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## GIA Gemological Report

### 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

2.77 carats

#### Measurements

10.19 x 7.82 x 4.58 mm

#### Shape

Oval

#### Color

Greenish Blue changing to Purple

#### Transparency

Transparent

#### Cutting Style: Crown

Brilliant Cut

#### Cutting Style: Pavilion

Modified Step Cut

### Results

#### Species

Natural Chrysoberyl

#### Variety

Natural Alexandrite

#### Geographic Origin

Brazil

#### Comments

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

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