

WinnTCG

Grading report — for the owner of this card

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WT-8DWY-31E7

9.5

MINT+

How this grade was reached

An outstanding card, a half point from perfect. Held back by surface, at 8.5. Final grade: **9.5 (Mint+)**.

Four axes are graded separately. The overall grade is computed from them, never typed over them. Centering is measured rather than judged, so it is shown as geometry; the other three carry the grader's reading of the card.

CENTERING 9

MEASURED, NOT ESTIMATED

FACE	LEFT / RIGHT	TOP / BOTTOM	METHOD	GRADE
front	51.8 / 48.2	55.3 / 44.7	measured by the grader	9
back	50.7 / 49.3	53.7 / 46.3	measured by the grader	10

Ratios are the card's border widths, not an estimate from eye. The grade follows a fixed tolerance table, so the same measurement always gives the same number.

CORNERS 10

Nothing on this axis shows at the magnification the card was graded at.

EDGES 9.5

1 ON THE BACK

Handling only. Nothing here shows without looking for it.

SURFACE 8.5

5 ON THE FRONT · 4 ON THE BACK

This number is missing a raking-light pass: the front is a holo photographed under broad flat light with visible sheen bands over the artwork and lower text box, so fine scratches, print lines and dents in the foil cannot be separated from reflection. What I can see is a dull hazy patch upper right, a possible short foil streak lower right, and one faint hairline on the back; the 8.5 assumes those are real and that nothing worse is hiding under the sheen.

How it was graded

1. **Graded in hand.** The card was on our bench, and we photographed it front and back under controlled light. The photographs show which card this is and where anything we marked sits on it.
2. **Centering measured.** The border widths were measured by the grader, who drew the border lines by hand, and a fixed table turns the measurement into a grade. The same split always gives the same number.
3. **Corners, edges and surface read.** An AI takes the first pass on each. A person confirms or overrides every sub-grade before anything is recorded, and pins any mark they find on the photograph.
4. **The overall grade is arithmetic.** Nobody types it. The sub-grades make a score out of 1000, and the grade is that score over a hundred, rounded to the nearest half point.

The four sub-grades are averaged, each counting equally.

> 925 out of 1000 ÷ 100 = 9.25 rounded to the nearest half point = **9.5**

Centering, in detail

Each face is measured twice: left against right, and top against bottom. The wider of the two splits is the one that counts, and the table below turns it into a grade.

FACE	LEFT / RIGHT	TOP / BOTTOM	WIDER SPLIT	TABLE RUNG	GRADE
front	51.8 / 48.2	55.3 / 44.7	55.3 / 44.7	within 60 / 40	9
back	50.7 / 49.3	53.7 / 46.3	53.7 / 46.3	within 55 / 45	10

A card is only as well centred as its worse face. Here that is the front, so centering is 9.

FRONT: WORST SPLIT	GRADE
52 / 48	10
55 / 45	9.5
60 / 40	**9** THIS CARD
65 / 35	8.5
70 / 30	8
75 / 25	7
80 / 20	6
85 / 15	5
90 / 10	4
95 / 5	2
any split	1

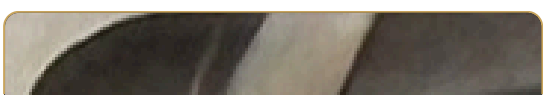
BACK: WORST SPLIT	GRADE
55 / 45	**10** THIS CARD
60 / 40	9.5
65 / 35	9
70 / 30	8.5
75 / 25	8
80 / 20	7
85 / 15	6
90 / 10	5
95 / 5	3
any split	2

The front is held to a tighter split than the back at every grade.

Corners, at fixed magnification

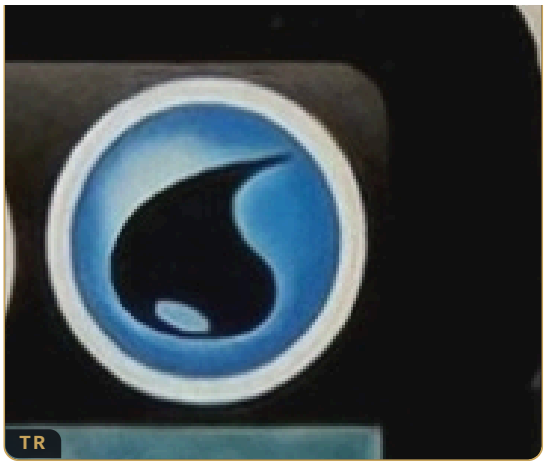
Each corner is shown over a 9mm square at **30 pixels per millimetre** — the same magnification on every card this bench grades, so a corner here means what it meant on the last one. These are crops of the photographs above, not separate shots.

