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Subject: 4 Special Offers Rough Opal 31 March 2011

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Today we have 4 offers of rough opal for you, they are very very different but each in their own way are fantastic deals.

The first is 14oz faced Lightning Ridge rough showing many greens and blacks. Many of you might not be aware of how difficult it is to buy any rough black opal. Yes the miners have had the opal on a grindstone and from the beautiful colours in here it is obvious there has been some fantastic colour in this parcel. 14oz for only \$130 it is indeed a bargain. If you would like to split the parcel in half I am happy to do that for you. There are a number of stones that have been faced up and even shaped into ovals but because they weren't super gems they have been left for you. I can see 8 stones already faced and shaped up. Between them they weigh 24.3cts so when you are buying material like that for about \$100/oz you are getting value even if the 24.3cts were only worth \$50/ct each you would be talking \$1,200 back just out of these few cut stones. The rest is just about your profit and you can see some really big beauties in here. So you'll always be able to say to yourself when you read that you can't buy Lightning Ridge opal in the rough, Murray Willis offered me a parcel once and I wished I had bought it. I promise you there is good profit here. It is a parcel I have had put away for some time, I priced it when your dollar was strong and now it's weak and you are still getting yesteryear's value for your dollar if you are an American. So let's hear from you on this one. Please note I have weighed out 5 faced stones from the 14oz parcel for a total of 1.3oz. The money is in here and there are still 12oz to go through. I can highly recommend this parcel.

Part of today's unique offer is a Boulder faced gem opal it weighs 5.5oz and is only \$875. This is part of a huge Boulder that we had our cutter face up for us. It could be used as a specimen, it sits beautifully on my desk. I had our cutter face it up really to show what was in the Boulder. Normally you can just see a little bit of bright colour as you slice through a Boulder and you are left to wonder what's in it. We take the gamble out of your buying with most of our Boulder. Here's a beauty. The colour showing on the face is approximately 30mm x 30mm for \$875 this piece can be highly recommended.

Third part of our special offer today is a Mintubi Dark Base or Semi Black Gem with a bar going right through it. In fact there are 3 bars in this stone but the one going right through the middle is the one you will want. It is thick enough to be split in two to make a beautiful matching pair. It's a huge piece. It measures 32mm x 22mm and is 15mm thick. This is a single stone I have taken from a parcel. The two larger stones between them weigh something like 15oz and they fit together, they are \$6,000/oz. It's better in a half ounce piece you can describe as a "chip" from one of the thickest parcels of opal that was ever mined in Mintubi. For those of you who don't understand millimetres, 15mm is approximately .5" so you have a stone that's .5" thick and just over 1" long, it's only \$3,000 and weighs .558oz and is only

\$1,674. This parcel has been part of my collection for a number of years. I wanted to keep it until there was very little mining going on Mintubi and stones like this would be at a premium. \$1,674 is only a fraction of what this nice stone is worth. It can be yours today if you get back to us quickly.

The fourth stone today is part of a very large Mintubi Vertical. I just love this piece. There is a rolling flash of reds and golds, some blues and even some greens on the back of the stone but the face is magnificent. It's shaped a bit like Africa, I think this piece should be just cleaned up, polished and virtually left as it is and set as a pendant. It weighs .182oz only \$5,000/oz this stone is only \$910. Now we have Mintubi that we had been selling 10 years at \$10,000/oz and if this one was in it I can guarantee that when you looked at the parcel 9 out of 10 hands will go for this stone first to look at. Some of the rolling flashes go as far as 14mm across the base of the stone. One of our clients that hasn't bought any expensive opal and you like this piece, go for it, give us a payment plan and you'll have the best opal you have ever owned and one of the best opals you have ever seen.

So that's it for today folk. Four very very different lots here and we would hope that once our offer goes out they don't last much longer than 10 minutes.

