

Stinson's Gemcutting, Inc.

Paraiba Tourmaline

GIA Certified Brazilian – it's the original !

Paraiba (Pronounced: para-e-ba) has color described as *NEON* or *ELECTRIC*! **Genuine Brazilian Paraiba** is *very* rare; it is *the original*, most beautiful tourmaline. First discovered in Mina da Batalha in Sao Jose da Batalha, State of Paraiba, Brazil, it is also among the rarest gems in the world. The gems listed here were purchased many years ago, direct from the mine owner! In addition, **each one of our gems has been GIA Certified as Brazilian Origin!** That certificate is solid PROOF of Origin and is of paramount importance, since new discoveries from Nigeria and Mozambique that also use the name "Paraiba". These new finds contain copper which is the main element that makes this incredible color. African gems however lack the chroma and also contain minute amounts of lead, distinguishing them from Brazilian gems. Each one of our gems has been analyzed and a GIA Cert is delivered with the gem. There is no better provenance. Period!

We fell in love with these rare beauties 26 years ago. Now we're downsizing; don't miss this chance of a lifetime ...when these are gone – they're gone! Although faceting adds sparkle, a lot of color is destroyed in cutting. **Paraiba is all about the color** and I do not care to sacrifice a rare cab in order to cut a smaller faceted gem, Also note that Paraiba is a GIA type III Gem, and is NOT graded for clarity. I hand select our gems with clarity and color in mind and these are facet grade with a some flaws.

Email first to insure the gem you want is available. Prices include USPS shipping and insurance in USA. As with all our gems, our Paraiba is 100% satisfaction guaranteed and may be returned within 7 days for a full refund.*

Every gem will include its own GIA Certificate stating Brazilian origin.

Email to reserve your gem: stinsons@gemservice.com

NOTE: Laptops do NOT show accurate color! Computer color varies widely. Photos shown here are not to scale.



The entire parcel is available at KILLER pricing! Serious buyers please inquire.

PTC157 GIA Certified Brazilian Paraiba Tourmaline

Round, greenish blue cabochon. approx 1.57 ct. 6.72 - 6.64 x 4.23 mm. Price \$7500



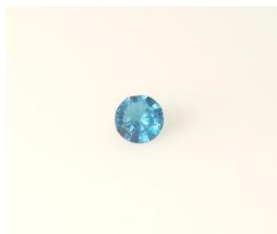
PTC104 GIA Certified Brazilian Paraiba Tourmaline

Oval, greenish blue cabochon. approx 1.04 ct. 6.35 x 5.53 x 3,67 mm. Price \$3300



PTF061 GIA Certified Brazilian Paraiba Tourmaline

Round Brilliant cut , greenish blue. approx .61 ct. 5.28 - 5.09 x 3.44 mm. Price \$XXXX **SOLD**



Customer comment: "I have been really delighted with the gem and all your included documents ... I hope to buy further pieces in future ... Thank you!" Private collector, Europe

PTF057 GIA Certified Brazilian Paraiba Tourmaline

Octagonal, greenish blue Regal Square Brilliant cut. approx .57 ct. 4.82 x 4.59 x 3.45 mm. Price \$2900



PTC241 GIA Certified Brazilian Paraiba Tourmaline

Oval cabochon, greenish blue. approx **2.41** ct. 8.31 x 7.12 x 4.82 mm. Price \$12,250



PTC085 GIA Certified Brazilian Paraiba Tourmaline

Round cabochon, green. approx 0.85 ct. 5.53 - 5.73 x 3.31 mm. Price \$1949



PTC077 GIA Certified Brazilian Paraiba Tourmaline

Round cabochon, green-blue. approx 0.77 ct. 5.36 - 5.46 x 3.24 mm. Price \$XXXX **SOLD**



PTC093 GIA Certified Brazilian Paraiba Tourmaline

Oval cabochon, greenish blue. approx 0.93 ct. 6.01 x 5.09 x 3.72 mm. Price \$3100



* Our Guarantee: As with all of our gems, our Paraiba is 100% satisfaction guaranteed and may be returned within 7 days for a full refund. Returns must be properly insured. Our only caveat: Each gem must be returned undamaged, in the same condition as when sent. If the gem is scratched, dinged, dropped, chipped, broken or whatever incident or accident might

happen, whether or not in your own or your agent's possession, then it cannot be returned.
Otherwise, if you are not completely satisfied, then we want it back!

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