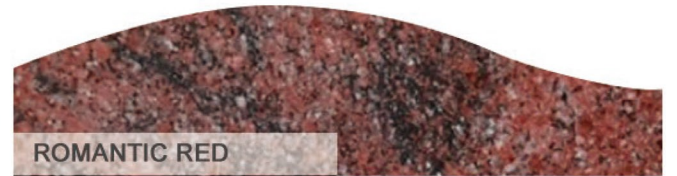
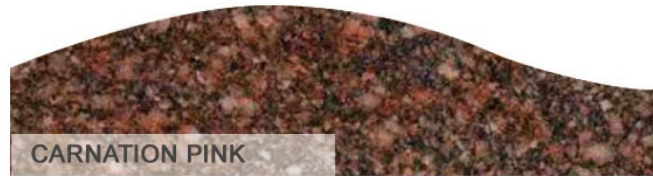
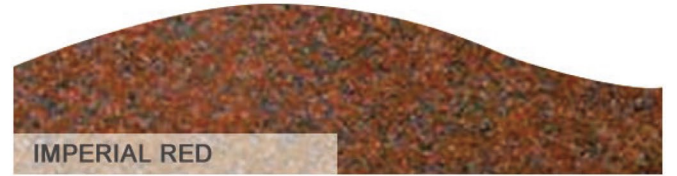
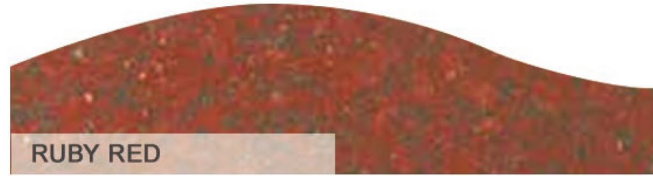
Epitaph
Words devoted to the departed

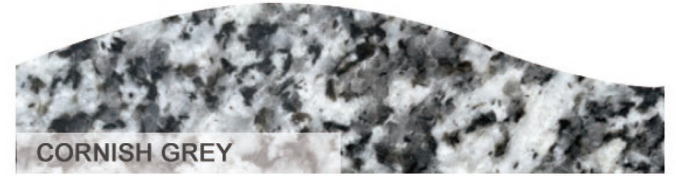
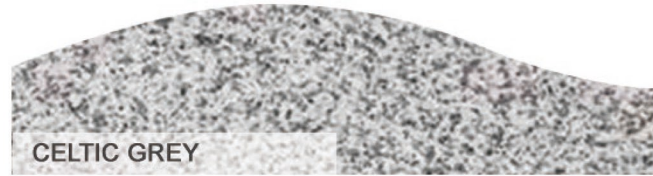
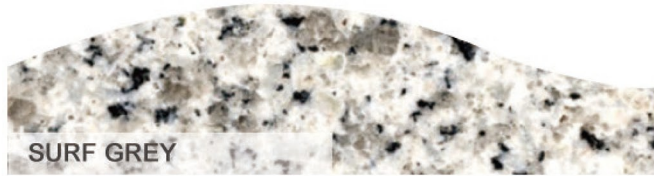
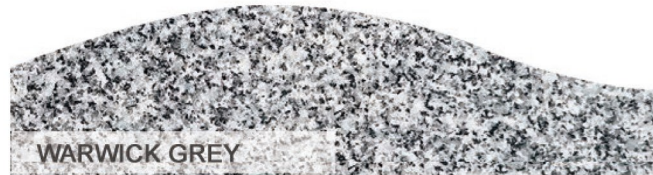
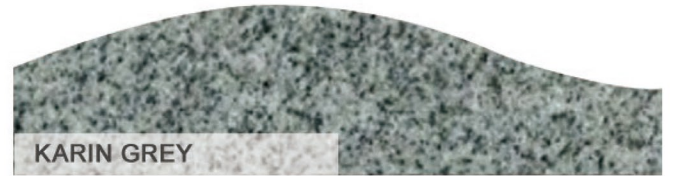
MATERIALS

To ensure that your memorial remains an everlasting tribute to your loved one, we use only the finest quality materials.

Please note that the colours shown are for illustration only. We have tried to make them as representative as possible but they cannot be portrayed exactly.







