

《缅甸发现175吨巨型玉原石 估价近12亿元人民币》

导读:上交国家系列！缅甸克钦邦一偏远的矿场发现了一块巨大的玉原石，竟有175吨重，经测量约有2.7米高。



Stunned miners have unearthed the world's most valuable piece of jade - an 18ft monster worth ?140million.

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Workers were excavating rare gems at a remote mine in Kachin State, Burma, when they stumbled across the huge jadeite rock.

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The remarkable stone weighs a staggering 175 tonnes, measures 9ft high, 18ft long and 18ft wide.

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Pictures from the scene of the recovery show local politician U Tint Soe standing next to the giant gem as it towers above him.

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The rock - which will appear its distinctive green once cleaned - is second only in size to the a carved statue at the Jade Buddha Palace in China which weighs 260 tonnes.

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Miner Sao Min, 44, said: 'We thought we had won the lottery. But this belongs to the country. It is in honour of our leaders.'

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U Tint Soe said: 'The jade is as big as two small houses that are 9ft square.'

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'I assume that it is a present for the fate for our citizens, the government and our party as it was discovered in the time of our government. It's a very good sign for us.'

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Burma - or Myanmar - is the world's largest producer of jadeite - and the 50 billion dollar a year industry represents half of the country's GDP.

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The wholesale price of Jadite - most valuable form of the gem - from mines is around 820 pound per kg - but prices can reach is much as 1,150 pound.

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It gives the rock found on Thursday an estimated value of \$174.6m - the highest for any single piece of raw Jade.

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And the price per kg could be up to twenty times higher once it has been polished and shaped - giving it an astronomical potential price tag in the billions.

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