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Subject: Carvings OFFER 10 Mar 2010

Today we have amongst other things some beautiful carved horse heads from Mintubi. Over 20 years ago when the miners were finding lots of opal and the fuel prices weren't as expensive this opal was mined. Because they had plenty the miners didn't bother to clean this opal up very well they just left it sitting on sandstone and sold it off as specimens. I bought a couple of wheat bags full and saw the value in what was there and decided to do some carvings. Now we have been doing them for years but these ones have just been done, I know you'll like them. They can only be sold at these very very realistic prices because of what I have just told you above, the miners didn't have much money on the specimens and we have utilised them for a much better use than just specimens. Most of the carvings have very hard sandstone on the back with an opal on the face. I can highly recommend these to you.

If these carvings had been done in Germany even 20 years ago you would have paid as much just for the carving as we are asking for the opal and the carving. This is MAGIC opal!!

Folk I don't know anyone else that sells Lightning Ridge carved frogs. Lightning Ridge opal is very hard to get so when you carve it you don't get such a very good return carat wise. So what you have here are from as little as \$25. Both children have a bit of dark blue in them, I think they are fantastic. There is one other little black opal frog there for only \$100, he's a cutie and has a lot of lovely colours.

Just make your selection and let us know what you want and we'll send it to you?

Regards

Murray

1. \$25 each IMG_6752 Lightning Ridge Frogs (6) \$150 will separate
2. \$40 IMG_6716 Lightning Ridge Frog blues 34.67cts
3. SOLD IMG_6712 Lightning Ridge Frog 28.05cts
4. \$95 IMG_6737 Lightning Ridge Frog partly blue green crystal 6.34cts
- 5-6. \$99 IMG_6740 Lightning Ridge Frog crystal legs 6.76cts
7. \$100 IMG_6717 Lightning Ridge Frog black with blue colours 7.3cts
8. \$106 IMG_6744 Lightning Ridge Frog exotic colouring 34cts
- 9-10. \$114 IMG_6722 Lightning Ridge Frog black opal 7.7cts
11. \$155 IMG_6726 Lightning Ridge Frog semi black 15.58cts - he's a beauty
12. \$199 IMG_6749 Lightning Ridge Frog Family black opals - mother, father & 2 children 50.6cts
13. \$25 IMG_3662 Mintubi Horse Head 20.95cts
14. \$29 IMG_3696 Mintubi Horse Head 13.5cts

- 15. \$59 IMG_3658 Mintubi Horse Head 12.75cts
- 16. \$82 IMG_3644 Mintubi Horse Head 8cts
- 17. \$83 IMG_3649 Mintubi Horse Head 22.67cts
- 18. \$111 IMG_3665 Mintubi Horse Head 12.16cts
- 19. \$112 IMG_3682 Mintubi Horse Head crystal 6.75cts - a real beauty
- 20. \$114 IMG_3664 Mintubi Horse Head 42.65cts
- 21. \$115 IMG_3689 Mintubi Horse Head 18.91cts
- 22. \$120 IMG_3676 Mintubi Horse Head 15.55cts
- 23. \$128 IMG_3690 Mintubi Horse Head 12.3cts
- 24. \$218 IMG_3654 Mintubi Horse Head reds, gold, greens & blues
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