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Curtis Australia Wildlife Warriors Gold Warrior.

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## Cartier and Curtis: the world's finest pens?

Although forgotten by many for the world of Blackberry's and iPhones, the pleasure of writing with a truly fine pen is something that never fades. Even in today's high-tech world, words of importance are scrawled by pen; a long-standing object of quality and beauty. Thankfully, the leading design houses are yet to forgo the allure of a luxury pen, and these are two of the best.

Traditionally known for its exceptional jewellery of divine craftsmanship, Cartier is now a world leader in the world of stationery, creating a visually striking collection of desk items; Dragon Decor.

For the price of US\$250,000, a specialized team of artists, gem setters and lacquerers will spend 100 hours creating this masterpiece that is produced only by special order.

Coiled seductively around the pen's cap is a sculptured, three-dimensional dragon among images of lacquered-blue clouds on a background of ruby red. Also featured on the pen's nib, these visions of cloud are symbols of eternity and luck in Chinese culture.

A far leap from its Cartier equivalent is the Curtis Australia Wildlife Warriors Gold Warrior fountain pen; a striking combination of a 450-plus gemstone barrel depicting a variety of animals in solid gold.

From native Australian koalas and kangaroos to elephants of the wildlife-protection organization Wildlife Warriors, the animals are set on a background of natural landscapes.

Crowning the cap is a half-carat champagne diamond. Only six of these elaborate gold pens were created by Curtis Australia alongside a larger collection of sterling-silver version models. Produced in Victoria, Australia, each is priced at approximately US\$79,000.

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Only eight of these unique writing instruments are created; featuring 522 diamonds, six emeralds and two cabochon rubies.  
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