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<![CDATA[Hello all. My mother has an Alexandrite ring she may wish to sell. The stone is approximately 15mm in diameter as it is a circular cut. It was informally looked at in 1975 by a gemologist who was familiar with Alexandrites. The individual believed it came from the Russian mine in the Ural Mountains and assessed it at \$10000.

What steps should we take (and with whom) to have it certified/evaluated, etc.? Thank you.]]>



[Dominica Lachance](#)

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[My mother has an Alexandrite ring she may wish to sell on May 25 2010, at 07:18](#)

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intensity of the color change and the attractiveness of the colors are the most important factors in determining the value of an alexandrite gemstone.

Anyway, your first and most most important step is to get identification certificate for your alexandrite from the [reputable gemological laboratory](#). After you ensure that your alexandrite is natural, you can appraise your ring. Your best choice is a professional appraiser from a major appraisal organizations, with standards of education and codes of ethics. Contact [The American Society of Appraisers](#)

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[drew](#)

Forum author

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[Re: My mother has an Alexandrite ring she may wish to sell on Dec 9 2010, at 02:01](#)

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I am very sad to say that i am going to sell my alexandrite ring. The stone is from multicolour. It is a 1.05 ct. The ring is white gold with .32ct diamonds in the setting. I have all the paperwork and pictures. It would make a great christmas present. I have over \$4,000 invested. You can email me at spencerd150@gmail.com

Thanks

Drew

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See Alexandrite Tsarstone collectors guide, Alexandrite Ring, <http://www.alexandrite.net/viewpage.html?id=FRM-357> (⁢!)>) (as of).