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Spinel Origin Report

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Spinel

Spinel can come in a wide range of colors. The name comes from the Latin spina, meaning "thorn," which refers to the shape of spinel crystals. Spinel has often been confused with ruby; the most famous of which is the 170-carat "Black Prince's Ruby" set in the Imperial State Crown of the United Kingdom. Significant sources of spinel include Myanmar, Sri Lanka, and Tanzania.

Characteristics

Mineral	Mohs Hardness	Toughness	Birthstone
Spinel	7.5-8	Good	August

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Details

Item Description

One loose stone

Weight

3.54 carats

Measurements

10.28 x 8.23 x 5.55 mm

Shape

Oval

Color

Red

Transparency

Transparent

Cutting Style: Crown

Modified Brilliant Cut

Cutting Style: Pavilion

Step Cut

Results

Species

Natural Spinel

Geographic Origin

Tanzania

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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