



GEMSTONE INDUSTRY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2021





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Welcome,

For over 50 years, I have been directly purchasing gemstone rough and mineral specimens from miners in Afghanistan and in addition, this last year, designing and directing a newsletter sponsored by USAID. Unfortunately, the Afghanistan Gemstone Industry Newsletter sponsored by USAID has been halted indefinitely due to the Taliban taking over Afghanistan. The American USAID staff has departed Afghanistan and many of the gemstone miners and dealers are in hiding or have left Afghanistan.

At this time shipments from Afghanistan are currently prohibited. Thus, to keep a program operating where buyers can continue to purchase Afghanistan and other countries gemstones, jewelry, carvings, mineral specimens and lapis products, Gem Hunters Corporation (GHC) is offering some of its current stock for immediate purchase. These offerings are but a few items from our 60,000 item plus inventory.

The goods listed are available through: (a) This newsletter; (b) The Gem Hunters Corporation (GHC) web site (www.TheGemhunters.com); (c) GHC's distributors; (d) email MrGary77@aol.com

With our business model you can arrange for a gemstone showing or we can mail the gemstones or jewelry piece for your viewing to one of our distributors near you.

You can sign up for future newsletters at: <http://eepurl.com/b4FQ>

Sincerely

Gary W. Bowersox "The Gem Hunter"

President, Gem Hunters Corporation

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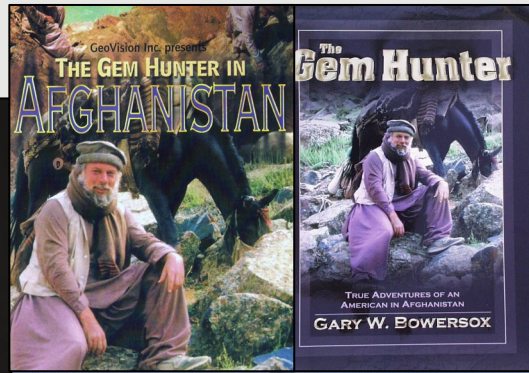
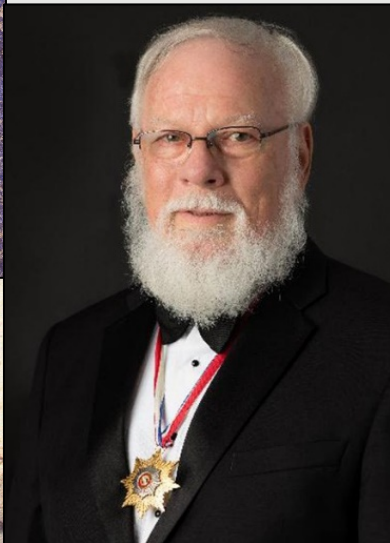
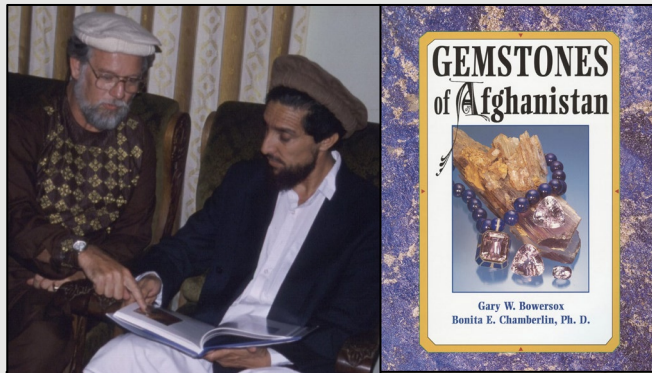
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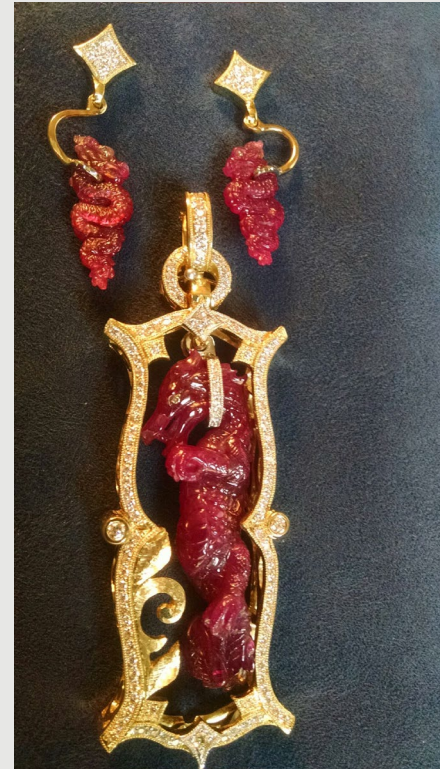
70.37 ct. Natural Emerald Carving " Bucephalus"

- This Incredible 70.37 ct. Natural Emerald from the Panjshir Valley of Afghanistan was discovered in Afghanistan by "The Gem Hunter" Gary Bowersox. Gary and Kay Bowersox then took the rough emerald to Uli Pauly a multi-generation, award winning gem carver in Idar-Oberstein Germany for carving into the likeness of "Bucephalus" Alexander the Great's horse which he rode in wars from Greece to India. The "Bucephalus Emerald" pendant has just been completed by Award Winning jewelry designer Greg Crawford and is set in gold and surrounded by 1.10 cts. of diamonds. This is an extraordinary piece for any discerning buyer.
- Price: \$127,000.00 GIA CERTIFICATE
- View story behind this item:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_tITTyINE8&t=32s



51.43 CARAT DRAGON CARVED RUBY FROM TAJIKISTAN WITH 14.91 CARAT MATCHING RUBY EARRINGS

- RUBY SET
- ORIGIN:TAJKISTAN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- WEIGHT: 51.43 CARAT LARGE DRAGON AND
14.91 MATCHED PAIR DRAGON EARRINGS
- CARVED: BY ULI PAULY, IDAR OBERSTEIN,
GERMANY
- DESIGNER: GREGORY CRAWFORD
- GOLD: 18 KARAT WITH 24 KARAT EYES
- DIAMONDS: 1.81 CARATS
- LABORATORY CERTIFICATE:
 - GIA# 2173093186
- PRICE: \$67,000.00



55.37 CARAT (18 PIECE) SPINEL NECKLACE & RING SET FROM KUH-I-LAL, TAJIKISTAN

- SL18001601500PK
- PINK SPINEL
- ORIGIN: KUH-I-LAL, TAJIKISTAN
- TOTAL WEIGHT: 55.37 CARAT
- CUT: 18 OVALS (38.44ct) Ring stone (5.29ct) plus Winn cut center gem (11.64ct)
- CENTER GEM CUTTER: LARRY WINN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5-8.0
- TREATMENT: NONE
- PRICE: \$55,370.00 (Spinel only)



18 KARAT GOLD BUG BROOCH

- GREEN TOURMALINE CARVED BY MICHAEL DYBER
- 18 KARAT GOLD
- 8.01 CARAT TOURMALINE CARVED BY MICHAEL DYBER
- HOT PINK SPINEL HEAD
- RHODILITE GARNET CABOCHON EYES
- 0.20 DIAMONDS
- DESIGNED BY TERRY McBRIDE
- PRICE; \$9,600.00



88.75 CARAT AMETHYST FROM BOLIVIA

- AMI80000200060PU
- AMETHYST
- ORIGIN: BOLIVIA
- WEIGHT: 88.75 CARATS
- CUT: DESIGNER OVAL
- CUTTER: UNKNOWN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 6.5-7.0
- PRICE: \$5,325.00



88.75 CARAT AMETHYST FROM BOLIVIA

- AMI800050070PU
- AMETHYST
- ORIGIN: BOLIVIA
- WEIGHT: 97.80 CARATS
- CUT: DESIGNER OVAL
- CUTTER: UNKNOWN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 6.5-7.0
- PRICE: \$6,166.00



AMETHYST SPECIMEN FROM BRAZIL

- AMETHYST SPECIMEN
- ORIGIN; BRAZIL

MEASUREMENTS: 11 x 30 x 11 (cm)
4.3 x 11.8 x 4.3 (in.)

- PRICE: \$1,900.00



4.14 CARAT APATITE FROM MADAGASCAR

- AP2000100275BL
- APATITE
- ORIGIN: MADAGASCAR
- CUT: TRIANGLE
- CUTTER: ROHITHA
- WEIGHT: 4.41 CARATS
- TREATMENT NONE
- HARDNESS: 5.0
- PRICE: \$1,364.34



14.50 CARAT BLUE TOPAZ FROM BRAZIL

- BT1904400012BL
- BLUE TOPAZ
- ORGIN: BRAZIL
- CUT: PEAR SHAPE
- CUTTER: LOUIS
- WEIGHT: 14.50 CARAT
- TREATMENT: I, H
- HARDNESS: 8.0
- PRICE: \$261.00



17.40 CARAT BLUE TOPAZ FROM BRAZIL

- BT1904100012BL
- BLUE TOPAZ
- ORGIN: BRAZIL
- CUT: OVAL
- CUTTER: LOUIS
- WEIGHT: 17.40 CARAT
- TREATMENT: I, H
- HARDNESS: 8.0
- PRICE: \$313.00



12.28 CARAT CITRINE FROM BRAZIL

- CTI900110040OR
- CITRINE
- ORGIN: BRAZIL
- WEIGHT: 12.28 CARAT
- CUT: PEAR SHAPE
- CUTTER: LOUIS
- TREATMENT: H,I
- HARDNESS: 6.5-7.0
- PRICE: \$736.80



3.81 CARAT AFGHANISTAN EMERALD FROM PANJSHIR VALLEY, AFGHANISTAN

EMI8000407600 Emerald

ORIGIN: AFGHANISTAN

CUT: OVAL

WEIGHT: 3.81 ct

CUTTER: HANOI STARK

HARDNESS 8.0

TREATMENT: P

PRICE: \$21,717.00



2.29ct. AFGHANISTAN EMERALD FROM PANJSHIR VALLEY, AFGHANISTAN

EMI8001112600GR

EMERALD

ORIGIN: AFGHANISTAN

TREATMENT: O F I

CUTTER: AHMED

HARDNESS: 7.5-8.0

PRICE: \$25,968.00

AGL CERTIFICATE:



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Identification

Document No: 1264200 Validation Date: 24 May 2017

Identification
Mineral Type: Natural Beryl
Variety: Emerald
Color Description: Green
Shape: Rectangular
Cutting Style: Emerald Cut

Carat Weight: 2.29 cts
Measurements: 8.96 x 7.55 x 3.91 mm
Comments:

Origin

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

Enhancement

Standards: Clarity Additional: None
Degree: Minor
Type: Traditional
Stability Index: Very Good to Good
Comments: Emeralds are commonly clarity enhanced to reduce the visibility of fissures. Traditional materials used to clarify enhance gemstones include various oils (such as Cedarwood oil) and waxes (Paraffin), as well as others.

Enhancement Stability Index™

None	Imagined	Minor	Moderate	Minor	Severe
Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10		

Degree of Clarity Enhancement & Relative Hardness

General Report Comments:

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American Gemological Laboratories™
America's first and most highly respected origin lab.

Founded in 1977, AGL is an internationally recognized gemstone testing facility, specializing in comprehensive colored stone analyses.

AGL has the distinction of being the first laboratory in the United States to issue Country-of-Origin reports. Our company and its principals have a long tradition of research into the detection of and reporting on gem identification and classification, gemstone treatments and provenance determinations.

Our staff is composed of experts in the field of gemstone testing and reporting. Our findings reflect the latest knowledge and analytical techniques to ensure the highest standards are applied on every stone we test.

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.

