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Identification

Origin

Enhancement

Degree of Clarity Enhancement & Relative Rarity™


Christopher P. Smith, President



About Us

AGL's testing and reporting methodology provide you with unsurpassed quality and reliability. We are committed to providing the highest level of service and reporting that our clients and the industry have come to expect from the AGL.



1120410
Natural Ceylon Sapphire
52.27 cts



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19 January 2022

Natural Sapphire,

Weight: 52.27 cts

Reference: 1120410

To Whom It May Concern,

One of the oldest and most important producers of fine gem material is the tropical island nation of Ceylon (Sri Lanka), located off the southern tip of India. At the center of one of history's classic gem locations is the "gem city" of Ratnapura. Under the tropical jungles and exotic countryside of this region lies one of nature's most dramatic treasure troves of mineral wealth. Ceylon has remained one of the world's primary sources for exquisite gems for more than two thousand years.

Many mining areas dot the landscape throughout the region, typically characterized by alluvial gravels that may contain a wide range of gemstone varieties. These may include exceptional specimens of cat's-eye chrysoberyl, alexandrite, spinel and a host of other gems. However, this island is probably most famous for the outstanding sapphires, covering a broad range of colors and shades, which are unearthed there. Although Ceylon has been a source of sapphires for many centuries, a very small percentage of these are top gem-quality and of a significant size. Not surprisingly, such rarities are highly sought after by knowledgeable collectors and connoisseurs throughout the world.

American Gemological Laboratories has completed an analysis of just such a fine 52.27 cts blue sapphire detailed in Report No. 1120410. This sapphire exhibits a lovely blue color that is complemented by a fine cut. The well-proportioned, cushion-shape, modified mixed cut style of fashioning utilized on this gem creates numerous brightly saturated, internal color reflections and brilliance.



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In addition, this exclusive gem possesses a remarkably high clarity for its 52 cts size, providing a superior degree of transparency. Of further consideration, this sapphire has been heated utilizing traditional methods. The heating of sapphires incorporating traditional methods is a common enhancement method. The enhancement of the sapphires is stable and permanent.

Beautiful, heated Ceylon blue sapphires of such color, quality and cut, in sizes exceeding 50 cts are very rare and further cements the importance of Ceylon (Sri Lanka) as one of the world's most significant sapphire sources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Christopher P. Smith".

Christopher P. Smith, President

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