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Subject: **Terrific Rough Opal OFFER 12 Sep 2011**

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This is just a terrific rough opal Offer, most of it is Mintubi on Sandstone. We have approximately 115oz at only \$40/oz, we have two packets here on show but don't be dismayed if these two particular packets go quickly, we will be able to make up more from the 115oz.

The next grade up \$100/oz, there are three packets here that are very thick Mintubi on Sandstone so somewhere in between the \$40/oz and the \$100/oz there are other opals and of course they are in the \$40 not in the \$100 so if you are buying something at the \$40/oz you have a very good chance of receiving something for \$75/oz or \$80/oz. The fact that the sandstone is still there it sort of covers up the opal and makes it a bit hard to see so there are going to be many surprises as you open up these stones.

You will also notice some huge pieces of Mintubi, one packet with two pieces, they actually fit together, the stone was broken during the mining, it is 4" x 3" and .125" thick (about 1/8"). This is dark base material and the \$120 stone is actually sitting on black potch so when you take the sandstone off the top and get down to the colour to see the green on black, who knows what you are going to get for \$120. The tops in this parcel were thicker and sold for \$4,000/oz. There are more of the thinner and huge pieces at \$100/oz if you are interested.

The best four stones of Mintubi on Sandstone weigh 1.25oz at \$325/oz, this packet is \$406. The Mintubi on Sandstone that we offer you today has come from the edge of the parcel that Big Red came from. As the miner worked towards the edge of this huge pocket, the opal thinned out, there was still some very bright opal. The largest stone in this packet is .765oz, it could cut a stone for as much as \$1,000, it is very very beautiful. You would need to leave some sandstone on the back to support the stone. I love this packet, it is a very very good buy.

There is a Mintubi Dark Base with a black bottom 1.2oz only \$100/oz \$120 it is 2.5" x 2" wide x .125" thick and a very very unusual opal, you could consider this as a gift for only \$120. A miner may well ask you \$400 for this stone.

Take a look at the Mintubi Dark Base .985oz at \$3,000/oz packet \$2,955, that's from the same parcel as the \$100/oz very large pieces dark base IMG_0658-61.

The truth is that although the \$100/oz is very thin you do have a chance of cutting as good a colour from those stones as you do from the \$3,000/oz, I know it sounds ridiculous but that's it. Good luck to you if you buy those cheaper stones.

I can highly recommend all the above to you and I can tell you it's with great pride I offer them to you. This opal for these prices in 2011 is really fantastic I couldn't do it

if I hadn't invested a lot of money in opal when I was younger. There is an opal here for everyone, the expensive stones allow you the opportunity to find something special inside, the expensive stones guarantee you the super gems. The dark base is all from the one parcel and the other Mintubi Plate is from another very very large parcel. These parcels are never found today in Mintubi. The good old days are over and this is opal from the good old days, so help yourselves.

There is an Andamooka Natural Quartz stone, highly polished 3.2oz approximately 6.5" x 2" x .125" thick, you can have this piece for only \$98. It just happened to be lying on my desk, an Andamooka bloke brought it in with a lot of other Andamooka opal earlier in the week, I haven't even put it away yet. It is a beautiful piece to hold it in your hand, roll it around and look at it. It just feels beautiful, it looks beautiful and is beautiful. You will never see another piece like this for only \$98.

Murray

1. \$52 IMG_0647 Mintubi on Sandstone \$40/oz 1.3oz
2. \$115 IMG_0607 Mintubi on Sandston \$100/oz 1.15oz
3. \$116 IMG_0668 Mintubi on Sandstone \$40/oz 2.9oz
4. \$118 IMG_0640 Mintubi on Sndstone \$100/oz 1.18oz
5. \$130 IMG_0656 Mintubi on Sandstone \$100/oz 1.3oz
- 6-7. \$230 IMG_0658 Mintubi Dark Base - Black \$100/oz - these two pieces fit together, collector's opal 4" x 3" x .125" thick 2.3oz
- 8-9. \$406 IMG_0635 Mintubi on Sandstone (large stone could cut a \$1,000 stone) very very beautiful \$325/oz 1.25oz
10. \$845 IMG_0603 Mintubi (3 stones) \$5,000/oz .169oz
- 11-13. \$2,992.50 IMG_0611 Mintubi on Sandstone 40mm x 30mm x 12mm thick \$2,850/oz 1.05oz
14. \$2,955 IMG_0663 Mintubi Dark Base \$3,000/oz .985oz
- 15-16. \$5,200 DSCN1186 Mintubi Gem \$2,500/oz 2.08oz
- 17-20. \$9,300 IMG_4299 Mintubi Super Gem "Rainbow Opal" \$6,000/oz 68mm x 22mm x 16mm thick 1.55oz
- 21-25. \$11,200 IMG_3675 Mintubi Plate Gem \$8,000/oz 1.4oz
- 26-30. \$15,360 IMG_0671 Mintubi Plate \$8,000/oz 3" x 1.25" x .435" thick 1.92oz



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17. \$9,300 IMG_4299 Mintubi Super Gem "Rainbow Opal" \$6,000/oz
68mm x 22mm x 16mm thick 1.55oz



18. \$9,300 IMG_4302 Mintubi Super Gem "Rainbow Opal" \$6,000/oz
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19. \$9,300 IMG_4304 Mintubi Super Gem "Rainbow Opal" \$6,000/oz
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20. \$9,300 IMG_4305 Mintubi Super Gem "Rainbow Opal" \$6,000/oz
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21. \$11,200 IMG_3675 Mintubi Plate Gem \$8,000/oz 1.4oz



22. \$11,200 IMG_0681 Mintubi Gem Plate \$8,000/oz 1.4oz



23. \$11,200 IMG_0685 Mintubi Gem Plate \$8,000/oz 1.4oz



24. \$11,200 IMG_0688 Mintubi Gem Plate \$8,000/oz 1.4oz



25. \$11,200 IMG_0690 Mintubi Gem Plate \$8,000/oz 1.4oz



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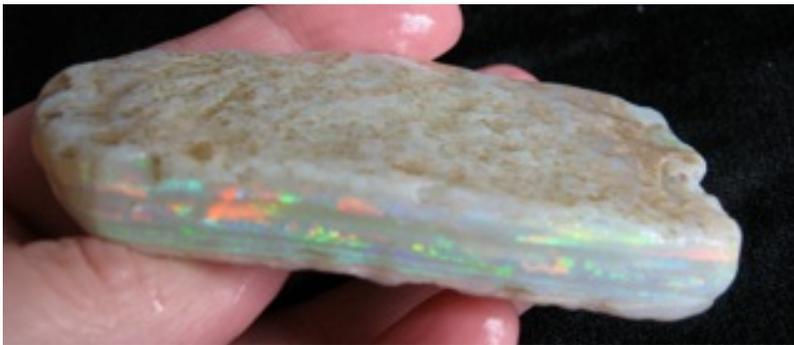
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28. \$15,360 IMG_0674 Mintubi Plate \$8,000/oz 3" x 1.25" x .435" thick
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29. \$15,360 IMG_0675 Mintubi Plate \$8,000/oz 3" x 1.25" x .435" thick
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30. \$15,360 IMG_0679 Mintubi Plate \$8,000/oz 3" x 1.25" x .435" thick
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Kind regards

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