

# QUALITY REPORT

## To Whom it May Concern

15 November 1995

This is to attest that the undersigned was privileged to carefully and thoroughly examine a superb ruby of cts. 24.03 from Mogok, Myanmar (Burma). The following characteristics were identified:

- Colour:** Very fine so-called pigeon blood colour, characteristic of the finest and most highly prized rubies from Mogok, Myanmar (Burma).
- Transparency:** Upon examination observed through the crown facets this fine ruby does not display any visible inclusions to the naked eye, i.e. it is eye clean.
- Cut:** Faceted, oval cut.
- Dimensions:** 17.72x15.39x9.64mm
- Weight:** cts. 24.03
- Microscopic Examination:** The few internal features are welcome in so far as they do not in the slightest way impair the high degree of clarity, but definitely corroborate the natural origin of this ruby to be Mogok, Myanmar (Burma).

Please consult the Appendix, a detailed cutting report, which forms integral part of this quality report.

The aforementioned examinations and their results may be repeated and confirmed at any time. Their authenticity is being confirmed by:



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**Appendix pertaining to the *Quality Report***  
**issued on 15 November 1995**  
**for one faceted Ruby of cts. 24.03,**  
**from Mogok, Myanmar (Burma)**

**Cutting Report**

One of the undersigned (AP) enjoyed the prerogative to admire a **superb faceted ruby of cts. 24.03 from Mogok, Myanmar (Burma)**, in its preformed rough state, when it still weighed over cts. 50. The stone was recut over a period of 4 years, which resulted in a splendid ruby with an outstanding brilliancy. The style of cut and the proportions of the gemstone can be characterised as:

- Symmetrical brilliant cut of the crown with prominent main facets
- Similarly sized faceted steps on the pavilion, gradually increasing in size towards the girdle
- Perfect transition from oval to cushion shape
- Symmetrical culet
  
- Size of table:                   55%
- Crown height:                 11%
- Pavilion depth:               49%

**Rarity Verdict**

Comparing the properties of the ruby as described above and in the *Quality Report* with the finest precious rubies studied so far as well as with historically known Burmese rubies reported about in the literature, this cts. 24.03 ruby may be classified as one of the finest Burmese rubies in the world.



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