1.48 CARAT EMERALD FROM PANJSHIR VALLEY, AFGHANISTAN

- EMI8001203600GR
- EMERALD
- ORIGIN: PANJSHIR VALLEY,
AFGHANISTAN
- CUT: TRI
- CUTTER: STARK
- WEIGHT: 1.48 CARAT
- HARDNESS: 7.5-8.0
- TREATMENT: NONE
- PRICE: \$5,328.00



1.44 CARAT EMERALD FROM PANJSHIR VALLEY, AFGHANISTAN

- EM18000603100GR
- EMERALD
- CUT: EMERALD SHAPE
- ORIGIN: AFGHANISTAN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- CUTTER: STARK
- WEIGHT: 1.44 CARATS
- HARDNESS: 7.5-8.0
- PRICE: \$4,464.00



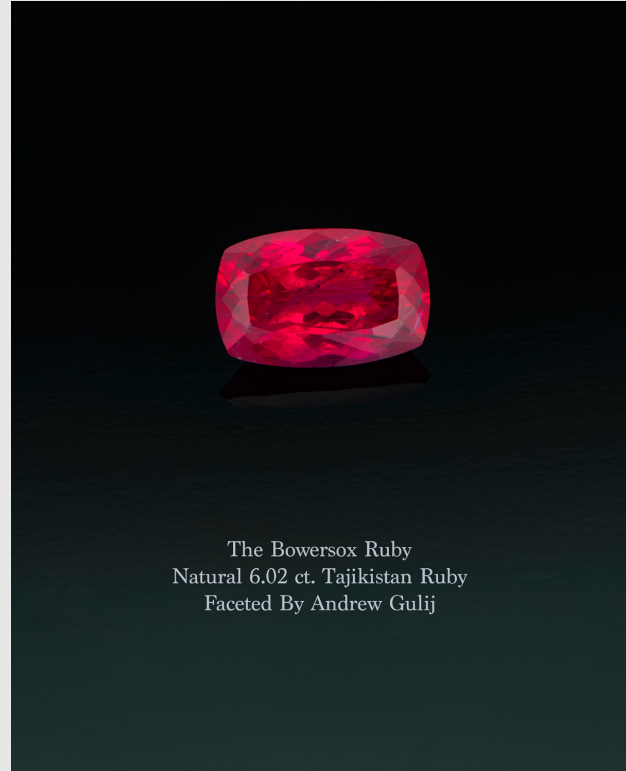
1.90 CARAT EMERALD FROM ZAMBIA

- EMI80002082GR
- EMERALD
- ORIGIN: ZAMBIA
- CUT: CUSHION MIX
- TREATMENT: O F2
- CUTTER: GUY
- WEIGHT: 1.90 CARAT 8.57X7.03X4.55
- HARDNESS; 7.5-8.0
- CERTIFICATE: GIA 2151920249
- PRICE: \$14,022.00



6.02 CARAT RUBY FROM SNEZHNOE MINE TAJIKISTAN

- RU2005829000RD
- RUBY
- ORIGIN: SNEZHNOE, MURGHAB, TAJIKISTAN
- CUT: CUSHION
- CUTTER: ANDY GULIG
- WEIGHT: 6.02 CARAT CERTIFICATE
- TREATMENT: NONE GIA I 1061895
- HARDNESS: 9.0 CERTIFICATE
- PRICE: \$123,000.00 AGL I 109568



1.46 CARAT RUBY FROM THAILAND

- RUI80001103600RD
- RUBY
- ORIGIN:THAILAND
- CUT: PEAR SHAPE
- CUTTER: BROOK
- WEIGHT: 1.46 CARAT 8.37X6.40X3.58MM
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- TREATMENT: NONE
- LABORATORY CERTIFICATE:
 - GIA #1172125244
- PRICE: \$5,256.00



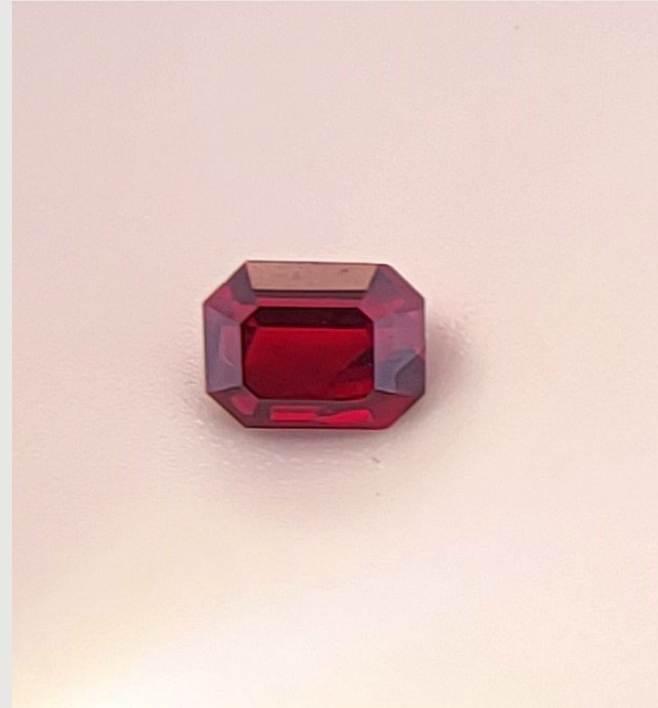
12.94 CARAT RUBY FROM SNEZHNOE MINE TAJIKISTAN

- RUI80000203000RD
- RUBY
- ORIGIN: SNEZHNOE, MURGHAB, TAJIKISTAN
- CUT: CUSHION
- CUTTER: PERERA
- WEIGHT: 12.94 CARAT 16.11X10.98X6.82MM
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- LABORATORY CERTIFICATE:
 - GIA #1156393449
- PRICE: \$34,938.00



1.59 CARAT RUBY FROM MOZAMBIQUE

- RUI8000912600RD
- RUBY
- ORIGIN: MOZAMBUQUE
- CUT: OCTAGON
- CUTTER: BROOK
- WEIGHT: 1.59 CARAT 6.81X5.45X4.09
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- LABORATORY CERTIFICATE:
 - GIA #5223640085
- PRICE: \$15,025.00



2.19 CARAT RUBY FROM BURMA

- RUI800208000RD
- RUBY
- ORIGIN: BURMA (MYANMAR)
- WEIGHT: 2.19 CARAT
- CUT: OVAL
- CUTTER: UNKNOWN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- PRICE: \$15,768.00



7.16 CARAT RUBY FROM SNEZHNOE MINE TAJIKISTAN

- RUI8000803200RD
- RUBY
- ORIGIN:TAJIKISTAN
- WEIGHT:7.16 CARAT
- CUT: CUSHION
- CUTTER: PERERA
- TREATMENT: N
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- PRICE: \$17,184.00



11.57 CARAT RUBY FROM AFGHANISTAN

- RU18000603800RD
- RUBY
- ORIGIN: JEGDALEK, AFGHANISTAN
- WEIGHT: 11.57 CARAT
- CUT: OVAL
- CUTTER: UNKNOWN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- LABORATORY CERTIFICATE:
GIA #2183156524
- PRICE: \$32,974.00



12.15 CARAT RUBY FROM JEGDALEK, AFGHANISTAN

- RUI80000401500RD
- RUBY
- ORIGIN: JEGDALEK, AFGHANISTAN
- CUT: PEAR CABOCHON
- CUTTER: PERERA
- WEIGHT: 12.15 CARAT
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- PRICE: \$16,403.00



3.12 RUBY FROM SNEZHNOE MINE, TAJIKISTAN

- RUI8007006000RD
- RUBY
- ORIGIN: SNEZHNOE, MURGHAB, TAJIKISTAN
- CUT: CUSHION
- CUTTER: PERERA
- WEIGHT: 3.12 CARAT
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- LABORATORY CERTIFICATE:
 - GIA #6167138186
- PRICE: \$16,845.00 CERTIFICATE



2.95 CARAT RUBY FROM JEGDALEK, AFGHANISTAN

- RUI8002103000RD
- RUBY
- ORIGIN: JEGDALEK, AFGHANISTAN
- CUT: DESIGNER PEAR
- CUTTER: PERERA
- WEIGHT: 2.95 CARAT
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- PRICE: \$7,965.00



7.60 CARAT RUBY FROM SNEZHNOE MINE TAJIKISTAN

- RUI80013005000RD
- RUBY
- ORIGIN: SNEZHNOE, MURGHAB, TAJIKISTAN
- CUT: OVAL
- CUTTER: PERERA
- WEIGHT: 7.60 CARAT 14.02X8.70X6.67
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- LABORATORY CERTIFICATE:
 - GIA #1156210175
- PRICE: \$28,500.00



6.44 CARAT CARAT RUBY FROM SNEZHNOE MINE TAJKISTAN

- RUI8001800600RD
- RUBY
- ORIGIN: SNEZHNOE, MURGHAB, TAJIKISTAN
- CUT: DESIGNER CABOCHON
- CUTTER: PERERA
- WEIGHT: 6.44 CARAT
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- PRICE: \$3,864.00



5"X4"X2.5" RUBY CRYSTALS IN MARBLE FROM JEGDALEK, AFGHANISTAN

RUBY CRYSTALS IN MARBLE SPECIMEN

ORIGIN: JEGDALEK, AFGHANISTAN

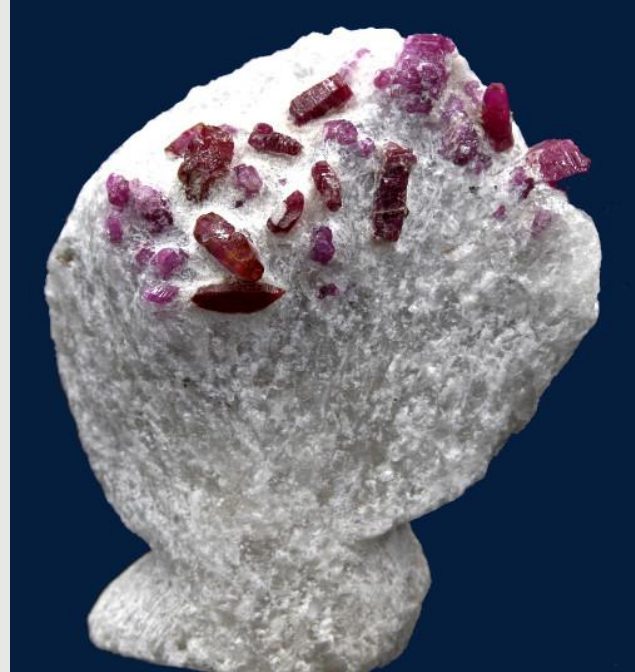
MEASUREMENTS: 5"X4"X2.5"

PRICE: \$11,000.00



RUBY CRYSTALS IN MARBLE FROM LUC YEN, VIETNAM

- RUBY CRYSTALS IN MARBLE SPECIMEN
- ORIGIN: LUC YEN, VIETNAM
MEASUREMENTS; 8cm x 3cm x 9cm
4" X 3" X 1"
- PRICE: \$1,800.00



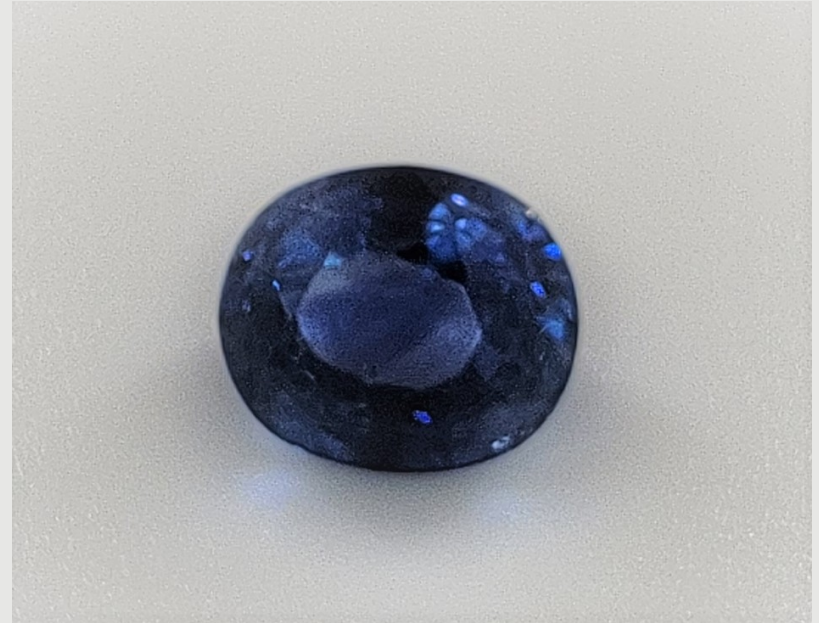
5.08 CARAT BLUE SAPPHIRE FROM SRI LANKA

- SPI80001205950BL
- ORIGIN: SRI LANKA
- WEIGHT: 5.08 CARAT
- CUT: OVAL
- CUTTER: UNKNOWN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- PRICE: \$15,113.00



