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# THE LARGEST

## STAR BLUE SAPPHIRE

# IN THE WORLD.

"THE STONE OF GREAT FAITH"



SRI LANKA'S GEM HISTORY THE MOST EXPENSIVE EVER?

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Past owners of the world's greatest star blue sapphires



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#### GIA GEMOLOGICAL REPORT

#### SAPPHIRE REPORT

GIA REPORT 6224314271 March 01, 2022

#### **DETAILS**

Shape	Oval
Cutting Style	Double Cabochon
Transparency	Translucent To Opaque
Color	Blue And White
Phenomenon	Displaying Asterism

#### **RESULTS**

Species	Natural Corundum
Variety	Natural Star Sapphire
Geographic Origin	Not Requested

#### **TREATMENT**

No Indications of Heating

Item Description: One loose stone Weight: 511.50 grams

78.46 x 68.10 x 49.93 mm Measurements:

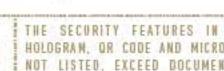
Comments: None



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#### GEMMOLOGICAL DETAILED TEST REPORT

No : B0256 Color : Blue

: 24 - 11 - 2021 : Oval Shape Date

Weight : 2570 ct (514 g) Cut : Cabochon

Transparency: Opaque Dimensions: 77.80 x 68.00 x 49.60 mm

#### **GEMMOLOGICAL TEST RESULTS**

Refraction

Refractive Index : 1.76 (Spot method)

Birefringence (DR)

Optical Character & Sign:

Microscopic Examination: Rutile bands intersecting at 120°

**Absorption Spectrum** 

Pleochroism : Dichroic

: 9 \* Hardness

Specific Gravity (SG) : 3.95

Gemmological reference data

#### COMMENTS

A faint six rayed mobile star is visible under an overhead lamp. No indication of thermal enhancement detected.



photo is not of actual size

#### IDENTIFICATION

**Natural Corundum** Species

Natural Star Sapphire Variety

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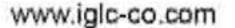
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#### **PASTHEADLINES:**

### Previous Largest Star Blue Sapphire

- 1. Stone of Great Faith 2570 carats (NEW)
- 2. Star of Adam 1404 carats (Previous Largest)
- 3. Star of India 563 carats
- 4. Logan Sapphire -423 carats
- 5. Star of Asia 330 carats



SCIENCE

World's Largest Blue Star Sapphire Found - Worth \$300 Million

Trevor Nace Senior Contributor @ Jan 10, 2016, 10:16pm EST

#### **International Business Times**

World's largest blue star sapphire stone worth £119m found in Sri Lanka

By Sanskrity Sinha Updated January 6, 2016 02:14 GMT





World's largest blue star sapphire --worth \$100M -- discovered

Updated 6th January 2016 Luxury

The Telegraph News

World's largest blue star sapphire 'found in Sri Lanka'

Star of Adam named after local belied that Adam arrived in Sri Lanka after being banished from the Garden of Eden



WEALTH

World's largest blue star sapphire worth up to \$175M found

PUBLISHED TUE, JAN 5 2016-8:15 AM EST | UPDATED TUE, JAN 5 2016-12:02 PM EST

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World's largest blue star sapphire 'found in Sri Lanka'

By P Sivaramakrishnan © 4 January 2016

#### **BREAKING:**

## Largest Star Blue Sapphire on record is found and reported



"It is the largest star blue sapphire on record"

"This is really special, you have something special here. The size specifically"

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2. Star of Adam — 1404 carats (Previous Largest)

