



Geographical Indication
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Name Nil Muang Kan
(Muang Kan Black Spinel)
Country Thailand

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Main characteristics/features

Muang Kan Black Spinel (Nil Muang Kan) is an opaque, black, precious stone (Black Spinel). There are three types namely, Black Spinel, Pigeonite and Magnetite, with a hardness between 6-8 on the Moh scale so it is scratch resistant.

Muang Kan Black Spinel is mined and processed by traditional methods in Kanchanaburi province.

Geographical area

Muang Kan Black Spinel is mined in Bo Phloi district, Kanchanaburi province, located in the western part of Thailand.

Production/processing

Link between product and territory

Bo Phloi district is in the north-eastern part of Kanchanaburi province. It has large area of forest, foothills and an ancient crater and is surrounded by high mountain ranges. The area is the source of many fine jewels including high quality Nil (Black Spinel).

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Thailand

GI rights holder/GI association Kanchanaburi Province

Contact information

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Websites