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BURMA RUBY AND DIAMOND RING, BY BULGARI, ca. 1940.

Platinum 950, 14g.

Elegant ring with rectangular front, set with 1 oval diamond of 2.20 ct, J/VS2 and 1 fine, oval, red Burma ruby of 2.81 ct, not heated, flanked by 8 baguette-cut diamonds weighing ca. 0.80 ct and pavé-set with 134 brilliant-cut diamonds totalling ca. 3.00 ct.
Signed Bulgari. Size ca. 55.

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Report Number	Colour
20010069	red
Date	Species
22 January 2020	Natural corundum
Item	Variety
One faceted gemstone	Ruby
Weight	Origin
2.81 ct	Burma (Myanmar)
Shape	Condition
oval	No indications of heating (NTE).
Cut	Comments
brilliant cut / step cut	See Information Sheet(s).
Measurements	Important notes and limitations on the reverse.
8.59 x 7.46 x 4.80 mm	
Transparency	
transparent	

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Over the past decades, various heating techniques, as well as the use of chemical additives, have been introduced to increase the supply of rubies resembling the high-quality untreated specimens. The aim of these treatments was and still is to improve the visual appearance of the gemstones.

Prior to the advent of modern heating techniques, rough rubies were cut and polished retaining the quality that nature had originally endowed them with. Therefore, in earlier times, rubies with obvious imperfections were considered and accepted as the norm. However, the expectations with respect to quality (colour and transparency) rose steadily.

The demand for natural, unheated rubies kept growing while the supply of such gems remains highly limited, making natural rubies of gem-quality from all major sources, such as Burma (Myanmar), Mozambique, Madagascar, Kenya, Tanzania, Vietnam, Afghanistan and Tajikistan, difficult to find.

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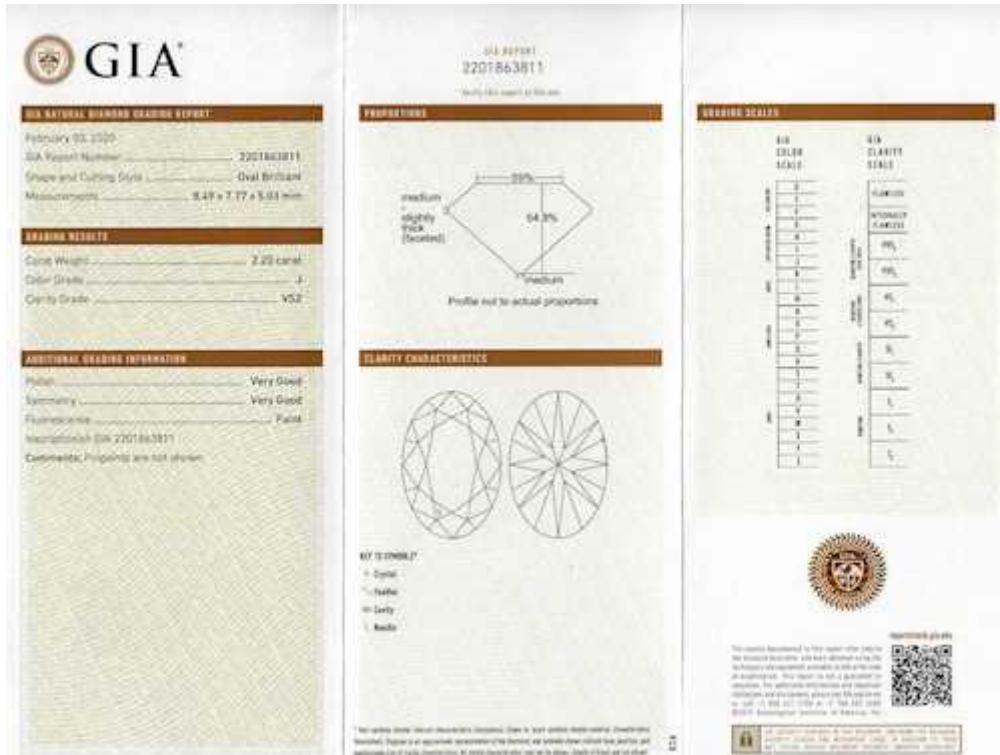
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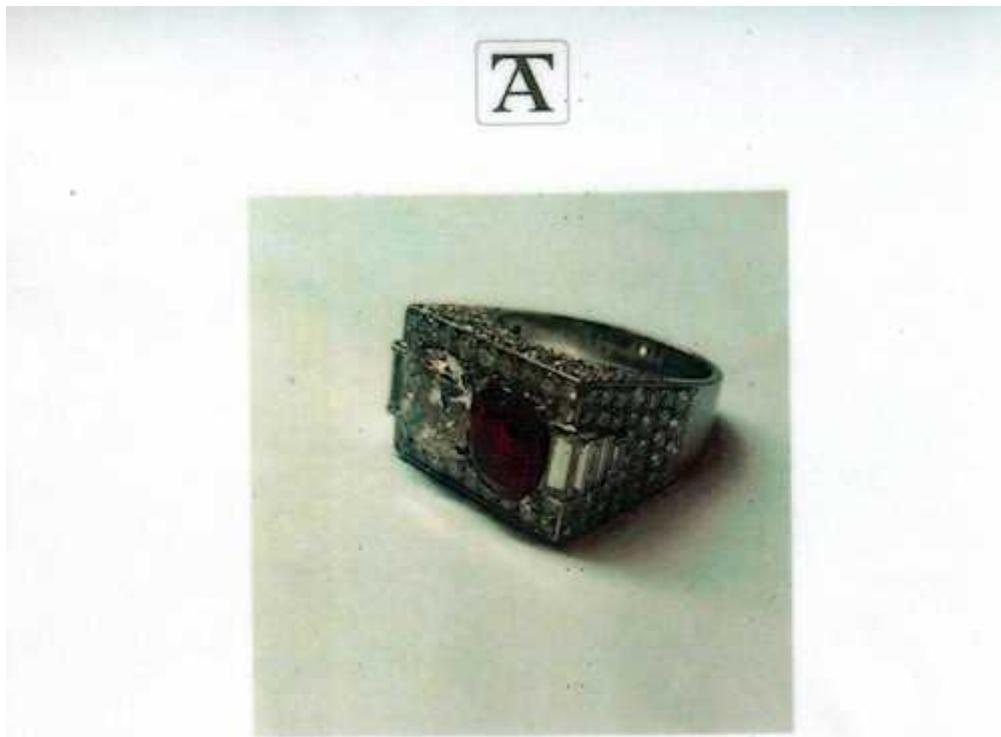
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To whom it may concern

This is to confirm that, in my opinion and to the best of my knowledge, the above illustrated ring in platinum with a cushion-shaped ruby and diamond at the centre with smaller circular-cut and baguettes diamonds on the bezel and shoulders, signed "BVLGARI" was manufactured in the late 1930s- early 1940s and retailed by Bulgari.

Bezel measuring 2.1 x 1.9 cm, weighing 14 grams

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