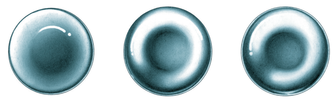
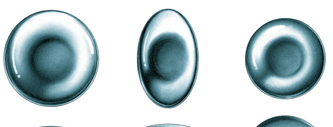


fig. 92 fig. 93 fig. 91



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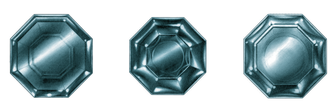

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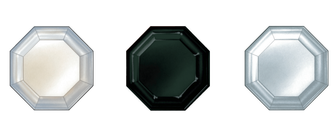
clear etched silvered



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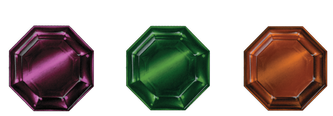

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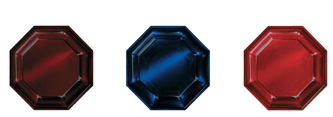

ice blond cobalt ruby

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