

LE MONDE BÉRYL

LE MONDE BÉRYL SPRING SUMMER 2022 COLLECTION

For Spring Summer 2022, Le Monde Béryl looked to the glamour of 1930s and '70s Milan, particularly that of Villa Necchi Campiglio, an extraordinary house and time capsule designed by architect Piero Portaluppi. "Every time I go to Villa Necchi I see something new that inspires me, whether it's the carved stone ashtrays or a bright red tea set in a dark, wood-paneled room," says co-founder Lily Hanbury. "At Le Monde Béryl, that's what we always try to do: look at how to use unexpected materials in unexpected ways."

Created with city streets in mind, new cord rope slides; low, point-toe suede mules; flat and heeled strappy sandals; and Friulane slippers with soft leather insoles will be offered in hushed, earthy hues and pops of deep red, military green, and denim blue. At once utilitarian and decadent, putty-coloured suede and red patent leather clogs, meanwhile, are made for the urban gardener, be she roaming the tucked-away *giardino* of Villa Necchi or the expansive parks of Milan.

Le Monde Béryl is also pleased to debut its first girls collection of Mary Janes and butterfly sandals, which complement the brand's signature footwear and offer a new take on coordinating mother-daughter style.

Established in 2016 by Lily Atherton Hanbury and Katya Shyfrin, Le Monde Béryl creates classic accessories with a contemporary sensibility. Rooted in the spirit of adventure, every collection celebrates a unique decorative tradition from around the globe, with influences ranging from Venetian gondolier slippers to the ornate metalwork of the Byzantine Empire. The name Le Monde Béryl references a family of gemstones that includes Emerald, Aquamarine, Morganite and Heliodor, long considered talismanic to travelers and artists.