

**STONE TYPE**

Travertine

FINISH

Filled & Honed

SIZES

3/4" (2cm slab)

12"×12"×3/8"

18"×18"×3/8"

24"×24"×3/8"

ORIGIN

Andes Mountains, Peru

GEOLOGICAL ERA

Quaternary

(2 million years ago-present day)

RECOMMENDED USES

Commercial & Residential

Interior & Exterior

Floor & Wall

Countertops

Fireplaces

Tub Surrounds & Showers

Vanities

English Walnut is a very dense travertine, quarried 8,000 feet above sea level in the Andes Mountains in Peru. The English Walnut quarry is the closest travertine quarry to the city of Lima, which is located about halfway to the top of the Andes Mountains. This is a sedimentary stone that is formed in hot springs and is composed mainly of calcite calcium carbonate. Due to the qualities of the stone, the slabs are book-matched; meaning slab one and slab two will be cut and polished to create a mirror image of each other. These are then kept in sequence, which allows for a consistent flow in pattern. All travertine stones will have natural cavities or pits visible in the stone that developed when carbon dioxide bubbles became trapped during the formation of the stone. Prior to honing, this travertine is filled with a colored cement to fill in these cavities. There will be noticeable variations in color and movement between pieces. Therefore, it is important and recommended that a range of this product be viewed before finalizing a purchase. As a natural stone product it is recommended that it be sealed to extend its longevity.