## **Uruguayan Amethyst**

Approximately 130 million years old and 100 percent natural, this rare Uruguayan geode is a rich purple Amethyst nestled in brilliant Quartz. Uruguayan Amethyst is a rare, deep purple gemstone from Artigas in the northern part of Uruguay; an acclaimed source with a famous pedigree. The very finest Amethyst available, Uruguayan Amethyst is coveted for its spectacular beauty and is highly valued due to its rich color and durability. The miracle of this Amethyst is that it was formed by the violent volcanic activity in the ring of fire. Trace amounts of iron turn what would have been clear Quartz into royal rich purple Amethyst. The rare combination of these two contrasting minerals give this geode its intense quality.