

Appendix letter No. 121716

Exceptional Sapphire

The natural sapphire described in Gemstone Report No. 121716 from the Swiss Gemmological Institute SSEF possesses extraordinary characteristics and merits special mention and appreciation.

The sapphire exhibits an impressive size and weight of 23.539 ct, and is characterised by an attractive and saturated blue colour and a fine purity, a combination rarely encountered in sapphires from Kashmir of this size.


The small inclusions found by microscopic examination are the hallmarks of sapphires from the reputed historic deposit in Kashmir, located in a remote part of the Himalayan Mountains in India. The velvety blue colour of this sapphire – poetically also referred to as '*royal blue*' - is due to very fine and subtle inclusions and a combination of well-balanced trace elements in the gemstone, which are typical and characteristic of the finest sapphires of Kashmir.

In addition to these qualities, this sapphire has been spared exposure to heat treatment and its clarity and colour are thus entirely natural.

A natural sapphire from Kashmir of this size and quality can be considered rare and exceptional.

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