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Lambina Gem and some Black 10.16 grams OFFER 4 Sep 2014

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I have a gem Lambina opal with black on either end, see pictures below. I haven't seen an opal like this from Lambina for years. I picked this one up very reasonably last week from an Old miner who is just selling off the last of his opals because he feels that he has an appointment with God and the appointment is probably closer than his family feel comfortable with. I don't know why but this particular gem was included in a bag of opal that wasn't much good therefore I can let you have this stone for only \$508. If I was offering it for double that price it would still sell today but I'm going to share my good luck with you. The stone overall measures 34mm x 20mm and at its thickest is 16mm. This stone can be easily cut into two at least but if it were me I would definitely leave the black patch on both ends. The black patch is a bit intriguing to me because when you hold it to the light it seems to run through the stone like a worm. I'll tell you a little story.

Some 15 years ago a Korean opal cutter came to me with a black opal and asked me if I had any more.

I said to him "I never sold you this stone, I don't have opal like that."

He said "Oh yes you do. You remember there was some gem crystal on the outside of the rough opal and when you held it up to the light you could see black inside?"

I said "Yes, I remember that."

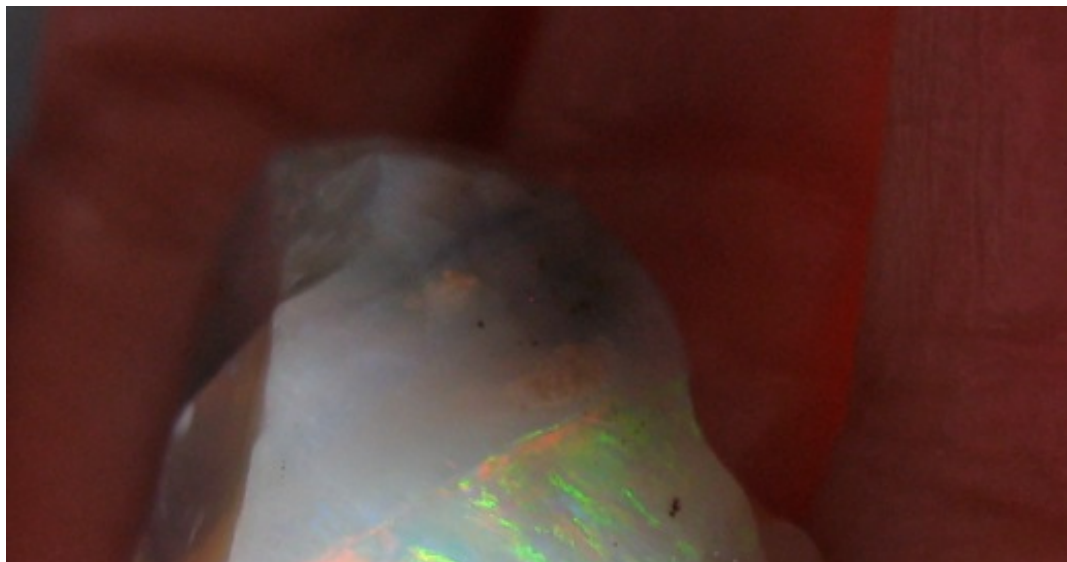
He said "Well the black inside was actually the gem opal sitting on black potch and that's where this stone came from."

Needless to say he held every stone to the light and every stone with black in it he purchased and when I met the miner again I bought his parcel.

I tell you the above story because the black is similar but thicker. Whilst holding it to the light I can't see that it contains any colour but you never know. Anyway one of our clients will buy this stone today for only \$508, whoever it is good luck to you.

Regards

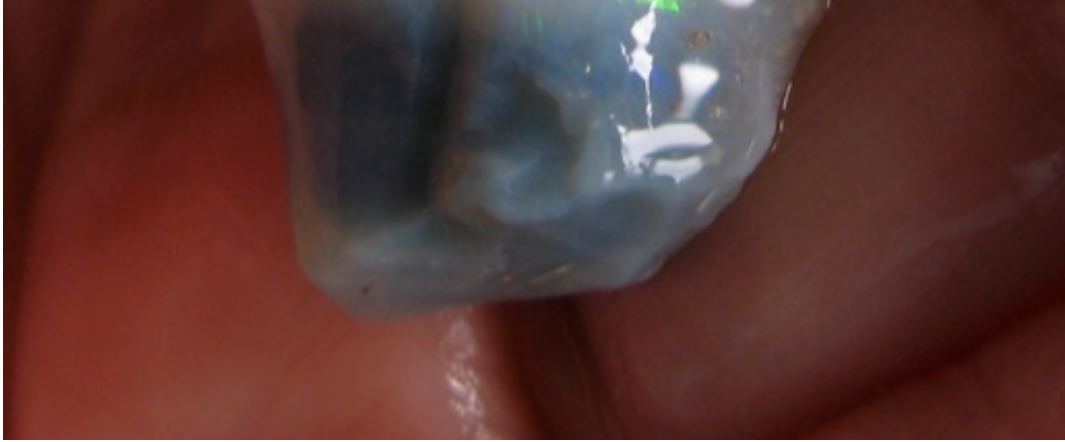
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Australian buyers please note that these prices do not include GST.

Kind regards

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