1.67 CARAT BLUE SAPPHIRE FROM BURMA (MYANMAR)

- SPI 9005402500BL
- BLUE SAPPHIRE
- ORIGIN: BURMA (MYANMAR)
- WEIGHT: 1.67 CARAT
- CUT: OVAL
- CUTTER: UNKNOWN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- PRICE: \$4,175.00



4.89 CARAT STAR SAPPHIRE FROM SRI LANKA

- SP180000502200BL
- STAR SAPPHIRE
- ORIGIN: SRI LANKA
- WEIGHT: 4.89 CARAT 10.59X8.74X5.66MM
- CUT: OVAL CABOCHON
- CUTTER: PERERA
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- LABORATORY CERTIFICATE:
 - GIC #CO-STBST-RGLI128-001711
- PRICE: \$9,682.00



12.43 CARAT YELLOW SAPPHIRE FROM SRI LANKA

- SPI80000605630YL
- SAPPHIREYELLOW
- ORIGIN: SRI LANKA
- WEIGHT: 12.43 13.15X12.18X8.96MM
- CUT: FANCY CUSHION
- CUTTER: PERERA
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- LABORATORY CERTIFICATE:
 - GIC# CO-YST-RGLI133-001711
- PRICE: \$52,485.00



1.80 CARAT SAPPHIRE FROM SRI LANKA

- SPI8003501500PU
- SAPPHIRE
- ORIGIN: SRI LANKA
- CUT: CUSHION
- CUTTER: UNKNOWN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- WEIGHT: 1.80 CARAT
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- PRICE: \$3,037.50



9.95 CARAT MIXED COLOR SAPPHIRE FROM AFGHANISTAN

- SPI8004200400PO
- SAPPHIRE
- ORIGIN: JEGDALEK, AFGHANISTAN
- WEIGHT: 9.95
- CUT: TRIANGLE CABOCHON
- CUTTER: PERERA
- TREATMENT: HEAT
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- PRICE: \$3,980.00



19.30 CARAT BLUE SAPPHIRE FROM SRI LANKA

- SPI8004400030PB
- BLUE SAPPHIRE
- ORIGIN: SRI LANKA
- WEIGHT: 19.30 CARAT
- CUT: OVAL CABOCHON
- CUTTER: UNKNOWN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- PRICE: \$3,860.00



3.16 CARAT PINK STAR SAPPHIRE FROM SRI LANKA

- SPI9005501300PK
- STAR SAPPHIRE (PINK)
- ORIGIN: SRI LANKA
- WEIGHT: 3.16 CARAT
- CUT: STAR OVER CABACHON
- CUTTER: ROHITHA
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 9
- PRICE: \$4,108.00



2.27 CARAT SAPPHIRE FROM SRI LANKA

- SPI800I2002400VB
- SAPPHIRE
- ORIGIN: SRI LANKA
- CUT: OVAL
- CUTTER: PERERA
- WEIGHT: 2.27 CARAT
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- LABORATORY CERTIFICATE:
 - GIA #2171520110
- PRICE: \$5,448.00



5.65 CARAT PADPARADSCHA SAPPHIRE FROM SRI LANKA

- SPI80001112300MX
- PADPARADSCHA SAPPHIRE
- ORIGIN: SRI LANKA
- WEIGHT: 5.65 CARAT
- CUT: OVAL
- CUTTER: UNKNOWN
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- TREATMENT: NONE
- LABORATORY CERTIFICATE:
- GRS #GRS2014-014002
- PRICE: \$52,121.00



2.04 CARAT PADPARADSCHA SAPPHIRE FROM SRI LANKA

- SP18000707800MX
- PADPARADSCHA SAPPHIRE
- ORIGIN: SRI LANKA
- WEIGHT: 2.04 CARAT
- CUT: CUSHION
- CUTTER: UNKNOWN
- HARDNESS: 9.0
- TREATMENT: NONE
- LABORATORY CERTIFICATE: AIGS
AIGS #GF16030887
- PRICE: \$14,320.00



71 CARAT CARVES NATURAL AQUAMARINE FROM AFGHANISTAN

AQUAMARINE

ORIGIN: PECH VALLEY, AFGHANISTAN

WEIGHT: 71 ct.

CUT: DESIGNER CUT

CARVER: DARRYL ALEXANDER

SIZE : 34 x 28 x 8.26 (mm)

TREATMENT: NATURAL

HARDNESS: 7.5-8.0

Price: \$53,250.00



56.55 CARAT AQUAMARINE FROM AFGHANISTAN

- AQ180080380LB
- AQUAMARINE
- ORIGIN: AFGHANISTAN
- CUT: CARVED CUSHION
- CUTTER: UNK
- TREATMENT: NONE
- WEIGHT: 56.55 CARATS
- HARDNESS: 7.5-8.0
- PRICE: \$16,116.75



54.48 CARAT AQUAMARINE FROM AFGHANISTAN

- AQ18001200300LB
- AQUARMARINE
- ORIGIN:AFGHANISTAN
- CUT: DESIGNER
- WEIGHT: 54.48 carats
- TREATMENT: NONE
- CUTTER: BART CURREN
- HARDNESS: 7.5-8.0
- PRICE: \$14,710.00



73.60 CARAT AQUAMARINE PAIR FROM VIETNAM

- CARVED AQUAMARINES
 - EGYPTIAN LADIES
 - ORIGIN:VIETNAM
 - WEIGHT:73.60 CARAT 21X21MM
 - CARVER:ULI PAULY –
IDAR OBRTSTEIN, GERMANY
- TREATMENT: NONE
HARDNESS: 7.5-8.0
LABORATORY CERTIFICATE
GIA #5172093074
PRICE: \$38,640.00
(MAY SPLIT UP PAIR)



586.43 CARAT CAT'S EYE AQUAMARINE FROM PECH, AFGHANISTAN

- AQI8000100050LB
- CAT'S EYE AQUAMARINE
- ORIGIN:PAKISTAN
- WEIGHT: 586.43 CARATS 56X44.9X34MM
- CUT: OVAL CABOCHON
- CUTTER: ROHITHA PERERA
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5-8.0
- CERTIFICATE: CLS# 09F98836295F
- PRICE: \$21,991.00



AQUAMARINE SPECIMEN WITH MICA FROM PAKISTAN

- AQUAMARINE & MICA SPECIMEN
- ORIGIN: NAGAR MINE, HUNZA PROVINCE, GILGIT, PAKISTAN
SIZE: 9cm x 8cm x 7cm
3.5 in. x 3.2 in. x 2.7 in.
- TREATMENT: NONE
- PRICE: \$1,800.00



AQUAMARINE CRYSTALS IN MICA SPECIMEN

- AQUAMARINE CRYSTALS IN MICA SPECIMEN
- ORIGIN: Nagar Mine, Hunza Province
Gilgit, Pakistan

SIZE: 15cm x 12cm x 10cm
7" X 5" X 4"

PRICE: \$2,900.00



LARGE LAPIS TWINED CRYSTAL SPECIMEN FROM PECH, AFGHANISTAN

- AQUAMARINE SPECIMEN
- ORIGIN: PECH, AFGHANISTAN
- WEIGHT: 5.02 LBS
- CRYSTALS: FIVE TWINNED CRYSTALS ON MICA AND CALCITE MOTHER ROCK
- PRICE: \$11,000.00



35.14 CARAT MORGANITE FROM AFGHANISTAN

- MG18000100400PK
- MORGANITE
- ORIGIN: AFGHANISTAN
- WEIGHT: 35.14 CARAT
- CUT: PEAR SHAPE
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5-8.0
- PRICE: \$12,650.00



MORGANITE CARVING OF 7 LIONS AND A WILDEBEEST

- MORGANITE
- 7 Lions and a Wildebeest Morganite
- WEIGHT: 7,700 CARATS
- CARVED: UTA BERHARDT - Idar-Oberstein Germany. (The back side is a natural morganite crystal)
- ORIGIN: AFGHANISTAN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5-8.0

The Dimensions of this rare and collectible item 6.5 in.(L) x 3.5 in.(W) x 4 in.(H).

- PRICE: \$42,000.00



87.00 CARAT MORGANITE FROM AFGHANISTAN

- MG1800200150PK
- MORGANITE
- ORIGIN: AFGHANISTAN
- CUT: CARVED FACE
- CARVER: ULI PAULY
- TREATMENT: NONE
- WEIGHT: 87.00 CARAT
- HARDNESS: 7.5-8.0
- PRICE: \$11,745.00



169.08 MORGANITE FROM AFGHANISTAN

- MG200040012PK
- MORGANITE
- ORIGIN: AFGHANISTAN
- CUT: OVAL CABOCHON
- CUTTER: ROHITHA
- TREATMENT: NONE
- WEIGHT: 169.08 CARAT
- HARDNESS: 7.5-8.0
- PRICE: \$2,282.58



MORGANITE AND TOURMALINE SPECIMEN FROM AFGHANISTAN

GREEN TOURMALINE AND MORGANITE SPECIMEN

ORIGIN: NURISTAN, AFGHANISTAN

SIZE: 3.75 x 3.5 x 2.25 (in)
9.5 x 8.9 x 5.7 (cm)

TREATMENT: NONE

Price: \$4,200.00



0.94 CARAT ALEXANDRITE FROM BRAZIL

- AX19005000GP
- ALEXANDRITE
- ORIGIN: BRAZIL
- WEIGHT: 0.94 CARAT
- CUT: OVAL
- CUTTER: UNKNOWN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 8.5
- LABORATORY CERTIFICATE:
GIA 2151843479
- PRICE: \$4,700.00



1.71 CARAT ALEXANDRITE FROM BRAZIL

- AXI8000I507000PG
- ALEXANDRITE –GREEN CHANGING GRAY-PURPLE
- ORIGIN: SRI LANKA
- WEIGHT: 1.71 CARAT 9.40X5.35X3.87MM
- CUT: OVAL
- CUTTER: UNKNOWN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 8.5
- LABORATORY CERTIFICATE:
 - GIA# 2151843467
- PRICE: \$10,773.00



0.41 CARAT CAT'S EYE ALEXANDRITE

- AXI900604000BG
- CATS EYE ALEXANDRITE
- ORIGIN: BRAZIL:
- WEIGHT: 0.41
- CUT: OVAL CABOCHON
- CUTTER: JOAO
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 8.5
- PRICE: \$1,845.00



13.70 CARAT SPESSARTINE GARNET FROM SRI LANKA

- GA2000050240RD
- GARNET – SPESSARTINE
- ORGIN: SRI LANKA
- CUT: CUSHION
- TREATMENT: NONE
- CUTTER: ROHITHA
- WEIGHT: 13,70 CARATS
- HARDNESS: 6.5-7.5
- PRICE: \$3,288.00



2.08 TSAVORITE GARNET FROM TANZANIA

- GA102
- GARNET – TSAVORITE
ORGIN:TANZANIA
WEIGHT: 2.08
CUT: PEAR SHAPE
CUTTER: BRIDGES
TREATMENT: NONE
HARDNESS: 6.5-7.5
PRICE: \$2,216.00