Etchings



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Star design 1



Star design 2



Star design3



Star design 4



Star design 5



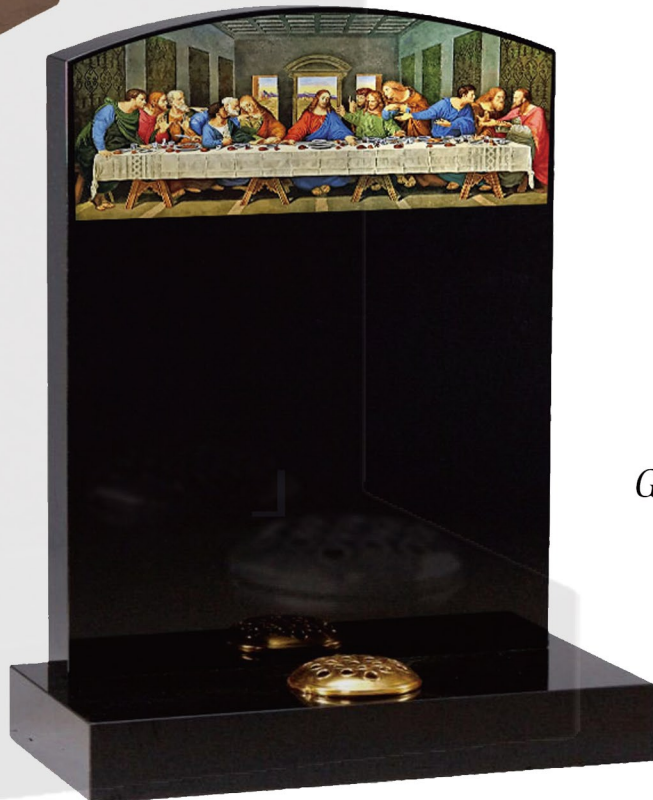
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Classic Memorials



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GM31



GM32



GM33: A gothic shaped headstone in dark grey granite with a deep carved rose design.

GM34: Best black granite memorial with a raised guitar on the side and gilded with pure gold leaf





GM35



GM36



GM37: Beautiful roses carved in Bahama Blue granite. Roses can be highlighted or painted.



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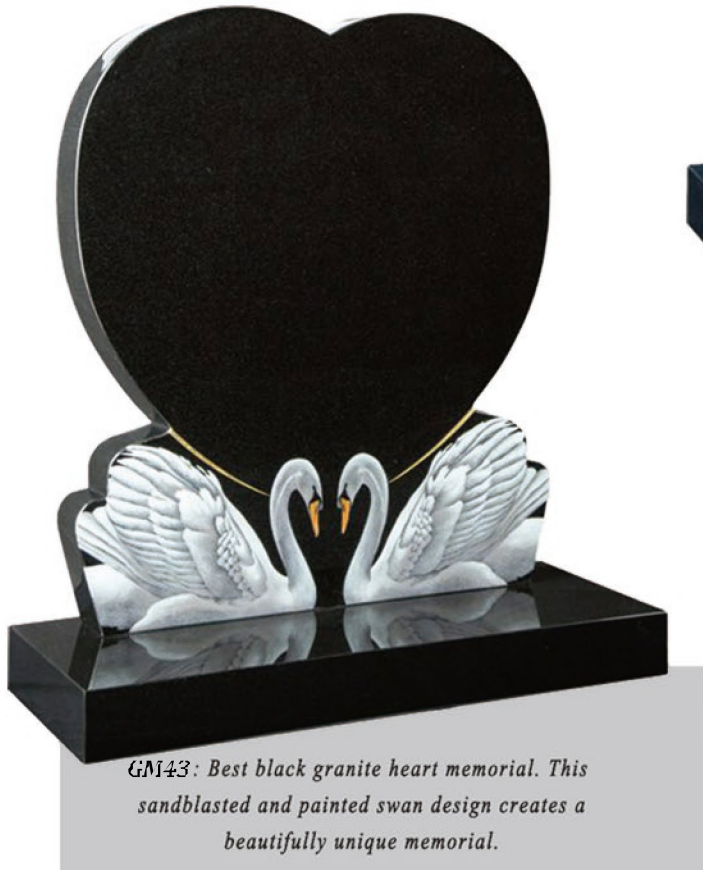
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GM42: Hand carved football player can be changed to show any team or country.



GM43 : Best black granite heart memorial. This sandblasted and painted swan design creates a beautifully unique memorial.



GM44 : Beautiful black granite heart memorial with carved roses. Carving can also be painted to highlight the design.



GM45



GM46



GM47



GM48



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GM51



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GM63 : Best black granite book of life memorial with a gilded decorative border.



