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Folks

Today we have a range of Lightning Ridge opal both rough and cut. Most of the rough is simply for the hobbyist, they are Nobbies that the miner has faced off just to check that there is not a gemstone in the middle. For instance the \$33 Nobby we don't really know what's in it, obviously the miner didn't bother cutting off the back thinking that if there was something it would probably be nice blues like the front, not really brilliant. You will see the miner has numbered some of his stone in ink. The \$45 .15oz Nobby lovely greens is one that he has numbered.

Who would know what's in the \$80 Nobby. I see colour in three places in this stone, I wouldn't count on anything better being in the middle of it but you never know.

The \$368 Super Gem is indeed magnificent. It is skin to skin. You will go a long way before you find another opal like that.

There is another Rub here that's of great interest, there was originally \$600 on this stone, you need to just take a little of the black off the top and you'll see some beautiful red and green broad flashes. It weighs .029oz. I have reduced it to only \$300. I wish I had more because more than one person will want this stone I feel sure.

The cut stone 1.2cts for only \$250 is a magnificent piece, it will make a lovely ring stone.

There are a couple of small blacks, .86ct for only \$83, they will make lovely little matching earrings.

There is a magnificent little black opal here 8mm x 6mm 1.2cts for only \$750. It has a lovely high dome and would make a beautiful ring stone.

By far the best black opal in this Offer is a Rub showing beautiful greens and blues. It is huge and will make a fantastic pendant it is 32mm x 16mm x 10mm thick, it is only \$6,000. You couldn't buy that on the field for that. As the stone is rolled there is a beautiful green rolling flash that goes 75% through the stone. This would be well worth setting with diamonds. I hate to think what it would cost set up nicely in a jewellery store in West Palm Beach, Florida or Fifth Avenue, New York. You wouldn't get near it for less than \$50,000. Mind you they would have some diamonds with it.

We wish we had more Nobbies to offer you but it's very hard to get them, the miners don't want to sell them once they have found them. Once they find them they want to open them up, see what's there and sell them as cut stones.

There are some Chips, we have more. We also have Lightning Ridge offcuts that we haven't offered here if you would like to have a look let us know.

Regards

Murray



Gift to the person who buys the most in this Offer IMG_3091 Lightning Ridge opal in sandstone pale green 28mm x

21mm x 21mm .38oz

1. \$20 IMG_3109 Lightning Ridge opal mixed with sandstone some light blue 38mm x 35mm x 12mm .43oz
2. \$30 IMG_3089 Lightning Ridge opal in sandstone nice blues on top, inside unknown 55mm x 37mm x 25mm .65oz ***
- 3-4. \$33 IMG_3097 Lightning Ridge some blues 40mm x 25mm x 22mm .65oz
5. \$35 IMG_3096 Lightning Ridge opal in sandstone nice greens 32mm x 16mm x 12mm .14oz ***
6. \$35 IMG_3110 Lightning Ridge opal in sandstone 28mm x 28mm x 25mm .59oz ****
7. \$42 IMG_3102 Lightning Ridge opal in sandstone bright green bar visible 60mm x 25mm x 18mm .64oz ****
- 8-9. \$45 IMG_3100 Lightning Ridge mainly opal, some sandstone, nice greens 30mm x 16mm x 9mm .15oz
10. \$65 IMG_3107 Lightning Ridge opal on and in sandstone 42mm x 25mm x 16mm ****
- 11-12. \$80 IMG_3093 Lightning Ridge opal in sandstone colour both ends and one side, can see enough to make this well worth it 55mm x 36mm x 20mm 1.3oz ****
13. \$85 IMG_3104 Lightning Ridge opal on and in sandstone 37mm x 18mm x 11mm .2oz
- 14-15. \$145 IMG_3113 Lightning Ridge opal in sandstone (5 stones) 3.3oz

16. \$35 IMG_9823 Lightning Ridge Chips 1oz **
17. \$125 IMG_5182 Lightning Ridge very bright chips 1oz ****
18. \$225 IMG_7381 Lightning Ridge Potch & Colour \$15/oz 15oz

19. \$83 IMG_3145 Lightning Ridge Black pair 6mm x 4mm .86cts
20. \$250 IMG_1464 Lightning Ridge Black 12mm x 6mm 1.2cts *****
- 21-22. \$300 previously \$600 IMG_9045 Lightning Ridge Rub under dark potch broad pattern reds & greens maybe some blue, has to be cleaned up to be seen properly .029oz *****
23. \$368 IMG_2722 Lightning Ridge Super Gem "cleaned" .765 grams *****
- 24-26. \$750 IMG_3128 Lightning Ridge Black 8mm x 6mm 1.2cts *****
- 27-28. \$6,000 DSCN0604 Lightning Ridge Gem Crystal 32mm x 16mm x 10mm thick 35.58cts

29. \$525 IMG_6715 Lightning Ridge 4-5mm round 51cts
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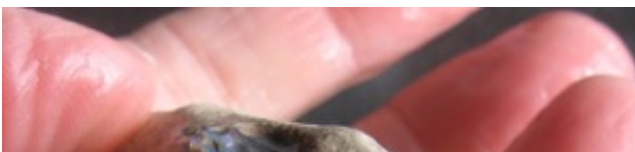
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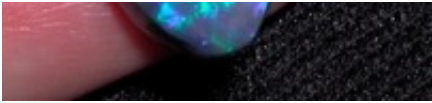


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Kind regards

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