2.92 CARAT SPESSARTINE GARNET FROM MOZAMBIQUE

- GAI 18
- GARNET – SPESSARTINE
- CUT: DESIGNER CUT
- ORIGIN: MOZAMBIQUE
- CUTTER: LARRY WINN
- WEIGHT: 2.92 CARATS
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HADNESS: 6.5-7.5
- PRICE: \$2,530.00



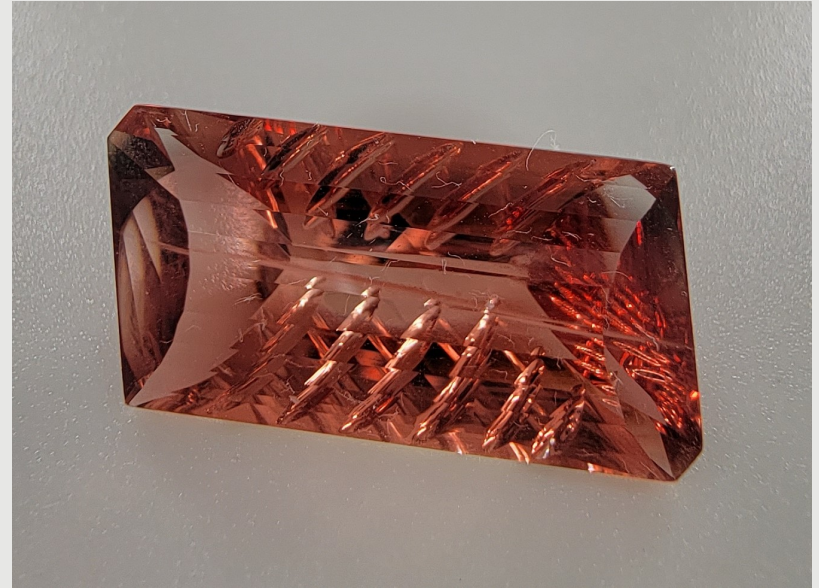
6.93 CARAT TSAVORITE GARNET FROM TANZANIA

- GAI00
- GARNET – TSAVORITE
- CUT: DESIGNER CUT
- CUTTER: LARRY WINN
- ORIGIN: TANZANIA
- TREATMENT: NONE
- WEIGHT: 6.93 CARAT
- HARDNESS: 6.5-7.5
- PRICE: \$10,463.00



8.69 CARAT SUNSTONE FROM OREGON, USA

- SSI80000300510OR
- SUNSTONE
- ORIGIN: OREGON, USA
- CUT: DESIGNER
- CUTTER: LARRY WINN
- WEIGHT: 8.69 CARAT
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 6.0-6.5
- PRICE: \$4,131.00



14.50 CARAT PERIDOT FROM PAKISTAN

- PD2000100210GR
- PERIDOT
- ORIGIN: PAKISTAN
- CUT: PEAR SHAPE
- CUTTER: UNKNOWN
- WEIGHT: 14.50 CARATS
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 6.5-7.0
- PRICE: \$3,045.00



19.10 CARAT TOURMALINE FROM AFGHANISTAN

- TLI80000101500GR
- TOURMALINE
- ORIGIN: AFGHANISTAN
- CUT: EMERALD/CUSHION
- CUTTER: PERERA
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5
- WEIGHT: 19.10
- PRICE: \$21,487.50



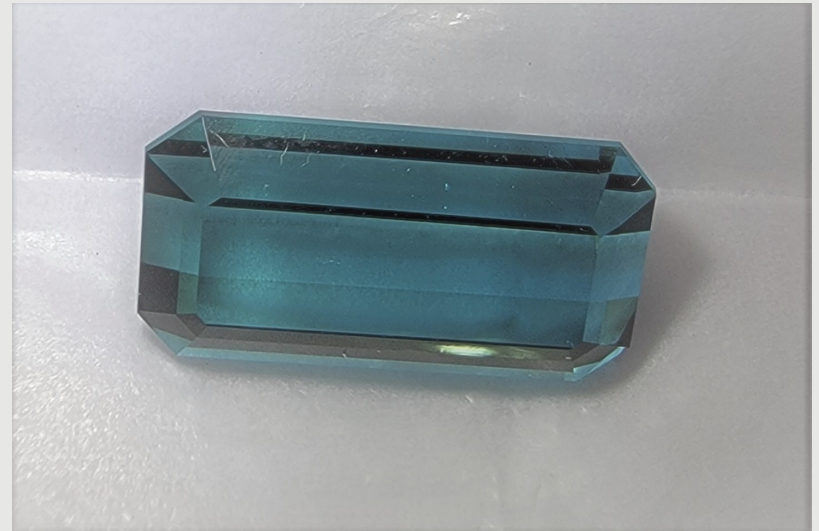
13.00 CARAT TOURMALINE FROM AFGHANISTAN

- TLI 8000200880BG
- TOURMALINE
- ORIGIN: AFGHANISTAN
- CUT: SQUARE
- CUTTER: PERERA
- WEIGHT: 13.00 CARAT
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5
- PRICE: \$10,296.00



9.80 CARAT BLUE TOURMALINE FROM AFGHANISTAN

- TL21000100700BL
- BLUE TOURMALINE
- ORIGIN: AFGHANISTAN
- WEIGHT: 9.80 CARAT
- CUT: EMERALD
- CUTTER: RASOOL
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5
- PRICE: \$6,174.00



7.64 CARAT TOURMALINE FROM AFGHANISTAN

- TLI 8004700680GR
- TOURMALINE
- ORIGIN: AFGHANISTAN
- WEIGHT: 7.64 CARAT
- CUT: SAIL
- CUTTER: LARRY WINN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5
- PRICE: \$5,195.20



23.00 CARAT TOURMALINE FROM BRAZIL

- TLI 8004700680GR
- TOURMALINE
- ORIGIN: BRAZIL
- WEIGHT: 7.64 CARAT
- CUT: TRAPEZOID
- CUTTER: JOAO
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5
- PRICE: \$4,600.00



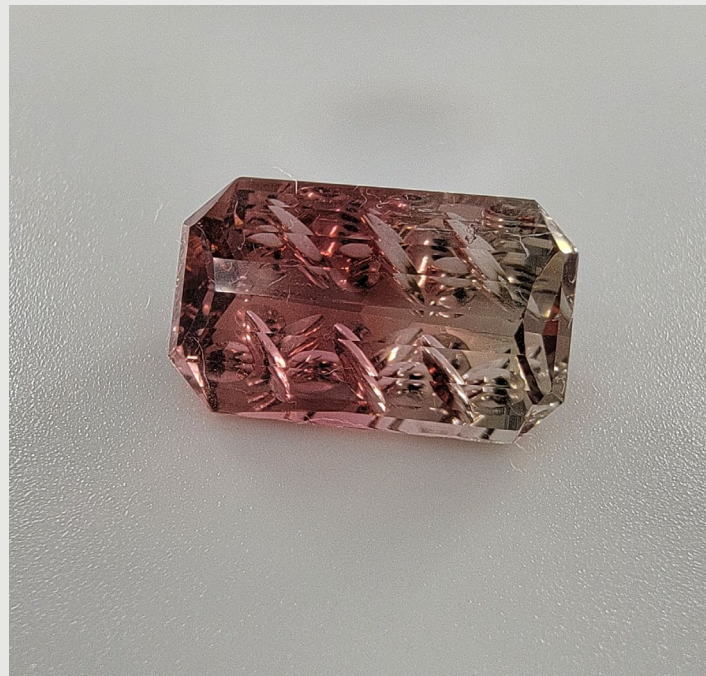
7.80 CARAT TOURMALINE FROM MADAGASCAR

- TL180002100360AR
- TOURMALINE
- ORIGIN: MADAGASCAR
- WEIGHT: 7.80 CARAT
- CUT: CUSHION CUT
- CUTTER: UNKNOWN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5
- PRICE: \$3,159.00



5.84 CARAT BI-COLOR TOURMALINE FROM AFGHANISTAN

- TL1800100880BI
- TOURMALINE
- ORIGIN: AFGHANISTAN
- WEIGHT: 5.84 CARAT
- CUT: DESIGNER EMERALD CUT
- CUTTER; LARRY WINN
- CTREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5
- PRICE: \$5,139.20



10.53 CARAT TOURMALINE FROM NIGERIA

- TLI8000600760AR
- TOURMALINE
- ORIGIN: NIGERIA
- WEIGHT: 10.53 CARAT
- CUT: DESIGNER DROP
- CUTTER: LARRY WINN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5
- PRICE: \$7,203.00



8.79 CARAT TOURMALINE FROM NIGERIA

- TLI8002700300AT
- TOURMALINE
- ORIGIN: NIGERIA
- WEIGHT: 8.79 CARAT
- CUT: OVAL
- CUTTER: UNKNOWN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5
- PRICE: \$2,966.00



5.00 CARAT TOURMALINE FROM NIGERIA

- TLI 8004700680GR
- TOURMALINE
- ORIGIN: NIGERIA
- WEIGHT: 5.00 CARAT
- CUT: FLOWER
- CUTTER: LARRY WINN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5
- PRICE: \$3,000.00



7.90 CARAT TOURMALINE FROM NIGERIA

- TLI8008000700GR
- TOURMALINE
- ORIGIN: NIGERIA
- WEIGHT: 7.90 CARAT
- CUT: CUSHION DC
- CUTTER: LARRY WINN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5
- PRICE: \$5,530.00



8.33 CARAT TOURMALINE FROM NIGERIA

- TLI 8002900520GR
- TOURMALINE
- ORIGIN: NIGERIA
- WEIGHT: 8.33 CARAT
- CUT: DESIGNER RECTANGLE
- CUTTER: LARRY WINN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5
- PRICE: \$4,873.05



35.50 CARAT GREEN CARVED TOURMALINE (COCKATOO) FROM AFGHANISTAN

GREEN CARVED COCKATOO

ORIGIN: AFGHANISTAN

WEIGHT: 35.50 CARATS

CARVED: COCKATOO

CARVER: ULI PAULY – IDAR OBERSTEIN,
GERMANY

TREATMENT: NONE

HARDNESS: 7.5

PRICE: \$10,650.00



SCHORL CRYSTALS WITH ALBITE & MICA FROM PAKISTAN

- SCHORL (BLACK TOURMALINE) SPECIMEN WITH ALBITE & MICA
- ORIGIN: ASTAKNALA, PAKISTAN
- PRICE: \$2,700.00



TOURMALINE & QUARTZ SPECIMEN FROM AFGHANISTAN

GREEN TOURMALINE CRYSTALS IN AND
ON QUARTZ

ORIGIN: PECH VALLEY, AFGHANISTAN

SIZE: 27 x 15 x 14 (cm)

10.7 x 5.9 x 5.5 (in.)

