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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
0.58 carat

Measurements
5.48 x 4.56 x 2.41 mm

Shape
Octagonal

Color
Purplish Red

Transparency
Transparent

Cutting Style
Step Cut

Results

Species
Natural Corundum

Variety
Natural Ruby

Geographic Origin
Mozambique

Additional Results
No Indications of Heating

Comments

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

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