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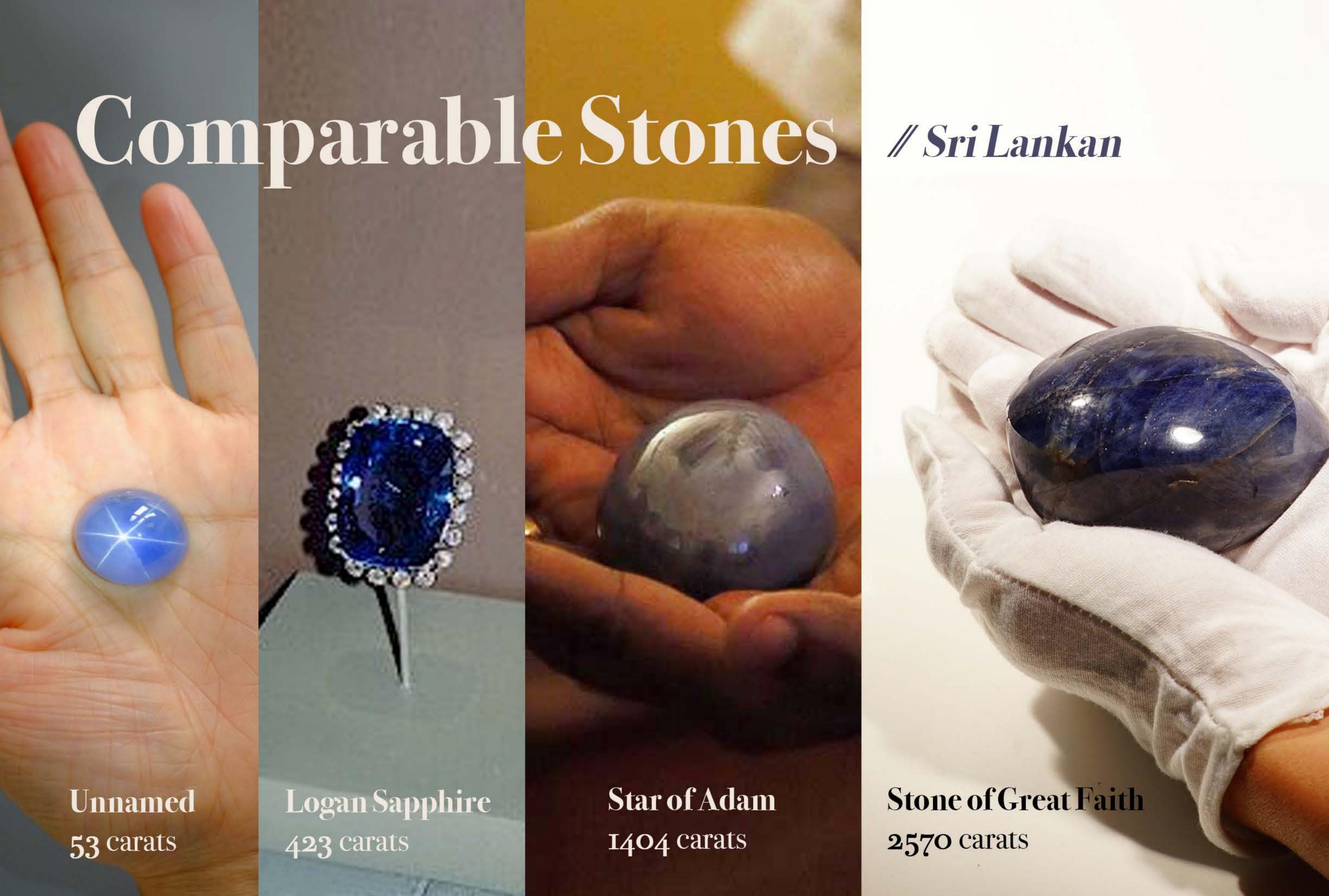
5. Star of Asia — 330 carats

"It is 100% sapphire, for sure"

"Finding comps next to your stone is going to be challenging"

