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8 Mile and Others OFFER 14 Jan 2014

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Hi Folk

The 8 Mile Field is self explanatory, it's 8 miles north west of Coober Pedy. My son, Kent, mined there with an Aboriginal partner some 15 years ago, maybe more. The 8 Mile Field was discovered by an Aboriginal woman who was walking through the desert and noticed opal protruding from the ground. It was a very large vertical and the opal was of very good quality. The lady and her friend dug it out of the ground with their hands and sticks, and thus became the beginning of the 8 Mile Field. It is a marvellous field, it produces a lot of white base reds and greens and some of it is super gem quality.

Just up the road from where Australian Opal Mines was mining there's a huge area of minefield that has been condemned, it is too dangerous to mine in. The miners have taken out such huge areas underneath that there are often cave ins. I once went down there with a man into his mines and there were rocks everywhere, he urged me to walk close to the walls in case of a fall in. I said to him

"Mate, what are you doing here, you'll be killed?"

He replied

"Murray I need the money and there is opal still here."

As we went a little further he said

"I found opal here last week"

and as he was speaking he threw his pick into the wall to hear the clink clink clink. There was still opal there. He dug out a small parcel, put it in a plastic bag and insisted that I buy it whilst still underground and it was still dirty. So I really didn't know what I was getting although he did have an electric light and a 100 metre electric cord. I am sorry to tell you that that was the last opal the man found. Ten minutes less than a week later my friend was dead. He was digging into the wall with a big tunnelling machine and there was a cave in, he was buried and his friend was half buried but got out of it.

I walked past a big area that I think you could turn a semi trailer around in such was the size of the excavation underground. I believe that the men who worked this mine drove away in a big dodge Phoenix with the trunk and the bank so full of opal that the body was nearly down on the tyres. Today I don't know how many millions of dollars that would be but there are 3 lovely stones in this offer that you could secure. My son and his Aboriginal mate found them and they have been stashed away for years.

I am not going to bore you with any words for the other opals in this Offer. I am going to let the pictures speak for themselves but don't miss:

The two exquisite Aboriginal paintings on canvas which I picked up when in Coober Pedy recently. These are normally quite expensive but today you can secure one or both for a fraction of their usual cost.

IMG\_6274 Opal Valley has beautiful blue greens and is tremendous value at only \$75. Where else could you buy 3oz with that colour for only \$75? I defy you to go and find it.

IMG\_5220 for \$1,190 would be worth cutting gems from or a beautiful carving that shows a lot of beautiful opal.

IMG\_8211 Andamooka Super Gems (5 stones) .429oz is only \$1,500. The king stone in this parcel will cut a \$2,000 stone alone, it weighs 11.75cts.

We trust the New Year is going well for you. We look forward to hearing back from you.

Regards

Murray

1. \$125 IMG\_3025 Authentic Aboriginal Painting on canvas "Witchety Grub Dreaming" by Duane Jampijimpa

Woods, Anmatyerr/Walpiri Tribe

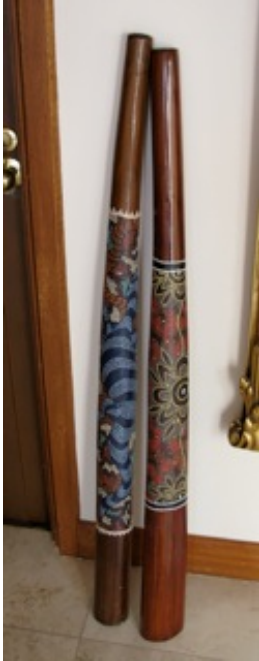
2. \$150 IMG\_3022 Authentic Aboriginal Painting on canvas "Snake Dreaming" by Duane Jampijimpa Woods, Anmatyerr/Walpiri Tribe
- 3-4. \$860 each IMG\_0071 Didgeridoos - approx 3 kilos (red remaining only)
- 5-6. \$46 IMG\_6261 Mintubi Gem \$50/gram .93 grams
7. \$75 IMG\_6274 SPECIAL Opal Valley Coober Pedy \$25/oz
8. \$140 IMG\_6268 SPECIAL Mintubi Black (4 stones) \$500/oz .28oz
9. \$180 IMG\_6257 Mintubi Black green on black \$500/oz .36oz
10. \$260 IMG\_6283 Mintubi Super Gem (40 stones) \$500/oz
11. \$310 IMG\_5740 8 Mile Gems (2) \$1,500/oz .207oz
12. \$318 IMG\_3323 8 Mile Field \$300/oz 1.06oz
13. \$451 IMG\_2121 7 Mile Super Gem "skin to skin" \$160/gram 2.82 grams
14. \$525 IMG\_6266 Mintubi Gem Inlay \$2,200/oz .239oz
- 15-16. \$560 IMG\_1005 Olympic Crystal \$3,500/oz 27mm x 24mmx 4-5mm thick .16oz
- 17-19. \$900 IMG\_8089 Coober Pedy 8 Mile Field \$1,800/oz .5oz (2 stones)
- 20-24. \$1,190 IMG\_5220 8 Mile \$850/oz 1.4oz - faces brilliantly
- 25-33. \$1,500 IMG\_8211 Andamooka Super Gems (5 stones) .429oz
- 34-35. \$2,488 IMG\_5306 Andamooka "cleaned" little waste \$3,500/oz .711oz



