

paragon1. ['pærəgən] *n*

1. образец

a paragon of beauty [of virtue] - образец красоты [добродетели]

a paragon of a wife - образцовая жена

2. *уст.* соперник3. *полигр.* паргон

4. бриллиантвесом в 100 карат и более

2. ['pærəgən] *a*

безукоризненный, образцовый

those jewels were paragon without flaw - это были прекрасные бриллианты без изъянов

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para·gon [paragon paragons] *BrE* ['pærəgən] ¹ *NAmE* ['pærəgɑːŋ] ¹ **noun**

a person who is perfect or who is a perfect example of a particular good quality

• I make no claim to be a paragon.

• He wasn't the **paragon of virtue** she had expected.Word Origin:mid 16th cent.: from obsolete French, from Italian **paragone** 'touchstone to try good (gold) from bad', from medieval Greek **parakonē** 'whetstone'.**paragon**

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paragon /'pærəgən \$ -gɑːŋ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ **noun** [countable][**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** Early French, from Old Italian paragone 'stone for testing gold', from paragonare 'to test on such a stone', from Greek parakonan 'to sharpen']

someone who is perfect or is extremely brave, good etc – often used humorously

paragon of

a paragon of virtue

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