TREATMENT: NONE

PRICE: \$13,000.00



MULTIPLE GREEN TOURMALINE CRYSTALS ON PEGMATITE MATRIX WITH MICA AND QUARTZ FROM AFGHANISTAN

- PEGMATITE SEPECIMEN WITH GREEN TOURMALINE CRYSTALS, MICA AND QUARTZ

ORIGIN: PECH VALLEY, AFGHANISTAN

Size: 7" X 5" X 4"

- TREATMENT: NONE

PRICE: \$2,800.00



10.06 CARAT TANZANITE FROM TANZANIA

- TZ180001001000PB
- TANZANITE
- ORIGIN:TANZANIA
- CUT: MARQUISE W/CHECKER TABLE
- WEIGHT: 10.06 CARAT
- CUTTER:ANDY GULIJ
- TREATMENT: H I
- HARDNESS: 6.0-7.0
- PRICE: \$9,054.00



6.52 CARAT CAT'S EYE CRYSOBERYL FROM SRI LANKA

- CR180000103300YG
- CAT'S EYE CRYSOBERYL
- ORIGIN: SRI LANKA
- CUTTER: UNKNOWN
- CUT: OVAL CAB CAT'S EYE
- WEIGHT: 6.52 CARATS 9.17-9.47X7.78MM
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 8.5
- LABORATORY CERTIFICATE:
 - GIC:CH-CHCE-RGLI136-001711
- PRICE: \$16,137.00



8.80 CARAT CAT'S EYE BERYL FROM BRAZIL

- BE18000100200GB
- CAT'S EYE BERYL
- ORIGIN: BRAZIL
- WEIGHT: 8.80 CARATS
- CUTTER: BATISTA
- CUT: OVAL CABACHON
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5-8.0
- PRICE: \$2,200.00



19.37 CARAT ORANGE JADEITE FROM BURMA (MYANMAR)

JA19000300120OR

JADEITE

ORIGIN: BURMA

CUT: OVAL CAB

WEIGHT: 19.37 CARAT

CUTTER: UNKNOWN

TREATMENT: NONE

HARDNESS: 6.5-7.5

PRICE: \$2,905.50



27.40 CARAT SPHALERITE FROM SPAIN

- SHI8000300350OR
- SPHALERITE
- ORIGIN: SPAIN
- CUT: CUSHION
- CUTTER: ROHITHA
- WEIGHT: 27.40 CARAT
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 3.5-4.0
- PRICE: \$8,631.00



22.50 CARAT SPHALERITE FROM SPAIN

- SH100
- SPHALERITE
- ORIGIN: SPAIN
- CUT: SQUARE CUSHION
- CUTTER: UNKNOWN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- WEIGHT: 22.50 CARAT
- HARDNESS: 3.5-4.0
- PRICE: \$13,600.00



9.96 CARAT SPHENE FROM MADAGASCAR

- SE2000100528YG
- SPHENE
- ORIGIN: MADAGASCAR
- CUT: CUSHION
- CUTTER: ROHITHA
- WEIGHT: 9.96 CARAT
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 5.0-5.5
- PRICE: \$5,278.88



12.27 CARAT SPHENE FROM MADAGASCAR

- SEI8000200500GY
- SPHENE
- ORIGIN: MADAGASCAR
- WEIGHT: 12.27 CARAT
- CUT: OVAL
- CUTTER: PERERA
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 5.0-5.5
- PRICE: \$5,521.00



9.16 CARAT SPHENE FROM MADAGASCAR

- SEI9001300730GY
- SPHENE
- ORIGIN: MADAGASCAR
- WEIGHT: 9.16
- CUT: CUSHION
- CUTTER: ROHITHA
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 5.0-5.5
- PRICE: \$6,018.12



8.48 CARAT SPHENE FROM MADAGASCAR

- SEI8000600350GR
- SPHENE
- ORIGIN: MADAGASCAR
- CUT: OVAL
- CUTTER: ROHITHA
- WEIGHT: 8.48 CARAT
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 5.0-5.5
- PRICE: \$3,339.00



5.23 CARAT IMPERIAL TOPAZ FROM MINAS GERAIS, BRAZIL

- TPI8000104000PO
- IMPERIAL TOPAZ
- ORIGIN: MINAS GERAIS, BRASIL
- WEIGHT: 5.23 CARAT
- CUT: CUSHION
- CUTTER: MANUEL
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 8.0
- LABORATORY CERTIFICATE:
 - GIA #2141525614
- PRICE: \$15,960.00



16.16 CARAT WHITE TOPAZ FROM BRAZIL

- WT19000200012WH
- WHITE TOPAZ
- ORIGIN: BRAZIL
- WEIGHT: 16.16 CARAT
- CUT: PEAR SHAPE
- CUTTER: BRAZIL
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 8.0
- PRICE: \$290.88



4.13 CARAT SPINEL FROM KUH-I-LAL, TAJIKISTAN

- SL180000101500PK
- PINK SPINEL
- CUT: ROUND
- CUTTER: RASOOL
- ORIGIN: KUH-I-LAL, TAJIKISTAN
- WEIGHT: 4.13 CARATS
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5-8.0
- PRICE: \$5,575.00



1.90 CARAT SPINEL FROM LUC YEN VIETNAM

- SL18001901300DP
- SPINEL
- ORIGIN: VIETNAM
- WEIGHT: 1.90 CARAT
- CUT: OVAL
- CUTTER: ROHITHA
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HRDNESS: 7.5-8.0
- PRICE: \$2,778.75



4.05 CARAT SPINEL FROM KUH-I-LAL, TAJIKISTAN

- SLI8003801100DPK
- SPINEL
- ORIGIN: KUH-I-LAL, TAJIKISTAN
- CUT: DESIGNER – SAIL
- CUTTER: LARRY WINN
- WEIGHT: 4.05 CARAT
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5-8.0
- PRICE: \$4,455.00



4.95 CARAT PINK SPINEL FROM KUH-I-LAL, TAJIKISTAN

- SLI8000101200PK
- SPINEL
- ORIGIN: KUH-I-LAL, TAJIKISTAN
- WEIGHT: 4.95 CARAT
- CUT: TRIANGLE/PEAR SHAPE
- CUTTER: RASOOL
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5-8.0
- PRICE: \$5,940.00



4.03 CARAT PINK SPINEL FROM KUH-I-LAL, TAJIKISTAN

- SLI800200800PK
- SPINEL
- ORIGIN: KUH-I-LAL, TAJIKISTAN
- WEIGHT: 4.03 CARAT
- CUT: SQUARE/CUSHION
- CUTTER: RASOOL
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5-8.0
- PRICE: \$4,433.00



4.00 CARAT PURPLE SPINEL FROM VIETNAM

- SLI9006500650PU
- SPINEL
- ORIGIN: LUC YEN, VIETNAM
- CUT: OCTAGON (EMERALD)
- CUTTER: UNKNOWN
- WEIGHT: 4.00 CARAT
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 7.5-8.0
- PRICE: \$2,925.00



RED SPINEL IN MARBEL SPECIMEN

RED SPINEL IN MARBEL SPECIMEN

ORIGIN: LUC YEN, VIETNAM

SIZE: 10cm x 7cm x 25cm
9" X 5" X 3"

TREATMENT: NONE

PRICE: \$7,800.00



4.91 CARAT BLACK OPAL FROM LIGHTENING RIDGE, AUSTRALIA

- OPI800203500PG
- BLACK OPAL
- ORIGIN: LIGHTENING RIDGE,
AUSTRALIA
- WEIGHT: 4.91 CARAT
- CUT: OVAL CABOCHON
- CUTTER: BLEVENS
- TREATMENT: NONE
- HARDNESS: 5.5-6.5
- PRICE: \$15,467.00



4.62 CARAT OPAL FROM AUSTRALIA

- OPI8000300800MX
- OPAL
- ORIGIN:AUSTRALIA
- CUT: DESIGNER CUT
- CUTTER: UNKNOWN
- TREATMENT: NONE
- WEIGHT: 4.62 CARAT
- HARDNESS: 5.5-6.5
- PRICE: \$3,696.00



STERLING SILVER GEMSTONE VASES FROM INDIA

STERLING SILVER GEM INCRUSTED VASES

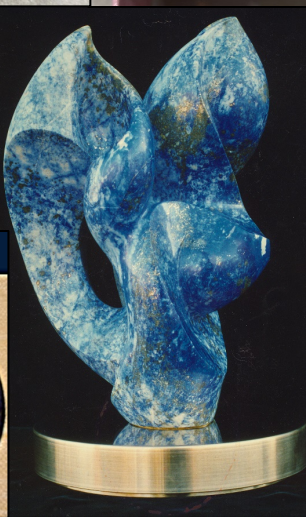
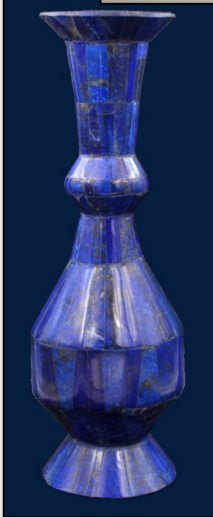
Gemstones: Garnet, Peridot, Amethyst,
Citrine, Blue Topaz, Ruby & Blue Sapphire
Sterling Silver with Rhodium Plating

SIZE: (cm) 18 (h) x 7 (w) x 5.5 (base)
(in.) 7 (h) x 2.8 (w) x 2.2 (base)

PRICE: \$4800 PAIR (\$2,400.00 EACH)



Lapis Lazuli Products Made in Afghanistan



Lapis Lazuli Dining Table

Lapis Lazuli Table or Desk Top

- This fabulous one of a kind lapis-lazuli table/desk top, 72 x 42 inches, was designed by Gary W. Bowersox "The Gem Hunter." It was produced from lapis purchased from the famous 7,000 year old Lapis-Lazuli mines located high in the Hindu Kush mountains at Sar-E-Sang, Afghanistan. The lapis top is a mosaic of highly polished lapis pieces over a single slab of marble. It weights over 300 lbs and measures 72 x 42 inches.

Any buyer must be up to a project as shipping and handling will not be easy on either end. However, this table top has been successfully air freighted from Peshawar, Pakistan and is capable of making another trip.

Additional photos are available and we can work with you on shipping and handling. Smaller table tops are also available or we can arrange for custom tops to fit your dimensions.

Buyer to arrange shipping separately.

- Price: \$120,000.00



LAPIS LAZULI
BRACELETS/CUFFS
MADE IN
AFGHANISTAN

LAPIS LAZULI FROM SAR-E-SANG,
BADAKHSHAN, AFGHANISTAN

MADE: BRACELETS HANDMADE IN
KABUL

METALS: MIXED

PRICE: \$495.00 EACH



TALL LAPIS LAZULI VASES FROM AFGHANISTAN

- ORIGIN OF LAPIS: SAR-E-SANG MINE IN BADAKSHAN, AFGHANISTAN
- ORIGIN OF VASES: KABUL, AFGHANISTAN
- SIZE: 3.5 in. x 3.5 in. x 12 in.
8.9cm x 8.9cm. x 30.5cm
- TREATMENT: NONE
- PRICE: \$4,000.00 (PAIR)



LAPIS LAZULI STATUE “THE FAMILY” ON BRASS BASE

ORIGIN OF LAPIS: SAR-E-SANG,
BADAKHSHAN, AFGHANISTAN

SIZE: ORIGINAL 93 LBS.

FINISHED WEIGHT: 36.4 lbs

DEMENSIONS: 16 1/2" x 10 1/2"

BASE: 31.2 lb SOLID BRASS (CUSTOM MADE)

SCULPTURED: DEBORAH WILSON

This statue is pictured in the book "Gemstones of Afghanistan" in a chapter describing the famous 7,000 plus year old Sar-E-Sang Lapis Mines Of Afghanistan. A copy of the book will be gifted with the purchase of this statue.

Price: \$25,000.00



LAPIS LAZULI BOX

- LAPIS LAZULI BOX WITH WHITE MARBLE INSIDE
- MADE IN KABUL, AFGHANISTAN
- ORIGIN OF LAPIS: SAR-E-SANG, BADAKHSAN, AFGHANISTAN
- PRICE: \$680.00



KALASH HEADDRESS FROM NURISTAN, AFGHANISTAN

- Antique Afghan Headdress circa 1800's made with mixed metal and synthetic stones. This was bought from the Kalash tribe on one of Gary's expeditions to Nuristan, Afghanistan.
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- PRICE: \$4,900.00



SILVER LAPIS LAZULI BELT



- ORIGIN; LAPIS FROM SAR-E-SANG MINE IN BADAKSHAN, AFGHANISTAN
- METAL: SILVER AND MIXED METAL
- ORIGIN OF MAKER: Afghanistan
- SIZE: 36 inches Long / 2.25 inches. wide
- PRICE: \$2.600.00

LAPIS LAZULI AND MARBLE TABLE TOP

- **Lapis Table Top**

This natural Afghanistan Lapis Lazuli table top is 28 1/2" x 20 1/2" Natural Lapis Lazuli. The table top inlaid with white marble and black onyx over white marble. The lapis was purchased by Gary W. Bowersox, "The Gem Hunter." It was hand-designed and crafted by Afghan Haji Mula Muza with his name engraved on the back.

