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Alexandrite Origin Report

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Alexandrite

Alexandrite is a rare variety of the mineral chrysoberyl known for its ability to change color in different light sources. It was named after Emperor Alexander II of Russia where it was first discovered in 1830. In its finest quality, alexandrite will change from green in daylight to red in incandescent light. Significant sources of alexandrite include Brazil, Sri Lanka, and Madagascar.

Characteristics

Mineral	Mohs Hardness	Toughness	Birthstone
Chrysoberyl	8.5	Good	June

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Details

Item Description
One loose stone

Weight
2.08 carats

Measurements
8.15 x 6.56 x 5.20 mm

Shape
Oval

Color
Yellowish Green changing to Brownish Pink

Transparency
Transparent

Cutting Style: Crown
Modified Brilliant Cut

Cutting Style: Pavilion
Step Cut

Results

Species
Natural Chrysoberyl

Variety
Natural Alexandrite

Geographic Origin
Madagascar

Comments

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

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