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Ruby Origin Report

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Ruby

Ruby is the red variety of the mineral corundum. The name comes from the Latin word for red, ruber. Early cultures valued ruby because its color is similar to blood, leading to the belief that it held the power of life. The most famous source of ruby is Myanmar (formerly Burma), but other significant sources include Mozambique, Vietnam, and Thailand.

Characteristics

Mineral	Mohs Hardness	Toughness	Birthstone
Corundum	9	Excellent	July

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Details

Item Description

One loose stone

Weight

2.50 carats

Measurements

8.35 x 7.71 x 4.58 mm

Shape

Oval

Color

Red

Transparency

Transparent

Cutting Style: Crown

Brilliant Cut

Cutting Style: Pavilion

Step Cut

Results

Species

Natural Corundum

Variety

Ruby

Geographic Origin

Burma (Myanmar)

Additional Results

Heated (Minor Residues)

Comments

Any statement on geographic origin is an expert opinion based on a collection of observations and analytical data.

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