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Ruby Red

Red exhibits feelings of passion and feelings of intensity. Ruby is also my birthstone month. For these two reasons, I have chosen to brief the history of Ruby Red.

The color ruby has always been around. First accounts date back to biblical times where rubies were “associated with attributes like beauty and wisdom” (GIA).

But we can date back to 2500 BC, where rubies were first discovered in present-day Myanmar. Later on, records indicate rubies gained value in their worth as “rubies were traded along China’s North Silk Road as early as 200 BC” (American Gem Society).

Trading Routes of the Silk Road

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Ruby has even been prominent in popular films in our culture, such as The Wizard of Oz.

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