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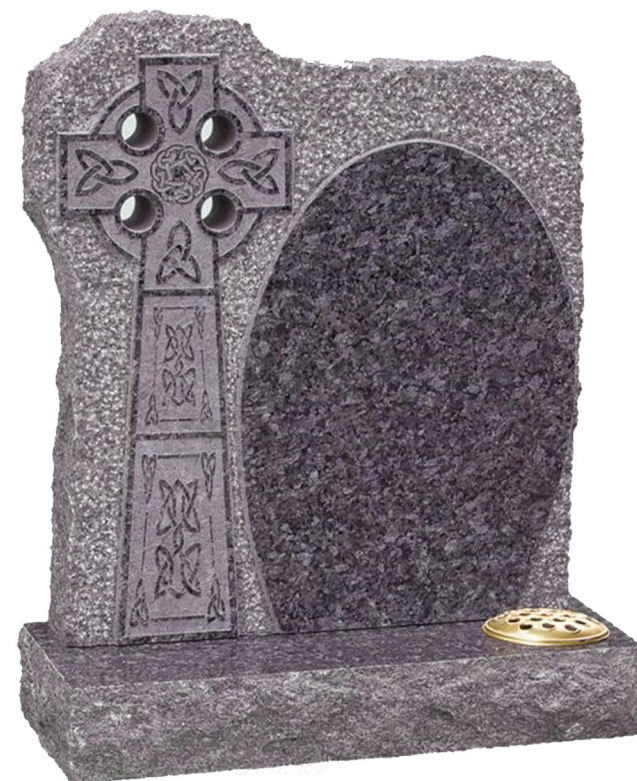
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Full Length Kerb Sets

GM88 : The best black granite is used to create this truly unique design. Hand carved horses and roses can be highlighted to further the effect. The hearts are ideal for a photo or gilded initial.





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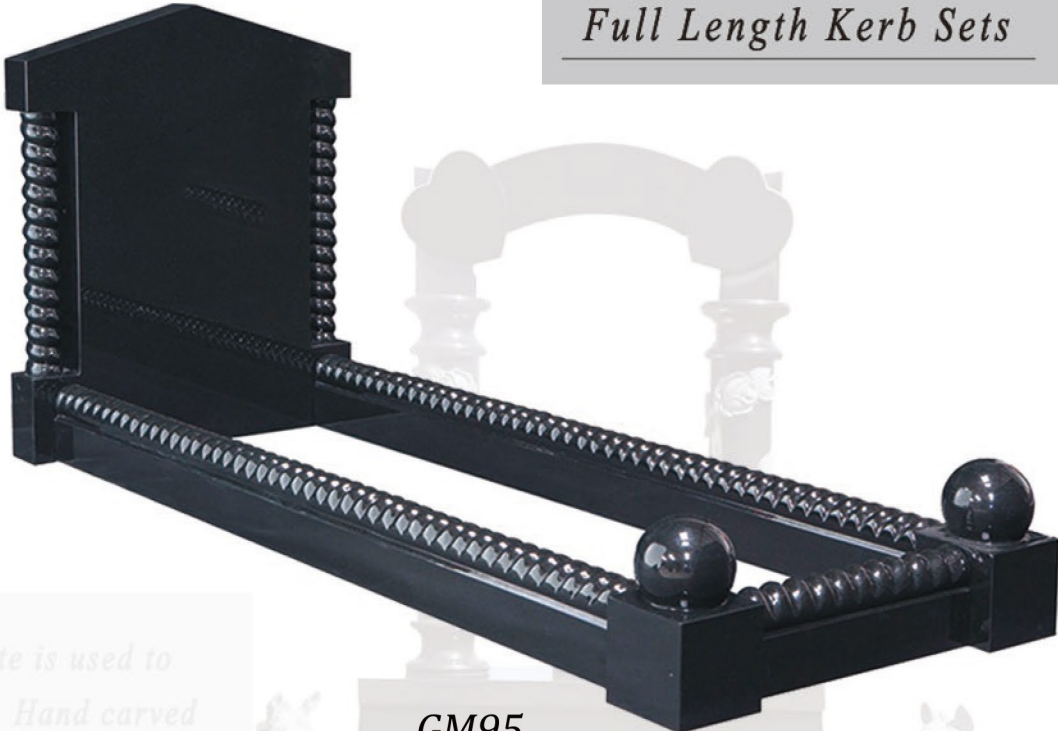


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black granite is used to design. Hand carved parts are further



