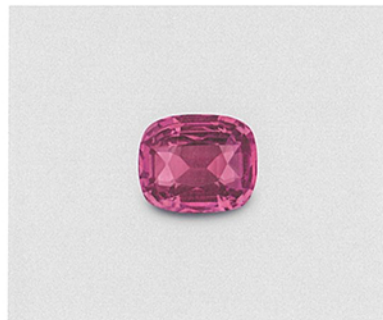


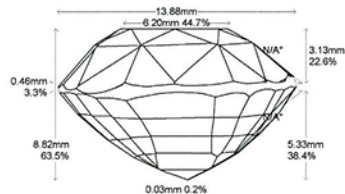
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### Identification

Mineral Type: Natural Corundum

Variety: Pink Sapphire

Transparency: Transparent

Color Description: Pink

Carat Weight: 20.03 cts

Measurements: 16.62 x 13.88 x 8.82 mm

Shape: Cushion

Cutting Style: Modified Mixed Cut

Comments: Color test: Stable color determined.

Identification

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### Origin

Provenance: Madagascar

Comments: Based on available gemological information, it is the opinion of the Laboratory that the origin of this material would be classified as Madagascar.



Origin

### Enhancement

Standard: Low temperature heating

Additional: Clarity enhancement: None

Comments: Gemological evidence of relatively low temperature heating. Pink sapphires are commonly heated to modify their color and appearance.

Enhancement

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor					

Enhancement Stability Index™

None	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Strong	Prominent
Extremely Rare	Very Rare	Rare	Uncommon	Common	Very Common

Degree of Clarity Enhancement & Relative Rarity™

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20 January 2023

Natural Pink Sapphire,

Weight: 20.03 cts

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To Whom It May Concern,

As the supply of top-quality gem sapphires dwindled from the historic sources of Ceylon, Burma and the legendary Kashmir mines, a discovery on the island of Madagascar in the early-1990's made a significant impact on the gem industry in the forthcoming decades. Located off the eastern coast of Africa in the Indian Ocean, Madagascar's geographic isolation had created a wonderland of biological richness and abundant mineral wealth. In 1993, miners outside the village of Andranandombo made an extraordinary mineralogical find: the age of the Madagascar sapphire had begun.

For connoisseurs who valued quality above a stone's provenance, these gems were an instant hit. Creations from the world's exclusive houses of design, and smaller, independent jewelers both placed Madagascar's sapphires in the spotlight. Andranandombo had the attention of sapphire aficionados.

Towards the end of the decade however, an even larger gem deposit was found in the island's southern interior near the small town of Ilakaka. This vast deposit extends over more than 1500 square miles and now accounts for the production of approximately 50 percent of the world's sapphires. That discovery, along with others in the Isolo massif and surrounding national park, produced a spectrum of color never seen before, flooding the area with miners and traders, as in the gold rush days.

The quantity and quality of the sapphires found in Madagascar rival those from long-established sources such as Ceylon, Burma, and even Kashmir. All that separates their reputation is centuries of mystique. Had this extraordinary source been found a century earlier, it would rightly share an exalted position with more historic sources of sapphire.



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The 20.03 cts pink sapphire described in accompanying Prestige report No. 1128823 is just one of these outstanding gems. This gem possesses all of the quintessential characteristics that distinguish a top-quality pink sapphire originating from Madagascar. In general, the special combination of quality elements contributes favorably to the rarity and desirability of this lovely gem. More specifically, this stone possesses a saturated color that is typical of top-quality Madagascar pink sapphires. The color is complemented by a fine cut and accentuated by numerous internal color reflections. This gem also possesses a high clarity for a pink sapphire, leading to a heightened degree of transparency.

Of particular note, this unique gem exhibits evidence of relatively low temperature heating. The relatively low temperature heating of corundum is significantly less common than the relatively higher temperature heating that is the standard throughout the gemstone trade. Under relatively lower temperature conditions, only the color can be modified to an extent, while the clarity remains unchanged. Whereas higher temperature heating can be used to enhance the color and/or clarity of corundum to a greater degree.

In addition, the fact that its size exceeds 20 cts places this gem in a very exclusive category of top quality pink sapphires from any deposit. Due to the extended period of time that the fabled mines of Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and Burma (Myanmar) have been producing, there actually exist fewer such quality stones originating from Madagascar. Pink sapphires such as this 20.03 cts Madagascar gem, are a tribute to this island nation's ability to produce rare gems of outstanding character.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Christopher P. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "C" at the beginning.

Christopher P. Smith, President  
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