

R2316-RC1250-SPEC Spinel, Alexandrite & Diamond Ring

Platinum ring accented with black rhodium featuring a 6.70 carat emerald-cut blue spinel accented by 0.66 carat total weight of round alexandrites and 1.03 carat total weight of tapered diamond baguettes.

Design Details

Blue Spinel, Alexandrite & Diamond Ring Platinum w/ Black Rhodium, Size 6.5 1 Blue Spinel E/C 6.70 ct. (11.9x9.7mm) - Natural 70 Alexandrite Rd 0.66 ctw. - Natural 16 Tapered Diamond Baguettes 1.03 ctw. (F+/VS+)

UNIQUE DESIGN TRAITS

The moody blue of the center spinel is complemented by a halo of alexandrites accented in black rhodium. While the spinel can appear to color-shift depending on the light source, the alexandrites simultaneously color-change, adding to the mystique of this center stone and design.

The geometric lines of this nearly 9-carat blue spinel are mimicked by the gently tapering custom-cut diamond baguettes set in the shank. GEMSTONE DETAILS

Spinel

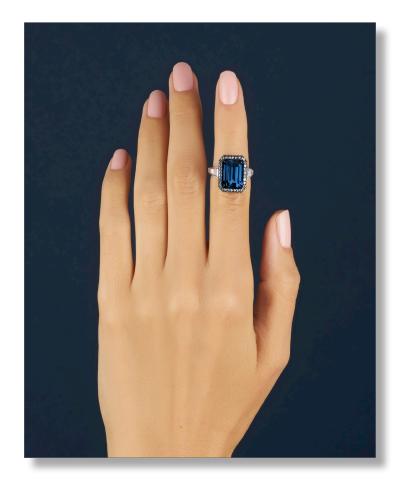
One of the most under-appreciated gemstones, spinel is coveted by collectors and gemologists for its range of hues and spectacular optical properties. Spinel was recently added as an official birthstone for August, raising its exposure to new heights. Recognized and prized for its hardness, brilliance, and unlike many other gem types, spinel is rarely treated or enhanced in any way. Many believe the name spinel comes from the Greek word for 'spark'. This name suits spinel well since it is a singularly refractive stone and is formed with cubic crystals similar to diamond, which gives this gemstone remarkable brilliance and fire.

Alexandrite

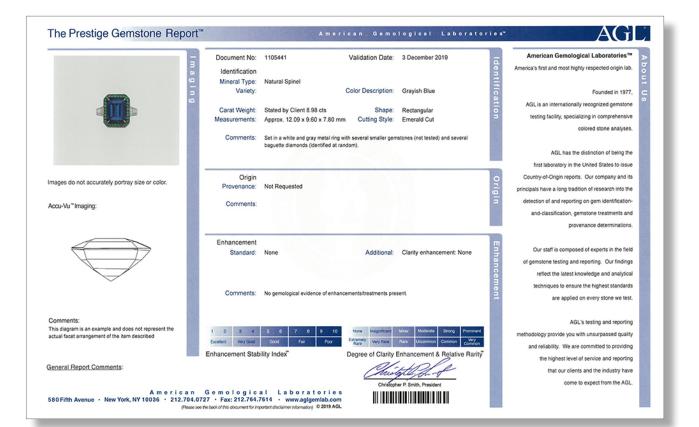
Alexandrite is one of the most unique and rare gemstones ever discovered. Naturally, it changes colors in different lighting, from hues of greens and blues in daylight to reds and purples in incandescent light. Alexandrite was discovered in April of 1834 in the Ural Mountains of Russia. It was named after Tsar Alexander II since it was discovered around the time of the future Tsar's coming of age. Since red and green were the colors of Imperial Russia it quickly became the national stone of Russia, worn by royalty and nobility. Today, fine alexandrite from Russia is very rare and mostly found in older estate pieces. In 1987 a new deposit of Alexandrite was discovered in Minas Gerais, Brazil. Although there are other areas where Alexandrite has been found, Brazil has been the finest source for alexandrite seen since the 19th century. The most important factor in determining the value of an Alexandrite is the color change: the more dramatic the shift, the higher the value. Alexandrite is a birthstone for June and the gem for the 55th wedding anniversary.















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