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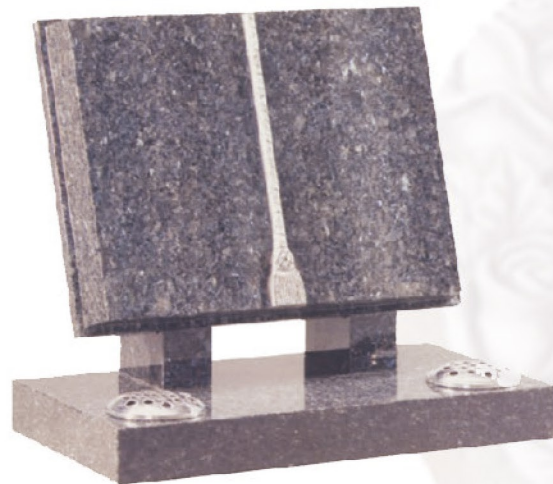
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GM107: A rich mixture of contrasting black and white granite takes inspiration from the Roman empire.



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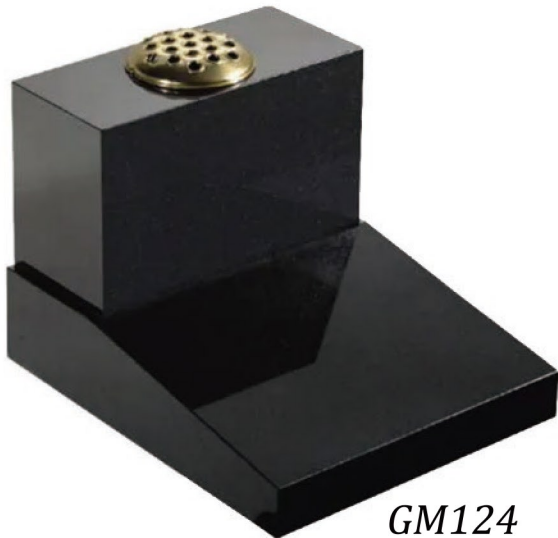
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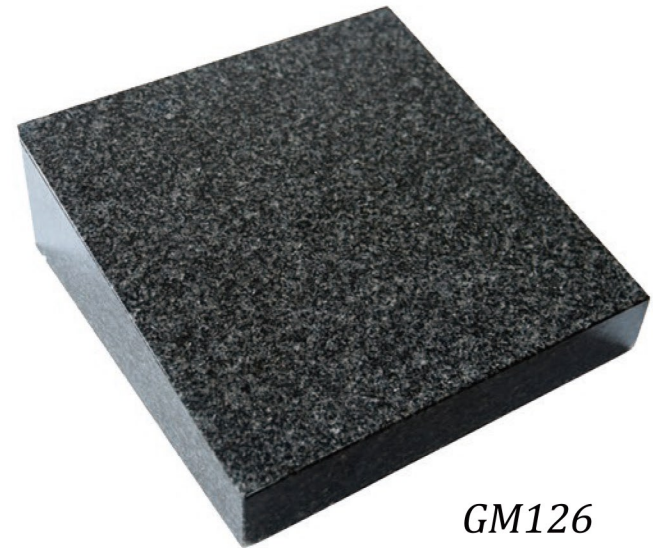
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Vases



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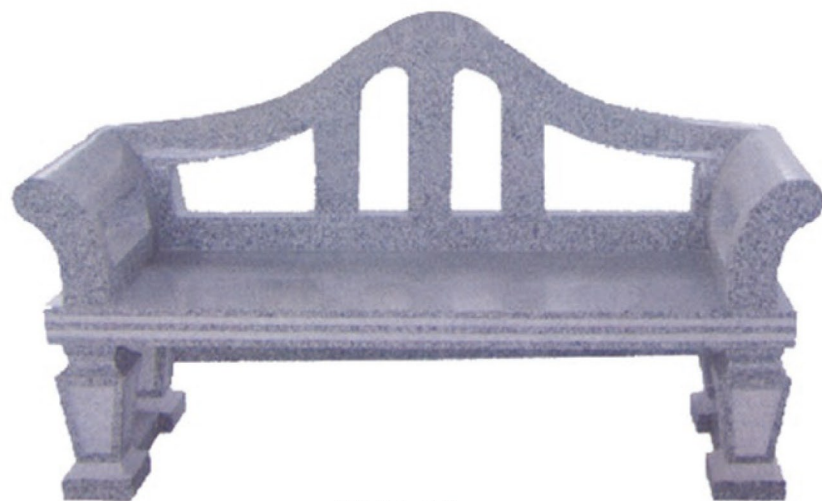
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CLO01



CLO02



CLO03



CLO04



CLO05



CLO06



Green



Dark blue



Sky Blue



Black



Pink



Grey

