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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
 Measurements: 78.46 x 68.10 x 49.93 mm
 Comments: None



Image is approximate

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GEMMOLOGICAL DETAILED TEST REPORT

No : B0256 Color : Blue
Date : 24 - 11 - 2021 Shape : Oval
Weight : 2570 ct (514 g) Cut : Cabochon
Dimensions : 77.80 x 68.00 x 49.60 mm Transparency : Opaque

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
* Hardness : 9
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

Species **Natural Corundum**
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The item described in this Report has been examined by at least two qualified IGLC gemmologists. This Report is limited in accordance with the agreement printed on its cover, the cover being an integral part of this report.

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3. Star of India – 563 carats
4. Logan Sapphire – 423 carats
5. Star of Asia – 330 carats

Forbes 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

CNBC
WEALTH

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

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Previous Headlines “The Star of Adam”



CNN

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 belief that Adam arrived in Sri Lanka after being banished from the Garden of Eden

BBC

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

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BBC Tamil

BREAKING:

Largest Star Blue Sapphire on record is found and reported



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“It is the largest star blue sapphire on record”

“It is 100% sapphire, for sure”

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

“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”

Quotes by GIA Labs, Carlsbad, CA

Comparable Stones


// Sri Lankan



Unnamed
53 carats



Logan Sapphire
423 carats



Star of Adam
1404 carats



Stone of Great Faith
2570 carats

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.*

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



*The largest star blue sapphire ever
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