The Lapis is from the famous 7000 plus year old lapis mines at Sar-e-Sang Badakhshan, Afghanistan. These are the same mines that supplied the lapis for the Pharaohs of Egypt.

These mines were filmed for the award winning, 52 minute, documentary "The Gem Hunter in Afghanistan" featuring Gary W. Bowersox. A DVD copy of the film will be presented to the purchaser of this table top. Shipping costs to be determined based on final destination following purchase.

- Price: \$9,600.00



LAPIS LAZULI BOX WITH MARBLE INSIDE

ORIGIN; LAPIS LAZULI FROM SAR-E-SANG BADAKHAHN, AFGHANISTAN

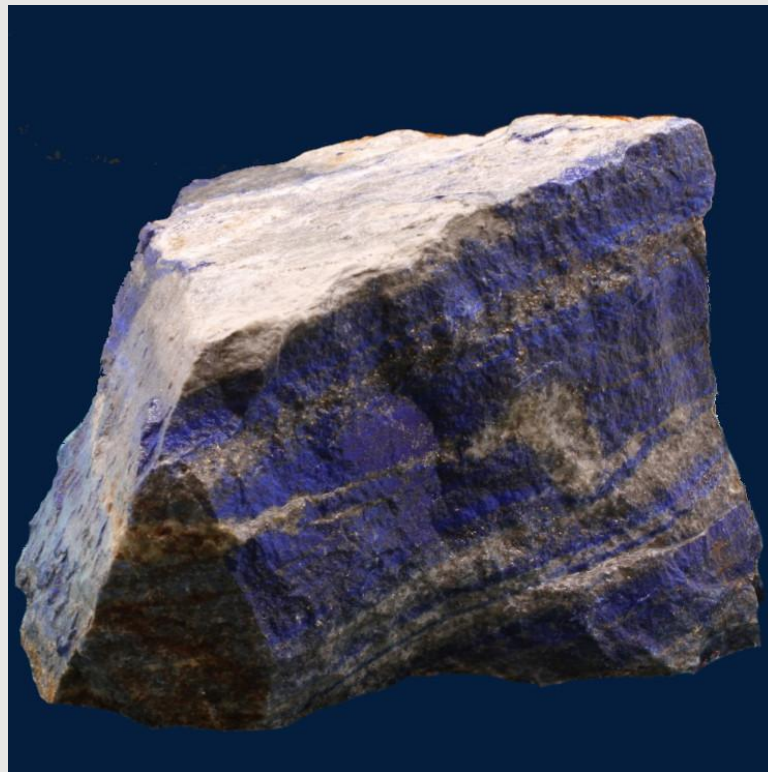
SIZE: 7.5 in. x 7.5 in. x 3.75 in.
19.05cm x 19.05cm x 9.53cm

PRICE: \$3,600.00



ROUGH LAPIS LAZULI WITH PYRITE (FOOL'S GOLD) AND CALCITE FROM SAR-E-SANG, BADAKSHAN, AFGHANISTAN

- NATURAL LAPIS LAZULI ROCK
- ORIGIN: SAR-E-SANG, BADAKSHAN, AFGHANISTAN
- SIZE: 8" X 8" X 6"
WEIGHT: 10 kg. / 22.05 lbs
- LOT SIZE: ONE PIECE
- TREATMENT: NONE – NATURAL
- PRICE: \$1900.00



SOURCING OF AFGHANISTAN GEMSTONES

For over 50 years I have been directly purchasing gemstone from miners in Afghanistan. The goods are available through (a) this newsletter; (b) The Gem Hunters Corporation (GHC) web site (www.TheGemunters.com), (c) GHC's list of distributors or (d) by email MrGary77@aol.com

GHC is working to reestablish it's supply chain. However currently mining has stopped and the miners and dealers are hiding out in the Afghanistan mountains and in private homes.

Due to their previous working relationships with USAID government programs and American dealers they have been targeted by the Taliban.

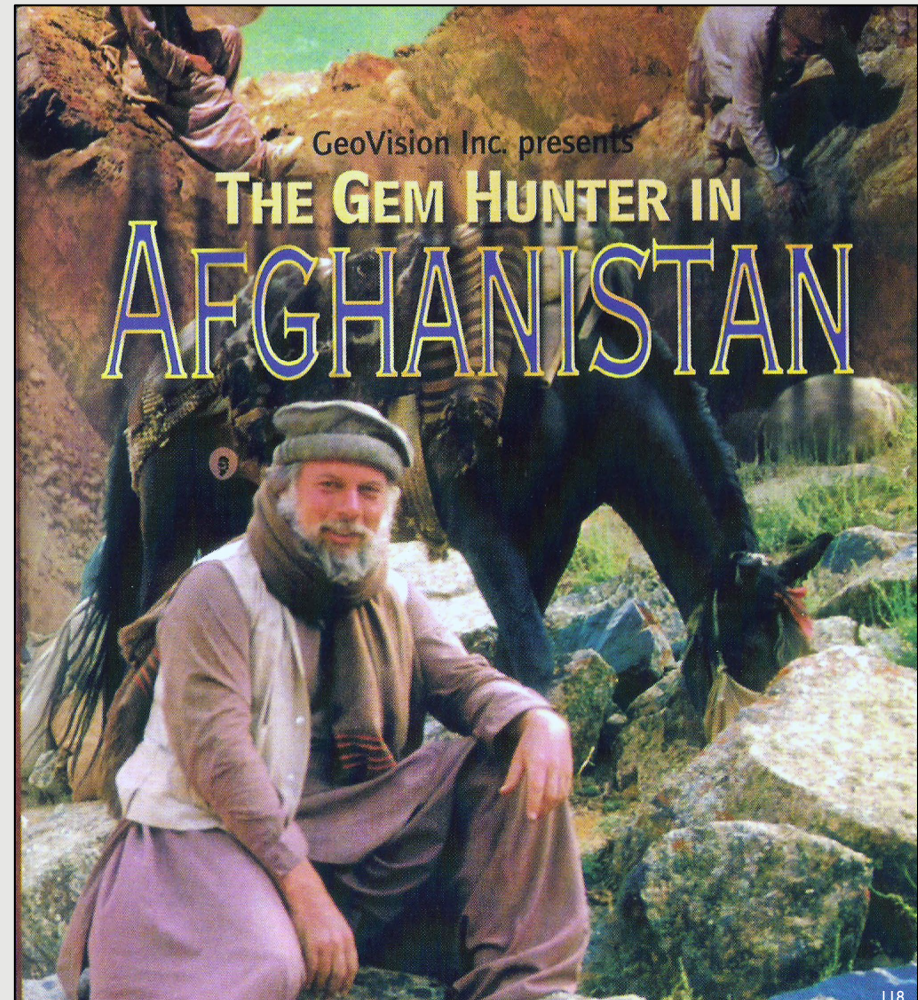
Hopefully, this situation will change in the not to distant future!

“The Gem Hunter in Afghanistan” (A 52-minute Film)

The Gem Hunter in Afghanistan is a great adventure to discover some of the most spectacular gem mines, people and scenic beauty on earth. Gary Bowersox travels into the Hindu Kush Mountains of Afghanistan to find the oldest mine on earth. Rich blue Lapis Lazuli, the precious gemstone that decorates the death mask of Tutankhamun, is still mined in the remote mountains. The journey there involves slipping over borders at night and climbing some of the highest passes on earth. Traveling by horseback, Gary follows in the footsteps of Alexander the Great and Marco Polo. In the nearby Panjshir valley Gary meets old friends and visits emerald mines. The vein of raw gemstones was uncovered by Russian bombs and is now one of the most important sources of emeralds in the world. (Copy right GeoVision, Inc.)

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Panjshir Valley, Afghanistan



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WORLD EMERALD UPDATE

The Emerald Mines of the Panjshir Valley, Afghanistan

By Gary Bowersox

In the first century A.D., Pliny, writing in the *Natural History*, referred to the occurrence of "smaragdus", a Latin term referring to emerald and other green stones in the vicinity of Bactria, the geographic area including present-day Afghanistan. In fact, the presence of "smaragdus" has reportedly come from this region for thousands of years. Afghanistan's Panjshir Valley, an hour drive north of the capital city Kabul, now has commercial emerald production. Such known production only commenced in the early 1980s and has primarily been conducted by Afghan enterprises and individuals much of which is based on historic customary, tribal and family-based operations.

Large, dark green crystals have been discovered by local Afghans in hundreds of tunnels and shafts throughout the valley. Informal removal and sale of these emeralds served to financially support the activities of the Mujahideen ("freedom fighters") during the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan (1979-89). Since that time the emeralds mined have continued to provide an informal, if not lucrative, business opportunity for local Afghans. Emerald mining in Afghanistan has never been formalized, no legal licensing of emerald mines is known to be in place. Nonetheless, emerald production conducted by local Afghans generates an estimated \$10 million each year; revenues generated are not formally taxed.



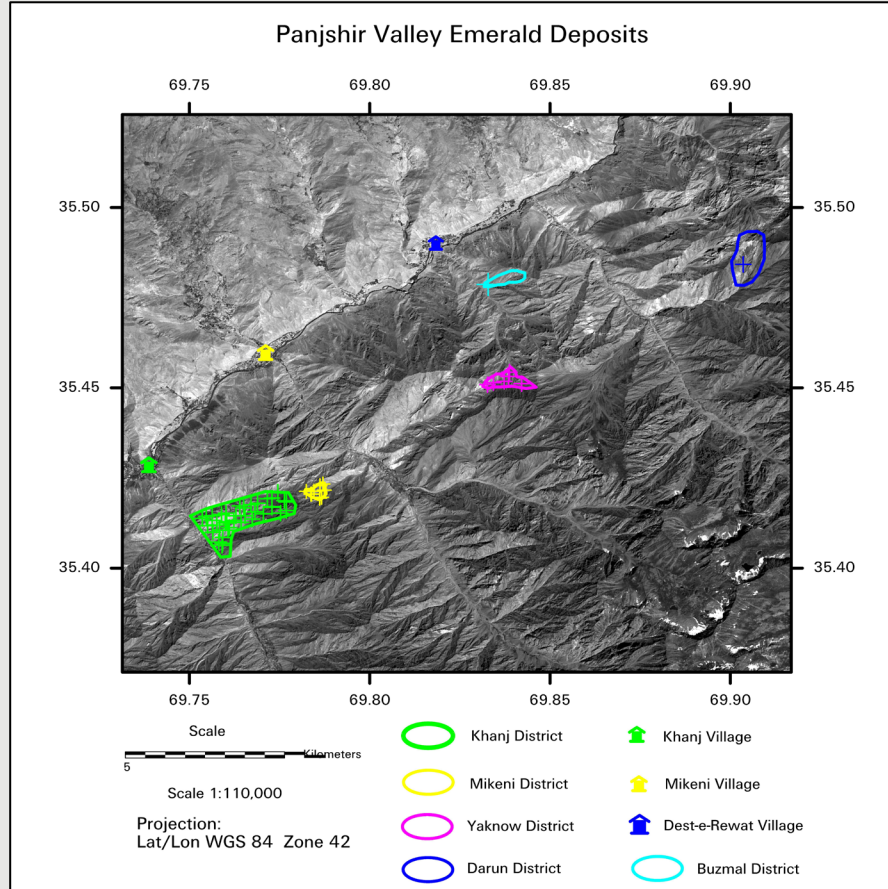
This map shows the location of the Panjshir Valley in Afghanistan and the area that encompasses the emerald deposits identified in this article. Courtesy of Gary Bowersox and the greater assistance of Bob and Carol Silver.