FRONT



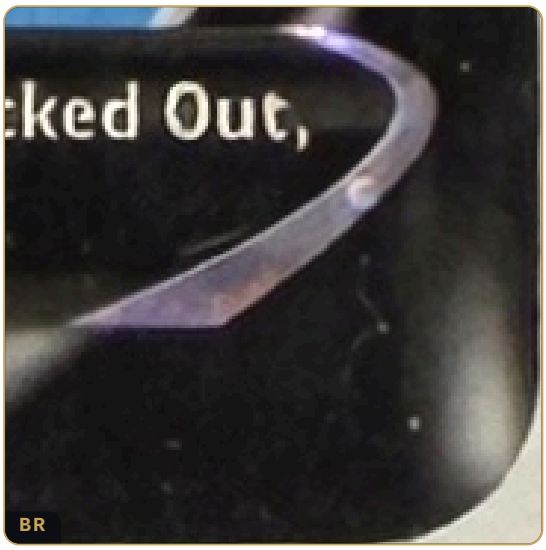



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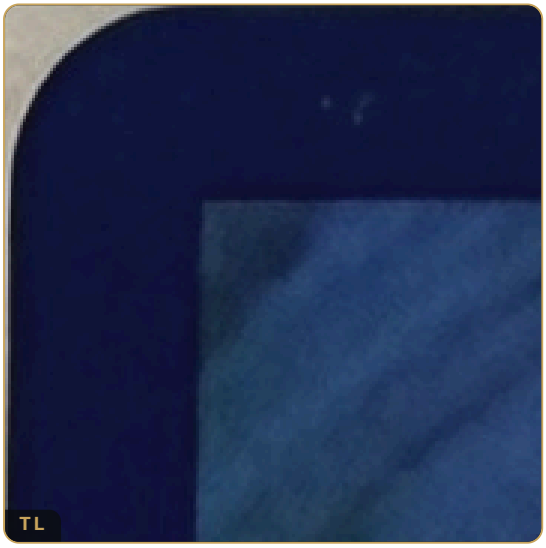


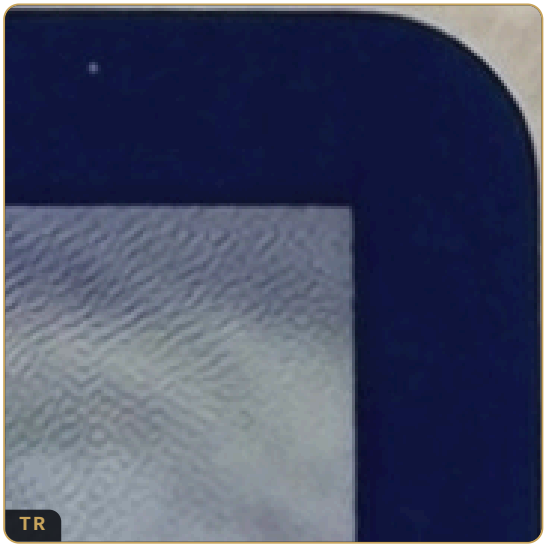
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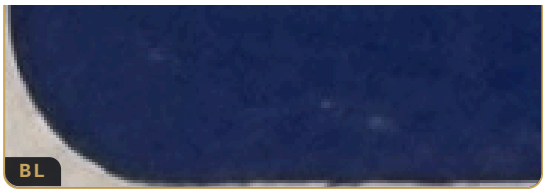
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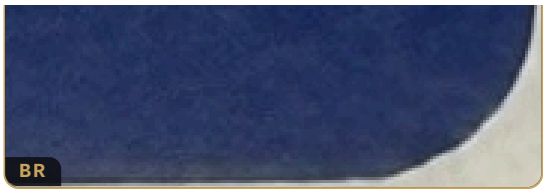

