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Jade Origin Report

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Jadeite Jade

Jadeite is the primary mineral component of one of the two traditional types of tough aggregate materials called jade. The name "jade" comes from the Spanish phrase "piedra de ijada," meaning "stone of the flank," referring to the belief that it helped kidney ailments. The Chinese traditionally called this stone "Fei Cui," referring to the plumage of the kingfisher bird. The main source of jadeite jade is Myanmar, but it is also found in other locations including Guatemala and Japan.

Characteristics

Mineral	Mohs Hardness	Toughness
Jadeite Jade	7	Excellent

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Details

Item Description
Center stone set in a white metal ring.

Weight
16.95 grams (gross)

Measurements
16.95 x 13.15 x 7.15 mm

Shape
Oval

Color
Green

Transparency
Translucent

Cutting Style
Double Cabochon

Results

Species
Jadeite Jade

Type
A

Geographic Origin
Burma (Myanmar)

Additional Results
No indications of dye or impregnation

Comments

Known in the trade as "Fei Cui." The term "Fei Cui" refers to jadeite, omphacite and kosmochlor.

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

Definitions of Fei Cui Type

A	No indications of dye or impregnation
B	No indications of dye, bleached to remove brown color, then impregnated with a polymer
C	Dyed color
B+C	Bleached to remove brown color, then dyed and impregnated with a polymer

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