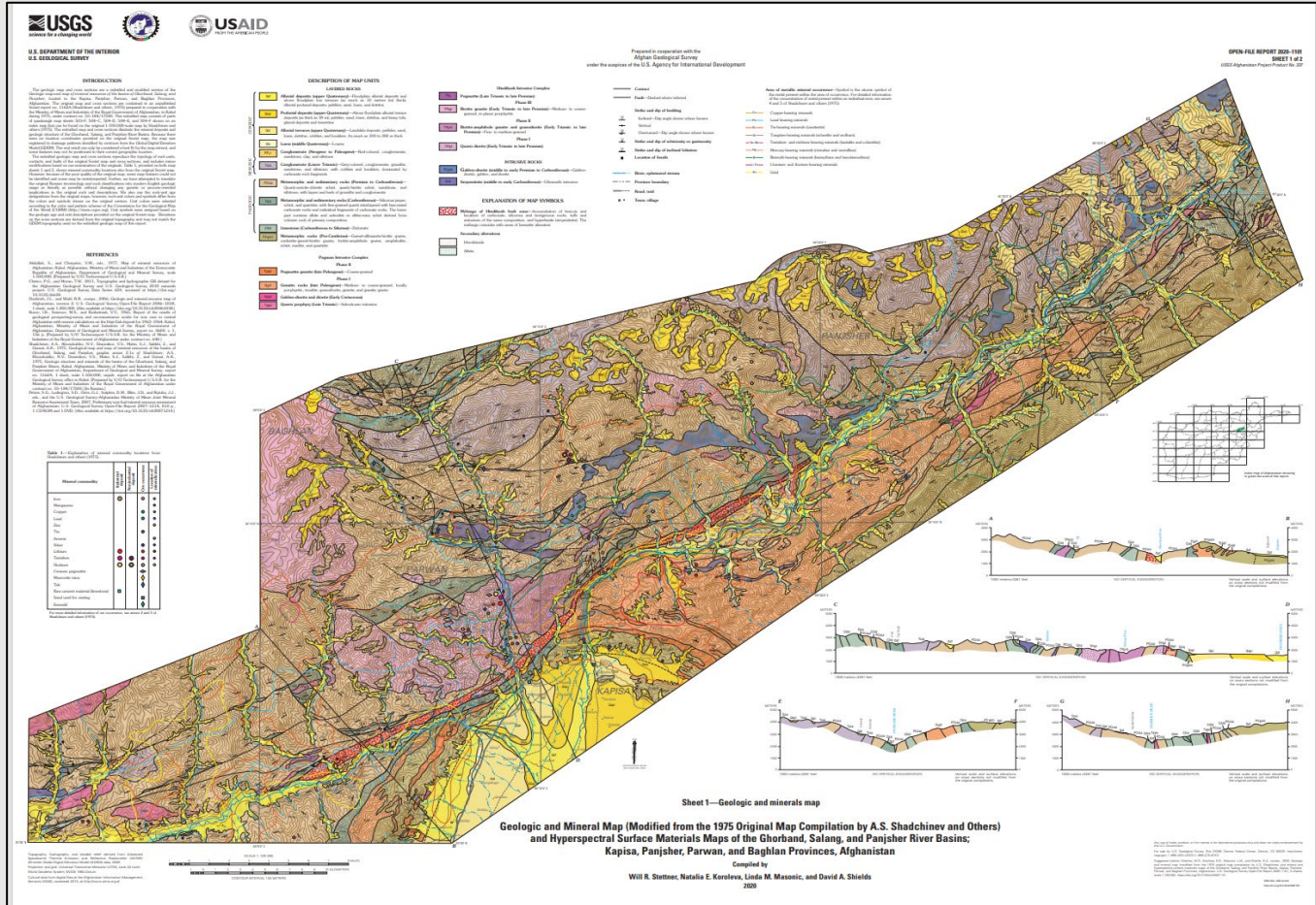
Fig 1: The Darun emerald mining area is located in the back of the mountain range shown in this photo taken from the Panjshir Valley road. The Darun emerald mines are the farthest north of all known emerald mines in Panjshir Valley. (Photo by Gary W. Bowersox)



Satellite Map of Panjshir Valley Emerald Deposits



New USGS (USAID) Map of Panjshir Valley Showing Emerald Deposits



Ruby Mines Jegdalek, Afghanistan

<http://www.thegemhunters.com/pdf/articles/Ruby%20and%20Sapphire%20from%20Jegdalek,%20Afghanistan.pdf>

RUBY AND SAPPHIRE FROM JEGDALEK, AFGHANISTAN

By Gary W. Bowersox, Eugene E. Foord, Brendan M. Laurs,
James E. Slagle, and Christopher P. Smith

This study provides detailed mining and gemological information on the Jegdalek deposit, an east-central Afghanistan, which is hosted by elongate beds of corundum-bearing marble. Some lace-grade ruby has been recovered, but most of the material consists of semitransparent pink sapphire of cabochon or carving quality. The most common mineral features are dense concentrations of holed and nonholed fracture planes and lamellar twin planes. Color zoning is common, and calcite, apatite, zircon, mica, iron sulfide minerals, graphite, rutile, aluminum hydroxide, and other minerals are also present in some samples. Although the reserves appear to be large, future potential will depend on the establishment of a stable government and the introduction of modern mining and exploitation techniques.

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The gem mines of Afghanistan are some of the oldest in the world. The late Sassanid mines at Sar-e-Sang, in the Badakhsjan region, have been worked for at least 6,500 years (see, e.g., Wyatt et al., 1981). Today, Afghanistan continues to be an important source of various gem minerals—including emerald, ruby, sapphire, aquamarine, tourmaline, and spodumene (see, e.g., Bowersox and Chamberlain, 1998). Yet relatively little is known about many of the gem localities.

This article reports on the only known source of ruby in Afghanistan: the Jegdalek region. A historical review, the geology, mining methods, and current production of gem corundum (figure 1) from Jegdalek are given below, together with the results of our research on the gemological properties of this material.

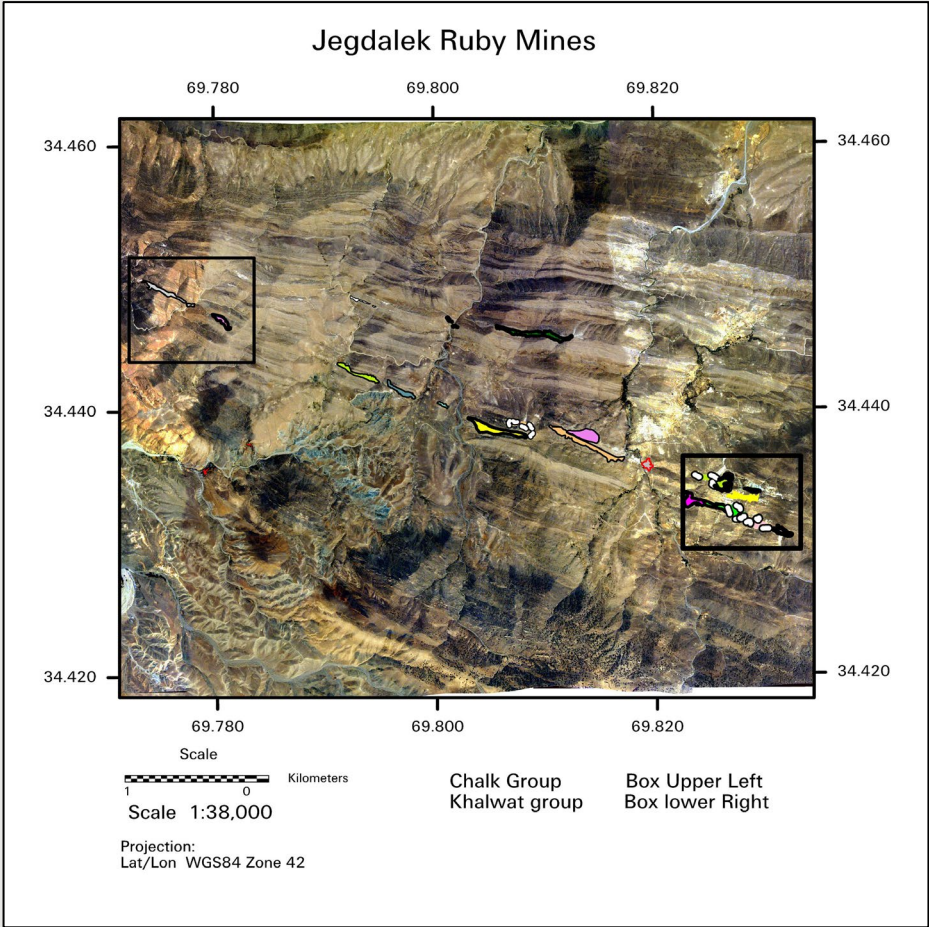
BACKGROUND

Although most of the records of the Ministry of Mines and Industry have been destroyed by the rocket attacks and bombs that have plagued Kabul since 1979, we were able to glean a fair amount of information from the literature. The geographic location of Afghanistan among several powerful neighbors (i.e., China, Iran, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan, figure 2) has resulted in a long history of turmoil. Additionally, invasions by the Greeks (327 BC), Mongols (1227), British (1838–1919), and Russians (1979–1988), among others, destroyed and/or displaced portions of the Afghan population. However, these major invasions also influenced gem exploitation and production, as gems were sought to trade for weapons. In addition, throughout history, Afghan mining areas have been the objects of tribal wars and banditry (see, e.g., Wood, 1941). In 1992, the senior author experienced nighty rocket attacks when he visited the ruby mining area.

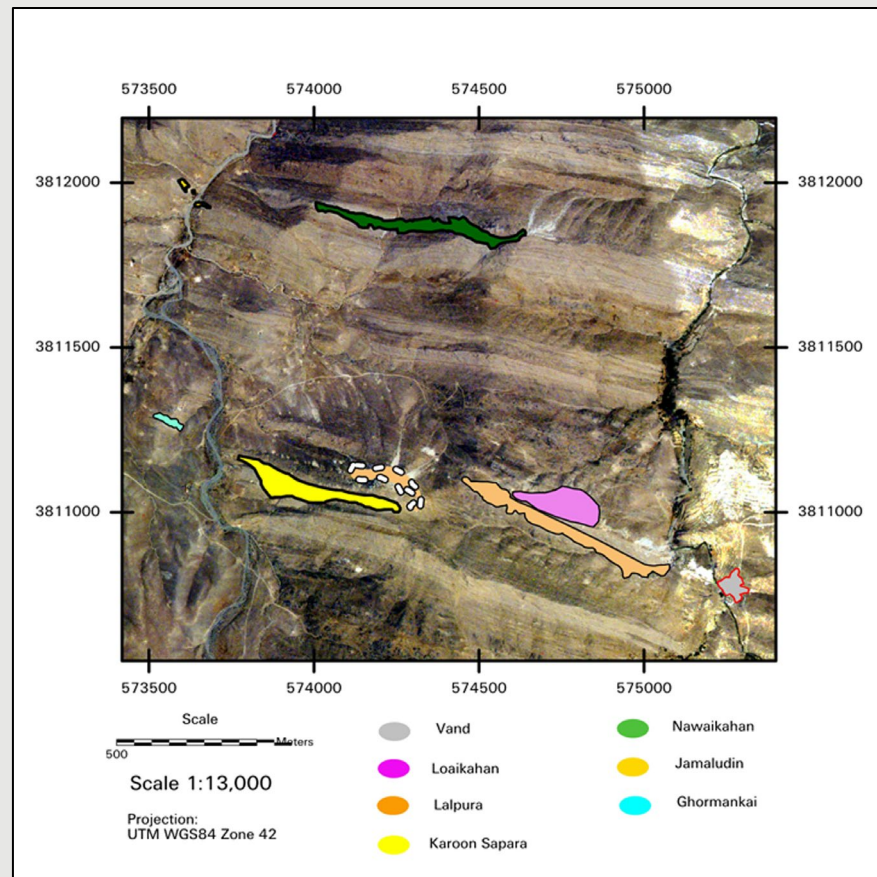
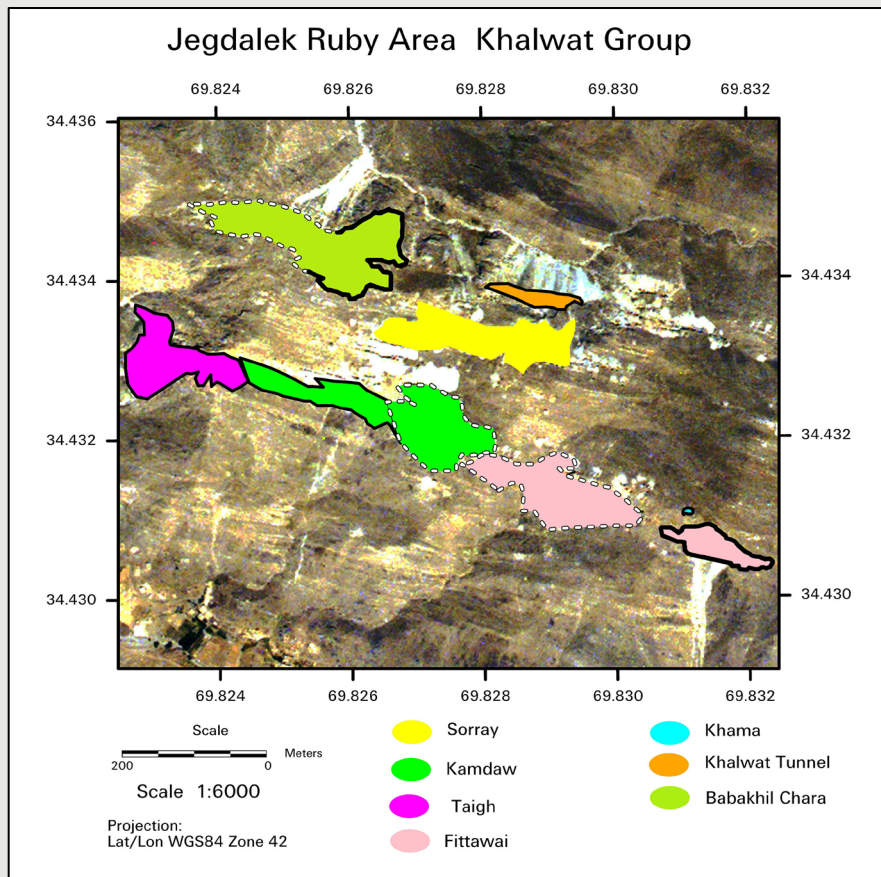
The Jegdalek mines have been worked for more than 700 years. During the 1300s, wealthy Muhammadan merchants sold rubies to Kublai Khan and other famous historical fig-