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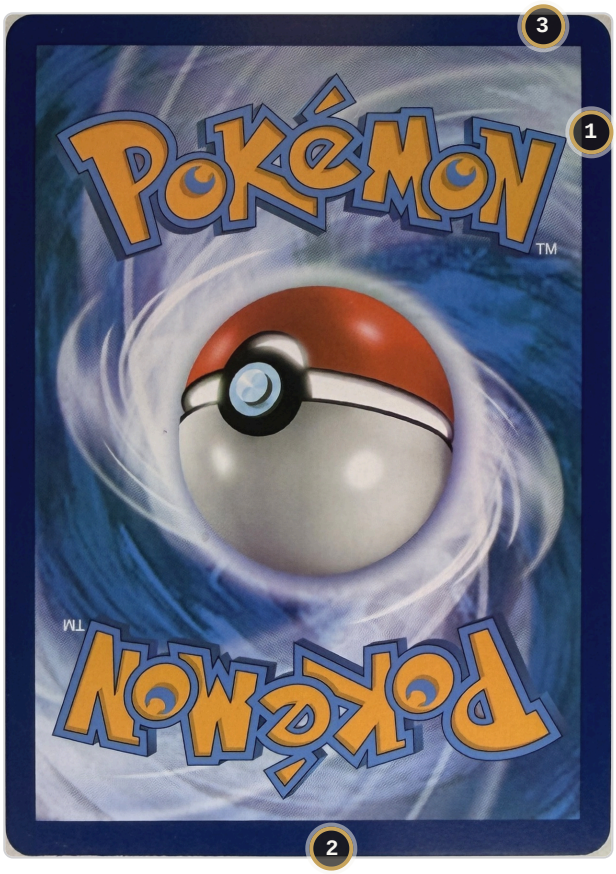
What the grader marked

Numbered pins are where a person looked and found something. They are placed by hand on the photograph, to show where on the card each one is.



FRONT — 2 MARKS PLACED BY THE GRADER

1. **Whitening** FAINT
   whitening (faint)
2. **Whitening** FAINT
   whitening (faint)



BACK — 3 MARKS PLACED BY THE GRADER

1. **Whitening** FAINT
   whitening (faint)
2. **Whitening** FAINT
   whitening (faint)
3. **Whitening** FAINT
   whitening (faint)

Also observed

Recorded during the first pass and reviewed by the grader. These carry no position — they describe a region, not a point, which is why they are not pinned above.

- **front · whitening** FAINT
  Trace lightening along the black border at the bottom-left corner, about 1mm, visible against the dark print.
- **front · surface scuff** FAINT
  Diffuse dull haze across the upper-right black border and holo area beside the HP box, reading as light loss of gloss rather than a discrete mark.
- **front · holo scratch** FAINT
  Short pale streak roughly 3mm long crossing the holo foil in the lower-right silver flourish below the retreat bar.
- **back · scratch** FAINT
  Faint pale hairline about 4mm running diagonally in the blue swirl to the right of the Poke Ball, mid-right of the back.
- **back · edge chip** FAINT
  Very slight roughness/lightening in the dark blue border along the top edge, right of centre; small and shallow.

Card details

A card of this name and number, out of **189**, exists in the public card catalogue — **Astral Radiance**, SR. The details on this certificate match it.

That printing is illustrated by **Eske Yoshinob**, published **2022-05-27**. Both come from the public catalogue, not from WinnTCG.

> **This is not a test of authenticity.** It confirms the card is the card it claims to be. A good counterfeit of a real card would match exactly the same way, and the tests that would settle it (light through the core, weight, thickness, surface texture) are laboratory tests, and WinnTCG does not run them. We had this card in our hands and graded what we could see; that is not a statement that it is genuine.

What this report is, and is not

WinnTCG graded this card **in hand**, on the bench. **The card was in our hands**, and we sealed the case ourselves. We photographed it here under controlled light to show which card is in the case and where anything we marked sits on it. The grade was made with the card in hand, so it rests on more than the photographs in this report can show.

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