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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 red stone set in a white metal ring marked "K18 1.02 1.59".

Weight
11.66 grams (gross)

Measurements
6.53 x 5.32 x 2.55 mm

Shape
Oval

Color
Red

Transparency
Transparent

Cutting Style: Crown
Brilliant Cut

Cutting Style: Pavilion
Step Cut

Results

Species
Natural Corundum

Variety
Ruby

Geographic Origin
Burma (Myanmar)

Additional Results
Heated (Minor Residues)

Comments

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

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