

RAPPORT DE PIERRE PRÉCIEUSE · EDELSTEINBERICHT  
GEMSTONE REPORT

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<b>No.</b>	<b>CDC 1811061</b>
<b>Date</b>	03 November 2018
<b>Object description</b>	One faceted gemstone
<b>Weight</b>	<b>16.30 ct</b>
<b>Dimensions</b>	14.87 x 13.02 x 10.23 mm
<b>Colour *</b>	Vivid red ("Imperial red")
<b>Shape/style</b>	Cushion-shape/mixed cut
<b>Transparency</b>	Transparent
<b>Quality Grade **</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>
<b>Identification</b>	<b>RUBY (Natural Corundum)</b>
This gemstone shows gemological properties consistent with those of rubies from:	<b>Madagascar</b>
<b>Comments</b>	Indications of heating.

\* C. Dunaigre Consulting colour nomenclature  
\*\* A ruby of this size and quality is *extremely rare*.



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This Gemstone Identification Report is a professional and independent opinion based on the gem properties of the gemstone at the time of the examination. The reverse side is an integral part of the

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**Addendum to Gemstone Report CDC 1811061**

Over the centuries, rubies have come to symbolize the wealth and power of its owners and have adorned many crowns jewels worn by monarchs, princes and Maharajahs.

Rubies have been recovered in various parts of the world, but the most prized of these unique and rare gemstones were traditionally recovered from the fabled mines of Mogok, in upper Burma (Myanmar). Other sources such as Thailand/Cambodia, Vietnam, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Tanzania and Madagascar have also over the years produced rubies of very good qualities.

The past few years, however, have witnessed a dramatic decline in the recovery of rubies of the best qualities. This phenomenon is due, as in Thailand, to exhaustion of the traditional mining area or to a severe slow down in production due to economic pressures and the more difficult recovery procedures necessary to extract the gems. The more recent discovery of ruby deposits in Tanzania, Madagascar and Mozambique, and the subsequent rush of international traders in this part of the world only highlights the extreme scarcity of these fable gems and the extreme difficulties to recover them.

C. Dunaigre Consulting has been given the opportunity and the privilege to examine and report on such a wonderful gemstone. The hue displayed by this exceptional 16.30 ct ruby is a unique and intense red accented by numerous vivid red colour reflections. The beautiful colouration is homogeneously distributed throughout the stone and the expert cutting allows for an exceptional amount of highly saturated internal reflections, a true feast to the eyes of the connoisseur.

Madagascan rubies over 15 ct and of such a remarkable colour, clarity and transparency as the one described in Gemstone Report CDC 1811061 are truly **rare**.

Le Mont-sur-Lausanne, 16 November 2018

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