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Subject: Mintubi on Sandstone OFFER part two 14 Sep 2011

Friends and Clients

We had such a wonderful response to our Mintubi on Sandstone Offer last Monday that we were just about cleaned out of the inexpensive rough opal. Yes a number of you ordered a couple of ounces, or five ounces that weren't on the list but I did tell you that we have more of each grade.

By now you will probably be thinking it's too late to buy any of this material so what I am doing is I have weighed out some more, Heather has taken some pictures and we send them to you.

There is one stone there, the .58oz \$200/oz only \$116, that is a magnificent piece with straw pattern. Across the top of the stone are some greens but I think you'll grind through that to get to the straw pattern. The Mintubi on Sandstone is unique, it must be at least 20 years since it was mined.

There are now only three pieces of the very large but quite thin, only .125" thick pieces. There is one stone here 2.5" x 2.5" that only weighs 1.55oz that piece is only \$155, it is impossible to get opal like this, I defy anyone in the world to have any opal like this unless it is like ours, old stock mined many years ago. This is from the Old Field. All they are doing now in the Old Field is noodling the bulldozer dumps. There is very little ground left and if it is left people can't really see it because the dump is on top and it costs a fortune to get to the dump to see if there is anything underneath.

The grade I particularly like is the ounce of Better Grade for only \$100, there are three lovely stones there.

For a carver or cutter there is 2.9oz at \$40/oz, the stone that's 3" x 2" and .5" thick which includes the sandstone, this piece is only \$116, it is impossible to buy opal like this.

I have put one stone in as a specimen for only \$46, there are probably five opals to be cut from the top of this specimen, it could be left just as it is as a specimen, have the top polished to show some brilliant colours of reds & greens, could cut the opal off the top and cut solids out of the specimen, for \$46 it really is a ripper.

Just let us know which ones you want and if someone beats you to it we can do more of the \$40/oz, \$100/oz of the thicker material but there are only three of these very large thin stones left which are beautiful at only \$100/oz.

There are two stones here from Andamooka, quite different, one has reds & greens and the other has sort of greens with gold weighing .65oz for only \$160 for the two, it is huge, rectangular and not to be missed at that price.

I am putting in four pictures of Boulder opal to vary this Offer a little, they speak for themselves but the huge stone that is 5" long and 2.25" wide about .75" thick weighs 10oz for \$160, that's a bargain. You could polish it up and have a wonderful specimen, cut pendants out of it or matching jewellery.

Let's hear from you.

Murray

1. \$46 IMG_0700 Mintubi on Sandstone specimen with 4 opals which may be cut 1.15oz
2. \$48 IMG_0742 Mintubi on Sandstone Special \$40/oz 1.2oz
3. \$62 IMG_0715 Mintubi brilliant Reds & Greens 2.5" x 1.5" x .125" thick \$100/oz .62oz
4. \$70 IMG_0754 Mintubi on Sandstone Special \$40/oz 1.75oz
5. \$85 IMG_0703 Mintubi on Sandstone 2.25" x 1.75" x .125" thick \$100/oz .85oz
6. \$93 IMG_0728 Mintubi on Sandstone Special \$100/oz .93oz
7. \$100 IMG_0746 Mintubi on Sandstone Better Grade 1oz
8. \$116 IMG_0712 Mintubi on Sandstone "a ripper" \$200/oz .58oz
9. \$116 IMG_0734 Mintubi on Sandstone 3" x 2" x .5" thick \$40/oz 2.9oz
10. \$130 IMG_0738 Mintubi on Sandstone Better Grade \$100/oz 1.3oz
11. \$155 IMG_0748 Mintubi Dark Base thick Greens 2.5" x 2.5" x .125" thick \$100/oz 1.55oz
12. \$160 IMG_0579 Andamooka faced (2)
13. \$28 IMG_0698 Boulder Matrix .5oz
14. \$80 IMG_0694 Boulder Matrix 2.3oz
- 15-16. \$89 IMG_0695 Boulder Matrix 3.2oz
- 17-18. \$160 IMG_0549 Boulder 5" x 2.25" x .75" thick



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Kind regards

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