Regards

Murray

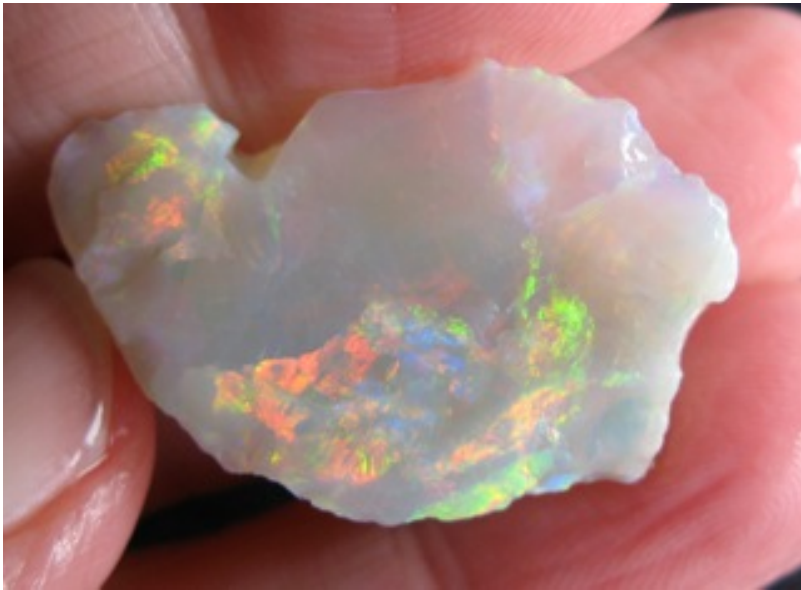
1. \$875 Boulder 5.5oz
- 2-13. \$910 DSCN9769.JPG Mintubi Vertical \$5,000/oz .182oz
- 14-18. \$1,430 parcel IMG_7351 Lightning Ridge faced Greens & Blacks 14oz
- 19-22. \$1,674 IMG_7365 Mintubi Dark Base Semi Black Gem Bar \$3,000/oz .558oz



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3. \$910 IMG_4918 Mintubi Vertical \$5,000/oz .182oz (side 1)



4. \$910 IMG_4921 Mintubi Vertical \$5,000/oz .182oz (side 2)



5. \$910 IMG_4922 Mintubi Vertical \$5,000/oz .182oz (side 3)



6. \$910 IMG_7375 Mintubi Vertical \$5,000/oz .182oz



7. \$910 IMG_7376 Mintubi Vertical \$5,000/oz .182oz



8. \$910 IMG_7378 Mintubi Vertical \$5,000/oz .182oz



9. \$910 IMG_7380 Mintubi Vertical \$5,000/oz .182oz



10. \$910 IMG_7381 Mintubi Vertical \$5,000/oz .182oz



11. \$910 IMG_7382 Mintubi Vertical \$5,000/oz .182oz



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14. \$1,430 parcel IMG_7351 Lightning Ridge faced Greens & Blacks 14oz



15. \$1,430 parcel IMG_7350 Lightning Ridge 14oz faced Greens & Blacks



16. \$1,430 parcel IMG_7347 Lightning Ridge (8) \$50/ct or \$1,200 24cts



17. \$1,430 parcel IMG_7336 Lightning Ridge Black Opals faced (5) 1.3oz part of 14oz parcel



18. \$1,430 parcel IMG_7340 Lightning Ridge Black Opals faced (5) 1.3oz part of 14oz parcel



19. \$1,674 IMG_7365 Mintubi Dark Base Semi Black Gem Bar \$3,000/
oz .558oz



20. \$1,674 IMG_7369 Mintubi Dark Base Semi Black Gem Bar \$3,000/
oz .558oz



21. \$1,674 IMG_7360 Mintubi Dark Base Semi Black Gem Bar \$3,000/
oz .558oz



22. \$1,674 IMG_7374 Mintubi Dark Base Semi Black Gem Bar \$3,000/

oz .558oz

Kind regards

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