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MOUNTED CELESTIAL BLUE CALCITE SPECIMEN: A RARITY FROM MEXICO

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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Blue calcite is a variety of the mineral calcite, characterized by its distinctive blue color, which can range from pale sky blue to deeper shades. It is typically transparent to translucent and has a hexagonal crystal structure with a vitreous to pearly luster. Blue calcite is relatively soft, with a hardness of about 3 on the Mohs scale, making it prone to scratching. This mineral is found in various parts of the world, including the United States, Mexico, Brazil, and other locations, with different sources producing variations in color and quality. In metaphysical and holistic practices, blue calcite is believed to possess calming and soothing properties, often associated with enhancing communication, self-expression, and emotional healing. It is sometimes used for meditation and stress relief. Blue calcite is commonly used for decorative and ornamental purposes, such as in the creation of jewelry, carvings, and figurines, owing to its attractive blue color. Additionally, calcite is an important mineral in the Earth's crust and plays a role in geological processes, including the formation of sedimentary rocks and mineral deposits. Blue Calcite specimen elegantly showcased on a meticulously crafted custom-painted metal stand. While Calcites are distributed across every continent, the exquisite Blue Calcite is a rarity, gracing only a select few locations on our planet. Though it can be discovered in substantial quantities and is considered relatively common, the most striking, deep blue specimens are renowned for originating in the enchanting landscapes of South Africa, while a significant portion is harvested from the mineral-rich regions of Mexico. Measures: 4" x 9" x 8.5"