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## Ruby Report

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## Ruby

Ruby is the red variety of the mineral corundum. The name comes from the Latin word for red, ruber. Early cultures valued ruby because its color is similar to blood, leading to the belief that it held the power of life. The most famous source of ruby is Myanmar (formerly Burma), but other significant sources include Mozambique, Vietnam, and Thailand.

## Characteristics

Mineral	Mohs Hardness	Toughness	Birthstone
Corundum	9	Excellent	July

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## Details

### Item Description

One loose stone

### Weight

2.21 carats

### Measurements

9.36 x 6.68 x 3.83 mm

### Shape

Oval

### Color

Red

### Transparency

Transparent

### Cutting Style: Crown

Brilliant Cut

### Cutting Style: Pavilion

Step Cut

## Results

### Species

Natural Corundum

### Variety

Ruby

### Geographic Origin

Not Requested

### Additional Results

Heated

## Comments

None

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