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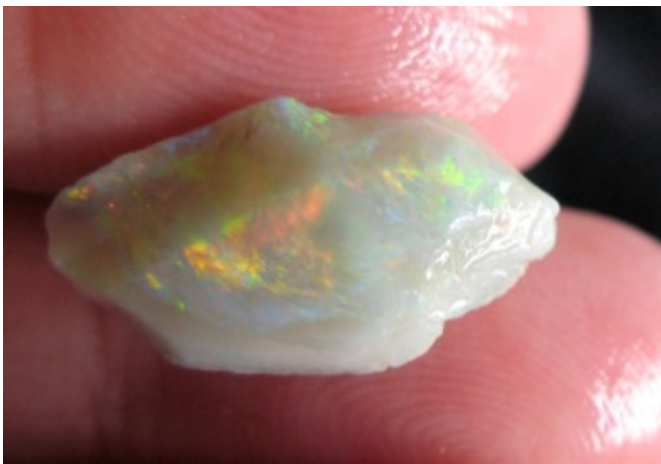
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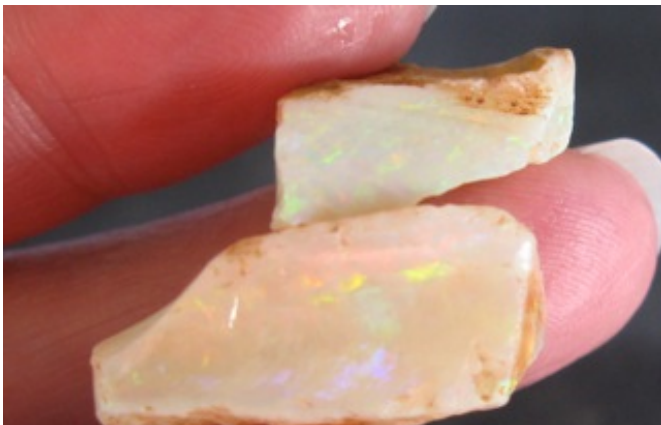
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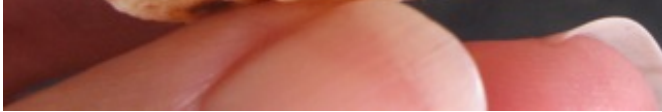


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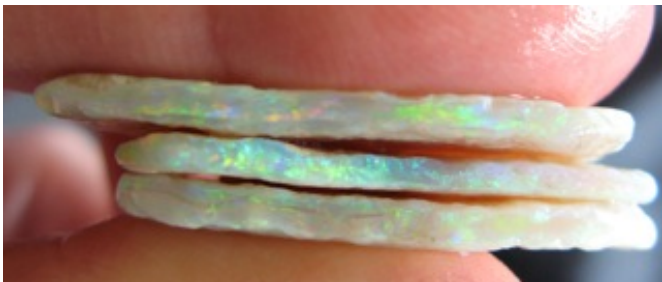
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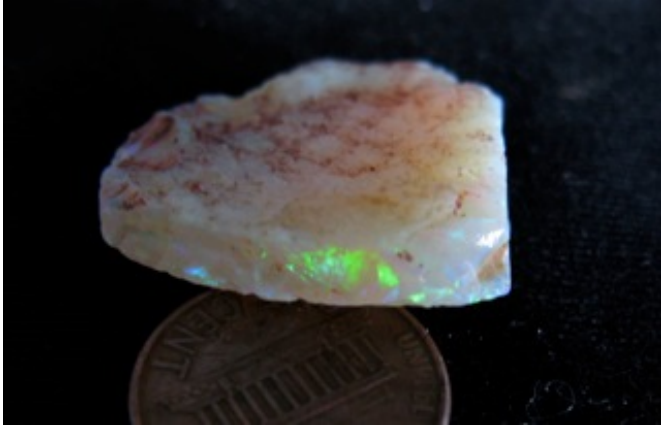
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17. \$900 IMG\_8089 Coober Pedy 8 Mile Field \$1,800/oz .5oz (2 stones)



18. \$900 IMG\_8093 Coober Pedy 8 Mile Field \$1,800/oz .5oz (2 stones)



19. \$900 IMG\_8095 Coober Pedy 8 Mile Field \$1,800/oz .5oz (2 stones)





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Kind regards

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