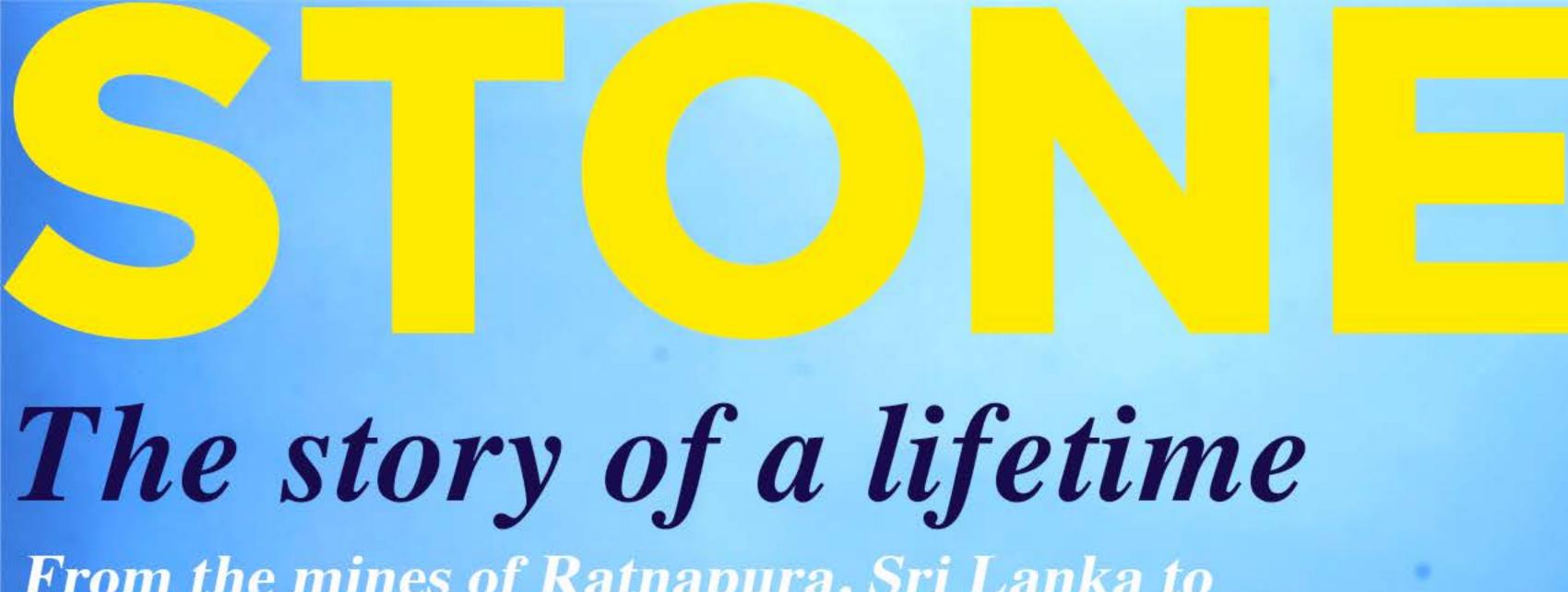
"The largest [star blue sapphire]
I have [previously] seen is 1400 carats"

"Certainly star sapphires are a phenomenon"



#### Other Famous Sapphires

- 1) The "Star of India", undoubtedly the largest ever carved (563 carats) Discovered about three hundred years ago in Sri Lanka, the "Star of India" was donated to the American Museum of Natural History by the financier JP Morgan.
- 2) The "Saint Edward" and the "Stuart" (104 carats), inserted in the royal crown of England.
- 3) The "Star of Asia": It is found in the Smithsonian Institution of Washington (330 carats) along with the "Star of Artaban" (316 carats).
- 4) The 423 carats Logan Sapphire is displayed in the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History (Washington). It is the largest known blue sapphire. It was donated by Mrs John A. Logan in 1960.
- 5) The Americans carved the heads of three presidents in huge sapphires: Washington, Lincoln and Eisenhower, on a stone found in 1950, weighing 2,097 carats, reduced to 1,444 carats.
- 6) The "Midnight Star" (Midnight Star) is a 116-carat black star sapphire. It is a large deep purple-violet sapphire of Sri Lankan origin, belonging to the American Museum of Natural History
- 7) The "Ruspoli" or Rispoli, a diamond-shaped sapphire of 135.80 carats that belonged to Louis XIV, currently in the National Museum of Natural History in Paris. The treasure of the cathedral of Reims (France) has the talisman of Carlo Magno, which he wore around his neck when his grave was opened in 1166, and later, the cleric of Aix-la-Chapelle gave Napoleon I °. He had two big sapphires. Later it was carried by Napoleon III.



From the mines of Ratnapura, Sri Lanka to Canada, US, Ukraine and beyond

"The Stone of Great Faith" — 2570 Carats, Star Blue Sapphire, photographed in Hollywood, CA

