

GEMSTONE IDENTIFICATION REPORT

REPORT NO: 14LE12















IDENTIFICATION Natural Chrome Diopside, Diopside species, Pyroxene group

0.89 & 0.93 CARATS WEIGHT

MEASUREMENTS 6.99 x 5.14 x 3.45 MM

7.11 x 5.09 x 3.35 MM

SHAPE/CUT Oval/faceted

TRANSPARENCY Transparent **SPECTRUM** Chromium spectrum

HARDNESS 5.5-6 UV Inert

PLEOCHROSIM Dichroic - moderate SPECIFIC GRAVITY 3.35

(two shades of body colour yellow/green)

OPTIC CHARACTER Doubly refractive, biaxial +ve

COLOUR HUE: green

SATURATION: vivid

TONE: dark

CUT BRILLIANCE: good PROPORTION: good

SYMMETRY: good

No known enhancement

GIA Type II slightly included, 8 **CLARITY**

fine (aemGuide)

COMMENTS: Inclusions visible under magnification - needles + included

crystals

TREATMENT/ ENHANCEMENT

CHARACTERISTICS

PROBABLE ORIGIN Russia

CARE TIPS Ultrasonics risky. Avoid high temperatures. Stable to light. Attacked by

Acid. Avoid rough handling.

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