

## GEMSTONE IDENTIFICATION REPORT

REPORT NO: 08LE12













IDENTIFICATION Natural Tanzanite, Zoisite species, Epidote group

WEIGHT 0.69 & 0.70 CARATS

MEASUREMENTS 7.08 x 4.99 x 3.20 MM

6.85 x 5.05 x 3.16 MM

SHAPE/CUT Pear/faceted mixed cut

TRANSPARENCY Transparent

HARDNESS 6.5-7 UV Inert

SPECIFIC GRAVITY 3.35 PLEOCHROSIM Trichroic – strong

(deep blue, purple, greenish-yellow)

OPTIC CHARACTER Doubly refractive, biaxial +ve

COLOUR HUE: violetish Blue

SATURATION: strong GRADE: AAA (Intense)

Unknown but typically heat treatment, as per industry standard

TONE: dark

CUT BRILLIANCE: very good PROPORTION: very good

SYMMETRY: good

CLARITY GIA Type I eye clean,9

CHARACTERISTIC extra fine (gemGuide)

ENHANCEMENT
PROBABLE ORIGIN

TREATMENT/

CARE TIPS Avoid ultrasonics, steamers, abrupt temperature changes and

Tanzania, East Africa

rough handling. Stable to light. Attacked by acid.

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