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Today there is quite a variation of items and different grades of opal which includes Shells and Belemnites, lots of inexpensive Black, even some pieces of Boulder that have been cut, the huge Super Gem Boulder I have just given to my wife Jan. There is one little piece there for \$22, it can be cleaned up and used as a pin or a pendant, there is quite a lot of colour that can be brought out in the top of that stone. The other Boulder piece for only \$35 is quite large, you grind down a bit on the colour with the ironstone, I would say there is at least a \$100 opal running under that potch. How much Boulder you leave of course is up to you but again it would make a nice pendant, similarly with the opal up at the top. One of our friends has just been out from America, he is pretty handy with a saw and grinding wheel and wanted some Boulder Pipe opal so I have selected a couple of lots for this Offer. The \$42 has very hard ironstone with some nice colours running through it. The \$19 piece has a very large Pipe in the front and on the back is a bit of blue. What's in the middle of it no-one knows, I would suggest for \$19 you just leave this as a specimen.

I have put in four lots of Chrysoprase because every time we put Chrysoprase in with an Offer of opal they sell and we have to go looking for more. The \$55 piece really is magnificent, it's worth more than that. There is a bit of brown crud on it, I tried to hit it with a hammer, I got some off but not a lot. The translucent Chrysoprase is always popular, I have included two lots there.

Now to the Black opal, there is something there for everyone. The specimens for only \$20 could well cut into much more when you get into the black with the sandstone in the middle. The Mintubi Dark Base for \$39.60 is terrific value. As I dictate this I see some rolling flash under the light and some reds deep inside. The Mixed Mintubi at \$40 has some smaller stones but even brighter. No-one is going to sell you 3oz Dark Base Mintubi Verticals at only \$20/oz, they will make matching rings, earrings and pendants. The \$115 Mintubi Black 1.97 grams is brilliant, just take the top off it and you will have some magnificent Jelly reds & greens, I wish we had more. 1oz Black Opal for \$165 has more than a dozen stones. The International Dark Base has a wonderful Black opal in there, it's small, it's sitting on sandstone but if you are any good you will get it out and that will more than pay for the whole lot. There is another stone in there with reds and greens which will also pay for the parcel, there are 10 stones in there I believe, you can't buy opal like this. For the purist the beautiful Black for \$476 is a beauty, it will make a nice man's ring, it is approximately 22mm x 18mm, there is black running right through the back of the stone, just clean that up and you are going to have a super gem. The \$1,200 parcel of Black Gems has 7 stones, that's an average of only \$171 each. Magnificent colours, a cutter will more than double their money on this. There are a couple of stones in there when cleaned up, they are going to pay for it. Yes I know 4 or 5 people are going to want to buy the Jet Black Potch for backing \$30 for the packet, not much left. The Mintubi specimens for \$19, there is one stone sitting on sandstone there that you can cut your \$19 out of. There is another large thin piece sitting on sandstone, again will yield \$19 but I think I would be inclined to keep it as a specimen.

We don't have any more of the Mixed Mintubi reds greens and blues at \$48/oz so you had better grab this one.

Just to tease you I have put in a \$15,000 Black. What a piece!! It has only been faced up. I see magnificent rolling red flashes, I see greens and blues. I just hope no-one buys it because this is the last stone from this parcel. A good cutter is going to actually slice the top off, make numerous stones and then have the most brilliant broad pattern sitting right on the black. If I were a cutter, I am not I have never cut a stone in my life, this would never leave my safe.

With the Shells and the Squid (pipes/belemnites), the best colour is the Gem Red Squid for \$157, that would make a beautiful pendant. Our picture was unable to catch all the colour at the thin end of this squid because there is potch on the top, it can be cleaned up. There are 3 Mussel Shells in this Offer, there are two for only \$70, they are mud shells, there is mud in the middle of them. They are fine specimens and they can be polished and set. The full colour Mussel Shell is a beauty with colour running right through it.

One of the very best opals in this Offer is the \$562 Mintubi Plate. You can split that down the middle and get two magnificent opals. One is going to be larger than the other. The smaller of the two stones is going to cut a magnificent gem, it could be well worth as much as the larger stone if and when this is split. The big brother in this parcel of Plate sold at up to \$9,000/oz simply because the bars are thicker and larger not because they are brighter. I can highly recommend this stone to you.

