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Subject: Varied Opal OFFER 28 Aug 2012

Hi Folk

Today I am sending you a very varied lot of rough from the sublime to the ridiculous but there's something here for everyone. Some of the opals are very expensive for instance the Lambina stone that weighs 1.58oz for \$9,840 many of you won't have pocket books to cover that but what a stone it is, I have others from the same parcel.

So as not to disappoint you I have some individual stones from also very expensive opal, I have taken small ones. For instance the Black Gem for Lambina .055oz is \$5,000/oz but is only \$275, it's a brilliant Lambina Super Gem Semi Black Crystal a magnificent piece in anybody's book, that stone is only \$230. The Mintubi gem with super reds, some greens & blues for only \$500 is a very special piece, it has broad flash. Some of the flashes are just about right across the stone, it's a very affordable piece and I can highly recommend it.

I have never cut a stone in my life but the Mintubi Super Gem \$6,960 is huge, its 60mm x 35mm and 10mm thick, in the pictures you mightn't see exactly what it is but this is a cousin of Big Red

<http://www.shed.com/aom/gallery/bigredsunset8.mov>

All you have to do is take the skin off either side of this stone and you are just going to be absolutely amazed. In fact if I don't sell it in this Offer there are some people coming from overseas who want to buy very good opal and they also want to see it cut, if this stone isn't sold it's one of three that I will be putting aside, I am so confident in the piece. To tell you the truth whoever bought it I'd love to be standing next to them as they took the skin off this beautiful Mintubi Gem because I know the future owner is going to be ecstatic.

There is a Dark Lambina there .276oz for only \$552, you could cut a number of stones out of this, it's going to face beautifully.

The Lambina .838oz for \$1,500/oz only \$1,257 for the stone is just choc a block full of colour, you can cut it as if it were a potato, this way, that way or any way. I think it's going to face better from the side than the top. We have only been able to take a picture from the side because the top is covered with a very thin layer of potch. This is a "fantastic stone".

The Andamooka Potch can be used for knapping, carving, the back of doublets or triplets, you could make beads, for \$71 there has been a lot of work mining it.

It's hard to say which is my most favourite stone because they are all beautiful in their own way, the prices that I offer them to you but I think I'd have to go for the Mintubi \$6,960 stone. When it's cut, I'm kidding you not this stone could easily be worth \$30,000-35,000.

I could rave on about every stone. I've personally selected them for this Offer.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

Murray

1. \$71 IMG_7160 Andamooka large Potch suitable to carve, knap, use as backing for doublets & triplet 1 kilo or 32oz
2. \$133 IMG_0038 Gem Greens & Golds \$950/oz .14oz
- 3-4. \$159 IMG_7164 Mintubi Gem \$1,500/oz .106oz
5. \$163.50 IMG_7163 Broken Leg semi Black \$1,500/oz .109oz
6. \$195 IMG_2806 Boulder 3 kilos
7. \$231 IMG_0040 Coober Pedy 23 Mile Dark Base \$1,200/oz .21oz
8. \$250 IMG_6213 Lambina Blues 1oz
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10. \$257 DSCN9765 Mintubi \$5,000/oz .0517oz
- 11-12. \$275 IMG_7171 Lambina Black Gem \$5,000/oz .055oz
- 13-14. \$320 IMG_2198 Lambina Reds \$1,800/oz .178oz
15. \$338 IMG_7170 Lambina Gem Reds & Greens a fantastic stone \$1,800/oz .188oz
- 16-17. \$378 IMG_9833 Mintubi thick stone \$1,000/oz .378oz
18. \$552 DSCN8850 Dark Lambina .276oz \$2,000/oz
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22. \$1,257 IMG_5472 Lambina \$1,500/oz .838oz
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25. \$2,070 IMG_4340 Shell Patch Reds Greens Golds "skin to skin" \$1,800/oz 1.15oz
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- 27-29. \$6,960 IMG_7201 Mintubi Super Gem 60mm x 35mm x 10mm thick \$6,000/oz 1.16oz
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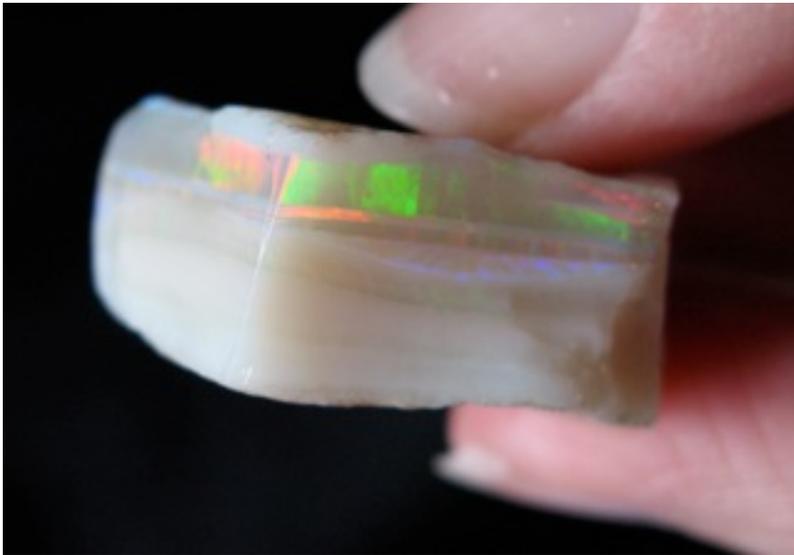
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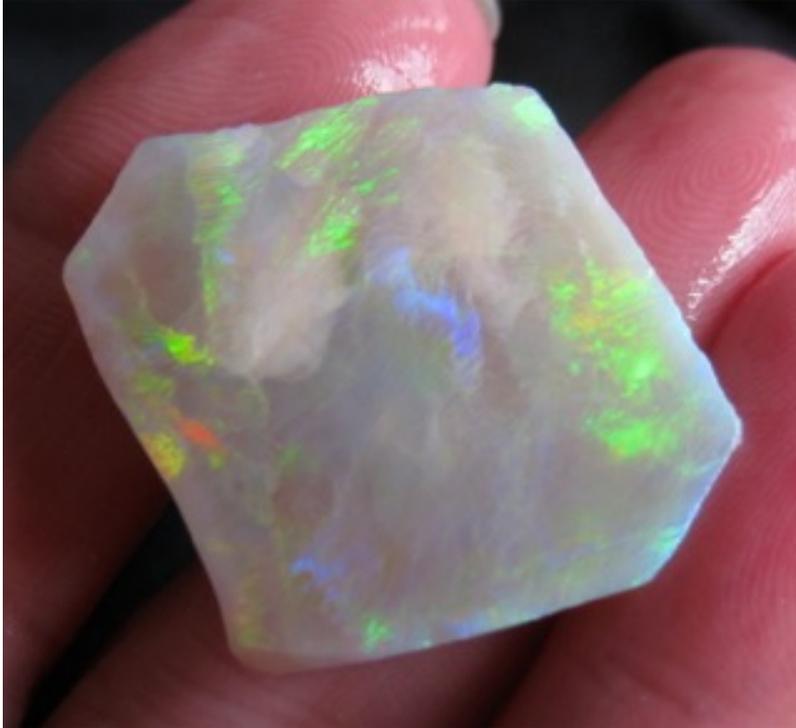
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Kind regards

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