

The Golden Carp

The Golden Carp is considered a very auspicious Totem in ancient and wise Eastern cultures. Many interesting and well known Eastern legends surround this blessed fish. One legend in particular tells that if the Golden Carp swims against the currents and leaps over the waterfall it will turn into a Celestial Dragon, one of the most honored, and respected Dragons in Eastern culture. Another legend says that the Golden Carp who fights the currents to leap over the waterfall will be granted eternal life. The Golden Carp is also a symbol of wealth, prosperity and success, and its likeness can be found in many places throughout the East. The Golden Carp is used to adorn textiles, plates and murals. Statues or likenesses of the fish are often displayed in Temple Gardens, public parks, and private estates. The Golden Carp symbol can also be found inside many homes and prosperous places of business.

Like the Golden Carp Totem, the Fish Totem is considered a symbol of life and success. It also was chosen by Christians to be the symbol of the Trinity, The Father, The Son and The Holy Ghost. The Fish Represents movement and change and was sacred to the Greeks and Romans.

The Golden Carp Totem teaches us how to overcome all adversity and work hard in order to flourish as a result of these qualities. It has a strong spirit of opulence and is known to attract good luck, abundant wealth and enduring charm.

The radiant Golden Carp and the Spiritual Fish moves with the water and they possess the qualities inherent in all creatures that make their home under water. The water is seen as the element of deep human consciousness and clearer understanding of the self. Both of these Totems signify deeper awareness and higher consciousness. The Golden Carp is often used as a symbol of spiritual motivation and the reason many Temple gardens place the likeness of the Golden Carp at the base of waterfalls is to remind the Monks who meditate there that persistent spiritual pursuit, and devoted meditation will help them to obtain enlightenment. The Fish is used as the symbol of the Trinity by Christians all over the world.

Those who are said to possess Golden Carp or Fish like qualities have an ability to overcome all difficulty and obstacles to obtain success, reach higher spiritual consciousness, draw good luck and great wealth to themselves, harmonize their inner life, and display radiant presence and enduring beauty.

The Golden Carp possesses many animal virtues that are powerful and valuable and which any person would be wise to emulate or divine. One who has the power of the Golden Carp will see enhanced spiritual growth through perseverance, the ability to reach deeper levels of consciousness, seek peace and harmony in their personal and business endeavors, and enlighten themselves and others with their enhanced intuition.

Golden Carp and Fish Pearls are said to impart their particular magical virtues to their owner. The Pearls are characteristic of its host animal; they possess all the awesome characteristics that may be seen in these creatures; the characteristics of spirituality and flowing energy of these two water dwellers are contained within the pearl waiting for its proper owner to bestow its inner magic to that unique and fortunate individual. For century's shamans, priestesses, spiritualists

and practitioners of the occult have used Golden Carp and Fish pearls to transfer the powerful magical energy of them to themselves and to others in need of this strong magic. Golden Carp and Fish pearls are highly sought after by any wishing to absorb their virtues into their lives and develop stronger mental abilities such as those embodied by them. The owner of a Golden Carp or Fish pearl will see their lives, spiritual energy and mental clarity imbued with all of the virtues attributed to these prosperous creatures of the water, the Golden Carp and the Fish. These are transcendent totems and spirits indeed and their magical properties are very influential. Beauty, charm, abundance, fruitfulness, determination, long life, insight, affluence, harmony, tranquility, magical abilities and so much more can be integrated into the spirit of the possessor of this magical pearl and the Golden Carp totem. Movement, motion, positive change, flowing energy, access to hidden knowledge, deeper consciousness and religious understanding are imbedded in the magical Pearl of the Fish.

Interestingly, in *Bless Me, Ultima*, the novel by Rudolpho Anaya, the myth of the golden carp also plays a part in the creation myth from Aztec culture, which was carried down to the Mexican communities of the present day. According to Aztec legend, there were four ages of the world or “suns” before the present world, each of which was destroyed by an individual apocalypse. The four ages were called “Tiger Sun,” “Wind Sun,” “Rain Sun,” and “Water Sun.” Although the progressive order of these worlds varies in different primary sources, the description of the “Water Sun” or “Atonatiuh” remains generally the same. According to this legend, the world was flooded with mighty waters, and all of the people were transformed into fish. A man and his wife survived the flood in a boat and became the parents of a new generation of people that would populate the fifth age of the world. The presence of this couple in the legend clearly relates to the Biblical story of Noah’s Ark.



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