Murray

1. \$19 IMG_4466 Mintubi Specimens some Black 3.2oz *****
- 2-3. \$19 IMG_4421 Boulder Pipe Opal 6.5oz ***
4. \$20 IMG_4455 Mintubi specimens, 2.5" long vertical and Black Mintubi in sandstone 1.6oz *****
5. \$22 IMG_4438 Boulder opal suit a pin, greens, golds some reds 12.2cts ****
6. \$30 IMG_4475 Black Potch Jet Black for backing doublets & triplets \$10/oz 3oz *****
7. \$32 IMG_2610 Part Shell specimens \$16 each .63oz **
8. \$35 the lot IMG_4479 Squid (4 pieces) some nice colour 15.6 grams ***
9. \$35 IMG_4468 Mixed Black Opal \$35/oz 1oz
10. \$35 IMG_4426 Boulder Opal will cut a nice small red stone .75oz ****

- 11. \$38 IMG_4418 Chrysoprase translucent 6oz ****
- 12. \$39.60 IMG_4458 Mintubi Dark Base \$40/oz .99oz ****
- 13. \$40 IMG_4451 Mintubi Black \$40/oz (3 largest stones are from \$200/oz but have sandstone on them) 1oz ****
- 14. \$42 IMG_4431 Boulder Pipe Opal 3.5oz ****
- 15. \$46 IMG_4417 Chrysoprase translucent 7.3 kilos ****
- 16. \$48 IMG_4470 Mintubi Mixed Reds greens Blue 1oz *****
- 17-18. \$55 IMG_4412 Chrysoprase nice Greens .45 kilo *****
- 19. \$60 IMG_2611 Mintubi Dark Base Verticals \$20/oz 3oz
- 20. \$70 IMG_3028 Mussel Shells specimens (2) 1.2oz ***
- 21-23. \$75 IMG_7932 Belemnites (3) 12.15 grams \$25 each ****
- 24. \$100 the lot IMG_2614 Shells (5) best lot 1.8oz very good value, the two fuller shells are worth \$100 alone *****
- 25. \$100 IMG_9966 International Field Dark Base 1oz *****
- 26-27. \$115 IMG_1983 Mintubi Black 1.97 grams *****
- 28. \$157 IMG_4155 Opalised Gem Squid polished Reds & Greens 25mm 3.93cts *****
- 29. \$165 IMG_4440 Mintubi Black \$165/oz 1oz *****
- 30-32. \$300 IMG_2611 Mussel Shell Reds & Greens 113cts .734oz
- 33-34. \$476 IMG_4551 Black \$2,800/oz .17oz *****
- 35-37. \$562 IMG_0623 Mintubi Plate \$2,000/oz 26mm x 17mm x 13mm thick .282oz *****
- 38-39. \$1,200 IMG_4461 Mintubi Black Gem \$2,000/oz .6oz
- 40-42. \$15,000 IMG_6411 Mintubi Black on Red broad flash .924oz *****



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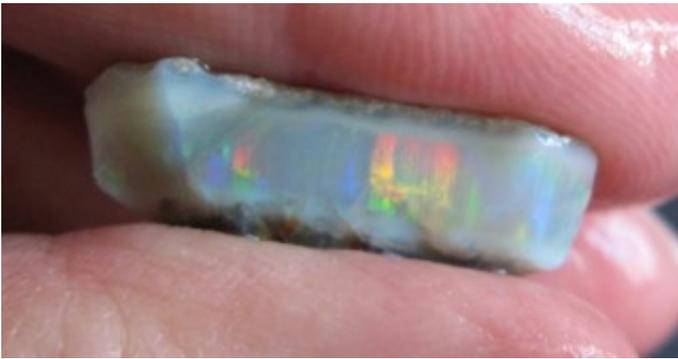


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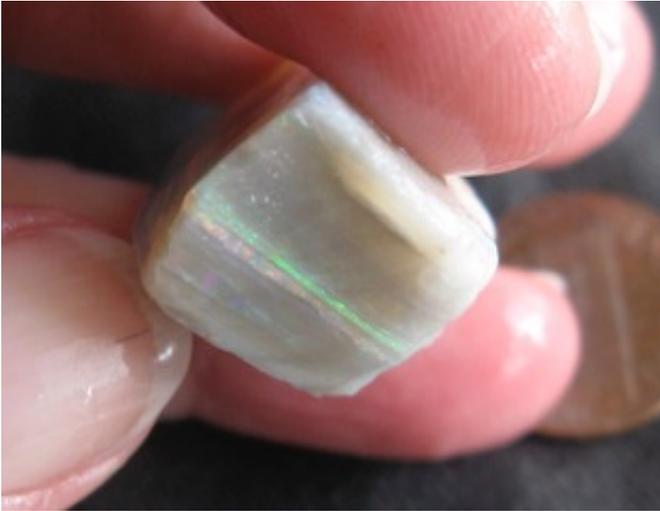


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42. \$15,000 IMG_6420 Mintubi Black on Red broad flash .924oz



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Jan's Boulder NOT FOR SALE



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