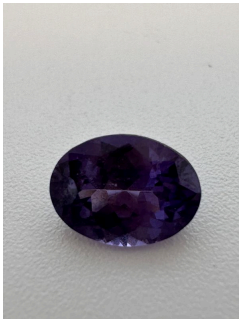
Illustrated gemstone dossier

Violet garnet changing to orangey red



Violet in reflected light · Ultra Rare photograph.



Profile view · Ultra Rare photograph.

1.66 carat

Untreated - Eye clean face-up · VS Bekily · Madagascar · Ultra Rare Gemstone

ONE OF A KIND · 007

THE ESSENTIALS

The eye first meets a distinctive, intense violet with a subtle blue cast, then discovers colour that never quite stands still. As daylight changes, this gemstone reveals cooler nuances, lilac flashes and purple inflections. Under warm incandescent light, it opens into orangey red. Its luminosity and clarity give this transformation immediate presence. Distinct violet and distinct blue garnets are the 2 rarest among colour-change garnets. A remarkable piece.

€1.350,00

Natural loose gemstone · one of a kind.

A documented identity

Weight

1.66 ct

Colour

Distinct violet, subtly bluish · changing to orangey red

Origin

Bekily · Madagascar

Dimensions

8.5 × 6.2 × 4 mm

Cut

Faceted oval

Clarity

Eye clean face-up · VS

Transparency

Transparent

Fluorescence

Orangey red · UV 365 nm

Colour change

Yes · violet to orangey red

Treatment

Untreated

Documentation

Ultra Rare Gemstone

“There, all is order and beauty, luxury, calm and delight”

Violet, from morning to evening

Some gemstones are recognised by one colour. This one reveals itself over time. Clear daylight emphasises violet; softer light brings other nuances; incandescent light reveals its warm personality. The change follows no fixed hour: it follows the nature and intensity of light and how it passes through or reflects within the gemstone.

Its 8.5 × 6.2 mm oval offers elegant presence at 1.66 carat. Violet complements yellow gold and golden sapphires; warm nuances find an echo in oranges. Precious material for a designer, a centre stone for high jewellery, a collector’s choice focused on quality as much as the phenomenon.



Violet in reflected light · Ultra Rare photograph.

Eye clean face-up, VS overall

Face-up, inclusions are not visible to the unaided eye. Overall clarity is described as VS : fine transparency that remains evident when set in jewellery.

From a magnification of 10× , the rutile fields described by Ultra Rare become observable. They belong to the crystal’s natural history and gemmological interest. Highly enlarged views reveal these details without representing the impression at a normal viewing distance.

This combination of face-up clarity, lively colour and an inner landscape suits high jewellery and a discerning collection alike.



Profile view · Ultra Rare photograph.

Fluorescence that may contribute to brilliance in sunlight

Under excitation at 365 nm , this garnet reveals orangey-red fluorescence, visible in photographs and video. Ultra Rare considers a contribution from fluorescence to its brilliance and sunlight glow probable.

For jewellers and collectors, fluorescence adds a dimension to a gemstone already remarkable for its distinct, subtly bluish violet and pronounced colour change.

Three designs, one gemstone.

Illustrative jewellery concepts, for guidance only. Reference ring: French size 54; setting to be adapted to the actual gemstone’s dimensions. Gemstone sold unmounted.



Two golden moons · computer-generated illustration

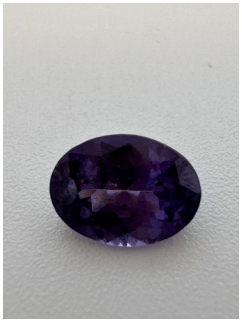
A rarity among colour-change garnets

This gemstone’s individuality lies in a combination of qualities rarely sought with equal rigour: attractive violet, a transition to a warm colour, marked luminosity and eye-clean face-up clarity, above one carat . Colour change alone does not make a high-jewellery gemstone. Intense colour, clarity, lustre, brilliance and light behaviour are integral to Ultra Rare’s selection here.

Occurrence

Ultra Rare reports declining production of fine-quality gemstones in Madagascar and increasingly difficult sourcing. This field observation underlines the value of specimens already gathered and selected for colour, clarity and luminosity.

The rarity of this 1.66 ct gemstone lies in its combination of qualities and the difficulty of finding another stone that brings them together. It is suited to a collection focused on quality or a high jewellery design.



View of the specimen · Ultra Rare photograph.

Frequently asked questions

Is this gemstone natural?

All Ultra Rare Gemstone specimens are natural, untreated and unoiled.

Do the photographs and videos faithfully represent the gemstone?

Ultra Rare Gemstone photographs and videos show the actual gemstones, with no AI alteration of their clarity, colour or lustre. The 360° videos are particularly representative of the stones’ colour and clarity under real viewing conditions.

Can I change my mind after purchasing?

In addition to the statutory rights applicable in the European Union, Ultra Rare Gemstone allows customers to change their mind and return the stone within 14 days of receiving it. A full refund is issued on the day Ultra Rare Gemstone receives the returned gemstone.

Which shipping options are available?

Insurance included

Standard delivery to France and the EU: free — insurance included.

Express delivery to France and the EU: €20 — insurance included.

Standard delivery worldwide outside the EU: €29 — insurance included.

Express delivery worldwide outside the EU: €49 — insurance included.

Specialist delivery by quotation

Malca-Amit Express — Insurance included — By quotation — contact us

DHL — Insurance included — By quotation — contact us

Ferrari Group — Insurance included — By quotation — contact us

For a delivery quotation, specify the gemstones, destination country and postal code. Delivery availability and insurance coverage are confirmed before payment. Non-EU international rates apply to the destinations we serve.

What does “Eye clean face-up - VS” mean?

Inclusions are not visible to the unaided eye when the gemstone is viewed face-up. Its overall clarity is VS. According to Ultra Rare’s observations, rutile fields become visible from 10× magnification.

Does the gemstone change colour by itself during the day?

Its appearance follows changes in lighting: violet under the cool conditions shown, then orangey red under warm incandescent light. Orientation, light intensity and observation in reflected or transmitted light also affect the appearance.

Does fluorescence explain its luminosity?

Orangey-red fluorescence is observed at 365 nm. Ultra Rare considers that sunlight-induced fluorescence probably contributes to its luminosity; this contribution has not been quantified for the specimen.

Is this gemstone intended for jewellery or collecting?

Both. Its colour, luminosity and face-up clarity suit a high-jewellery or bespoke project. It also belongs in a discerning collection or with a gemmologist. The chosen workshop will adapt the setting to the actual gemstone.

Is the gemstone natural and untreated?

Ultra Rare presents it as a natural, untreated garnet from Bekily, Madagascar. No laboratory report accompanies this dossier; testing or a gemmological report can be requested before purchase.

How is shipping arranged?

Orders are dispatched within 1 to 2 working days after order confirmation and cleared payment, allowing time to retrieve the gemstone from a bank vault. Every shipment is tracked and insured according to the value of the gemstones shipped.

How can I arrange an examination and find out the return terms?

Contact Ultra Rare for examination arrangements. The applicable conditions are set out in our refund policy and our terms of sale .

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