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Subject: Coober Pedy Good Old Days OFFER 26 Sep 2012

Recently we had an interstate opal dealer come to visit us. He had some success selling large individual stones so I set aside a parcel with seven stones in it however he quickly selected the opals that he had the money for and these seven stones were never shown to him. So I have weighed them up, priced them individually and I offer them to you. They are all from Coober Pedy and they remind me of the good old days of opal, the miners were finding it by the barrow load. In those days many stones were as large as 5 or 6 ounces, the material today would sell for \$100/oz which they threw in potch & colour buckets. You would buy 2 or 3 buckets standing by the door for \$1,000. Gone are those days but not gone are those opals, there are seven here that are going to make you very happy. They are mostly reds and greens with some golds. If I were to just have one pick I would definitely take the Coober Pedy Dark Base. I have labelled it "jumping flashing red fire", if you look at it from the side and roll it around there is just beautiful red flashes coming up.

The second stone I would take would be the pinfire, it is actually skin to skin with colour you just scrape any little bit of potch off and there's the pinfire reds greens and golds looking at you. It's like a potato you could cut it any way.

There is one really inexpensive stone in there, it's a big one, more than a square inch, 12mm thick and only \$78.

The other skin to skin beautiful piece that just about anyone could cut, you couldn't make a mistake because there is just colour everywhere is the 1.74oz for only \$609.

Now jump in and be quick I don't think you are going to find any stone this size with this colour these days for such little money. I can remember when they were asking \$400/oz for most of this material years ago. Of course the \$78 stone is nowhere near \$400/oz that's why we have it marked at only \$75 but someone's going to make some nice opals out of it.

Regards

Murray

PS While we are on large stones I have thrown in a very large Lambina stone it weighs 2.7oz, it is 18mm thick it has a bit of green running through it and will make a fine carving stone or you can cut a couple of cabs out of it, it's only \$27. If you are ordering one of the better stones you might as well buy this one and throw it in, it won't cost you any more for postage & insurance. MW

1. \$27 IMG_3506 Lambina Dark Base may be cut or carved 2.7oz
2. \$78 IMG_8058 Coober Pedy 45mm x 35mm x 12mm thick \$75/oz

1.04oz

3-5. \$312 IMG_8035 Coober Pedy Reds & Greens triangular 50mm x 50mm x 45mm & 10mm thick \$300/oz 1.04oz

6-8. \$459 IMG_8122 Coober Pedy Dark Base Reds & Greens 48mm x 35mm x 12.5mm thick \$275/oz 1.67oz

9-10. \$609 IMG_8050 Coober Pedy Reds Golds Greens 'skin to skin' 45mm x 25mm x 25mm thick \$350/oz 1.74oz

11-13. \$612 IMG_8083 Coober Pedy Reds & Greens 55mm x 37mm x 25mm thick - a beauty lovely colours 2.04oz

14-18. \$696 IMG_8065 Coober Pedy Reds Golds Greens pinfire 65mm x 33mm x 25mm thick \$350/oz 1.99oz

19-21. \$731 IMG_8104 Coober Pedy Dark Base jumping flashing red fire 55mm x 40mm x 15mm thick \$350/oz 2.09oz



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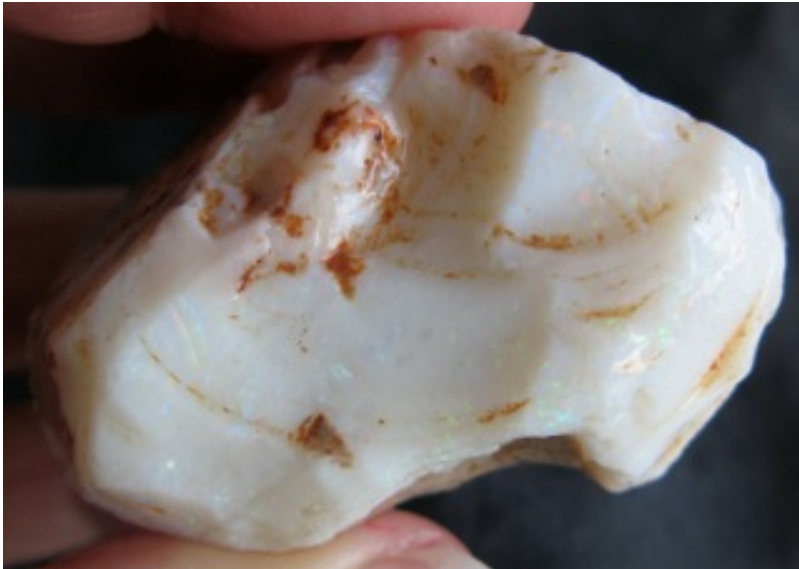
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12. \$612 IMG_8086 Coober Pedy Reds & Greens 55mm x 37mm x 25mm thick - a beauty lovely colours (hard to photograph) 2.04oz



13. \$612 IMG_8088 Coober Pedy Reds & Greens 55mm x 37mm x 25mm thick - a beauty lovely colours (hard to photograph) 2.04oz



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15. \$696 IMG_8070 Coober Pedy Reds Golds Greens pinfire 65mm x 33mm x 25mm thick \$350/oz 1.99oz



16. \$696 IMG_8071 Coober Pedy Reds Golds Greens pinfire 65mm x 33mm x 25mm thick \$350/oz 1.99oz



17. \$696 IMG_8073 Coober Pedy Reds Golds Greens pinfire 65mm x 33mm x 25mm thick \$350/oz 1.99oz



18. \$696 IMG_8076 Coober Pedy Reds Golds Greens pinfire 65mm x 33mm x 25mm thick \$350/oz 1.99oz



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20. \$731 IMG_8108 Coober Pedy Dark Base jumping flashing red fire
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21. \$731 IMG_8117 Coober Pedy Dark Base jumping flashing red fire
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Kind regards

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