Satellite Map of Jegdalek Ruby Mines



Satellite Map of Jegdalek Ruby Mines



Tourmaline Papruk
Mine and village,
Kamdesh District,
Nuristan, Afghanistan



Tourmaline, Kunzite, Aquamarine and Morganite mines, Soray mines in Pech Valley, Kunar, Afghanistan



Sar-e-Sang Lapis
mine
Badakhshan,
Afghanistan



Message from Gary Bowersox


Dear Reader:

For over seven thousand years the Afghanistan gemstone industry has expanded in the value and number of gemstones produced. Today due to the Taliban take over of Afghanistan the private gemstone industry has come to a screeching halt.

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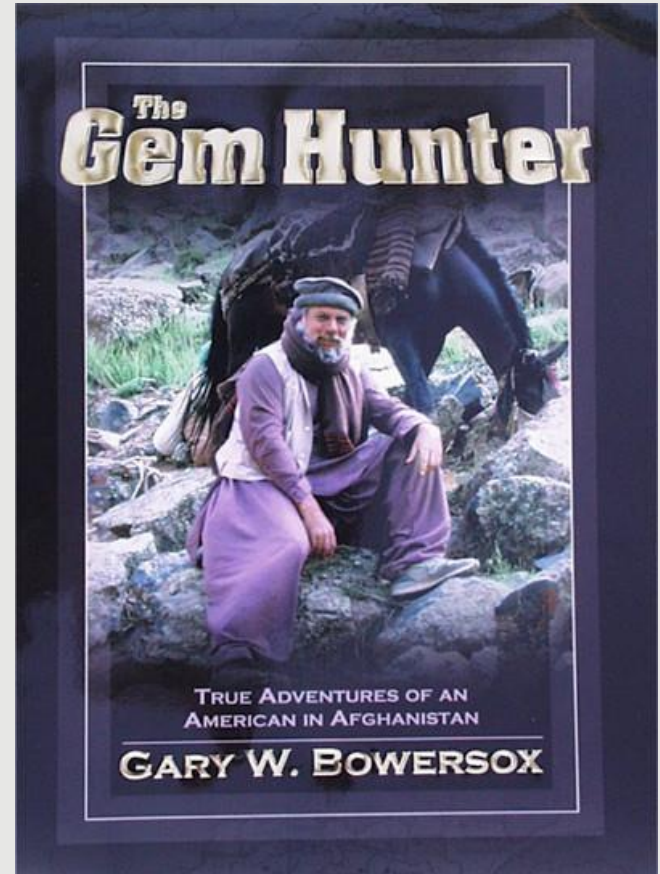
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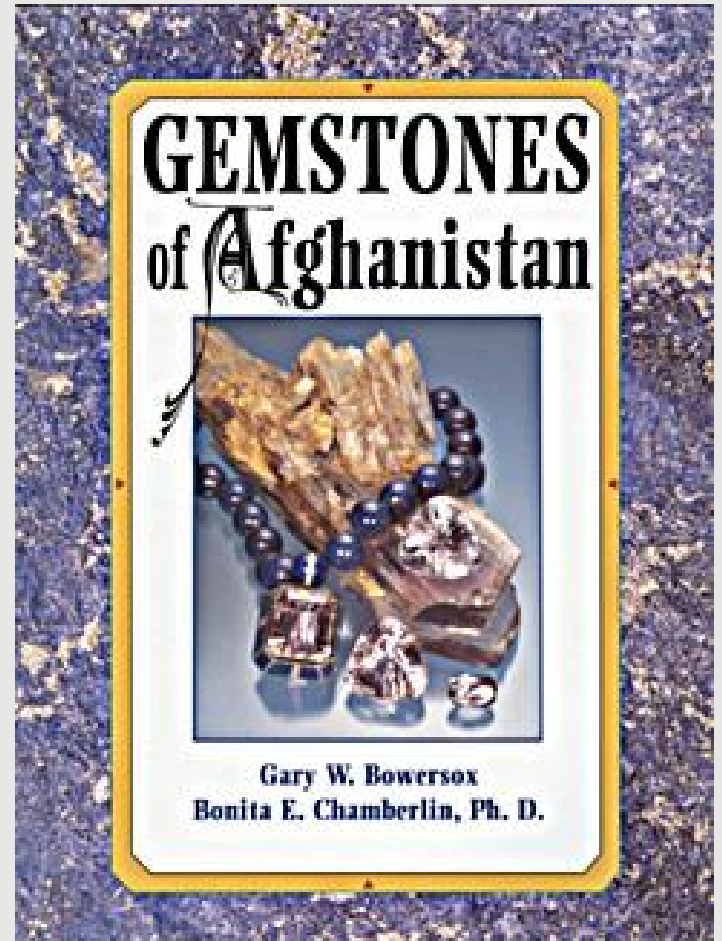
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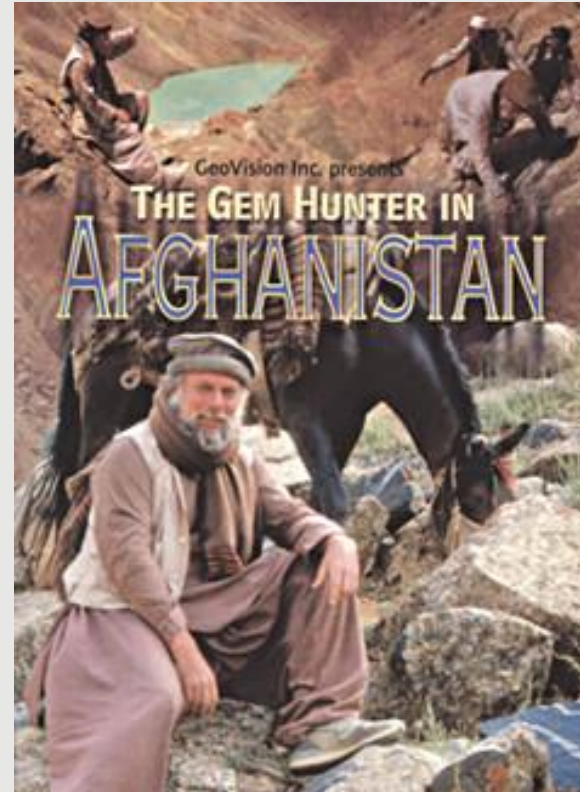
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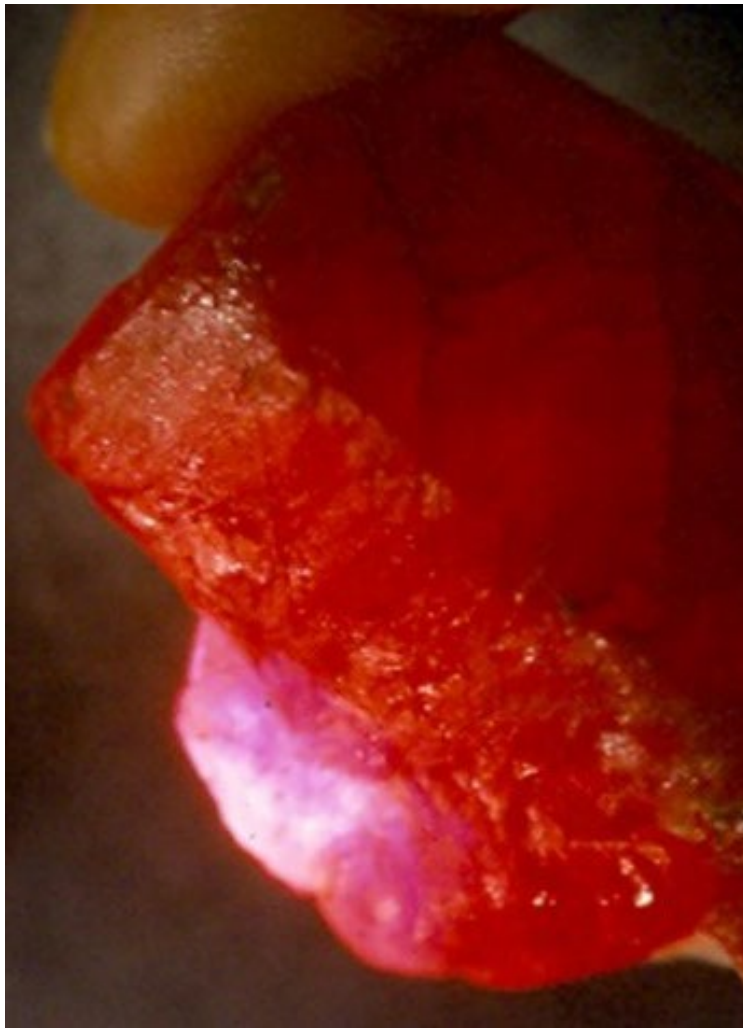
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DVD Documentary Film “The Gem Hunter”

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- This 52 minutes TV documentary was filmed in August 2001. It follows The Gem Hunter, Gary Bowersox, from the Peshawar gem market over the high mountain passes of the Hindu Kush, and the steep mountain slopes to the Lapis and the Emerald mines of Afghanistan. Along the trail, The Gem Hunter meets the ghost of Marco Polo and Alexander the Great on the Silk Road. The last scene of the film is The Gem Hunter interviewing the legendary Commander Ahmed Shah Massoud, the Lion of Panjsher, twenty-one days before his assassination on September 9, 2001
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Have a GREAT DAY!

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