

# Roger Dery Gem De



## Edward Scissorhands

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Time flies...*Edward Scissorhands* just celebrated its 25th anniversary. *Edward Scissorhands* is still one of the sharpest knives in the drawer, known for its mix of American Romance, Horror, Gothic, and fairy tale, it tells the story of a young man named Edward who has scissors for hands. (our daughter Rachel has no idea what we're talking about, but if we're in the same generation I know we're tracking!) From movies to gemstones...making the leap...one of Roger's favorite cuts is a Scissors-style Emerald Cut. Roger uses the cut to illicit long broad flashes of light as the gemstone is moved, and especially when it is rocked back and forth. The 12.53ct Cambodian Blue Zircon below has incredible sparkle.



12.53ct Cambodian Blue Zircon

The design incorporates long facets that cross on the sides, reminiscent of scissors, hence the very original name. This cutting style receives the most questions at every Gemstone Roundtable! (Maybe everyone is a Johnny Depp fan!?) Minerals that grow in long crystals are especially well-suited to the Scissors-style, such as Tourmaline, which allows the light to be effectively transported throughout the stone even though it is such an extended crystal. The 8.53ct Congo Tourmaline below is 21.5mm long and 7.0mm wide.



8.53ct Congo Tourmaline

Brazilian Kunzite, such as the 4.38ct below, show off the Scissors-style well.



4.38ct Brazilian Kunzite

Scissors-style Emerald Cut or Scissorhands Emerald Cut! Some days we call Roger "Mr. Scissorhands" when he facets three or four Scissors-style stones in one day!

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