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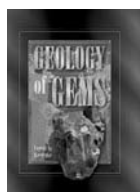
The Grandmasters of Mineral Photography Mineralogical Almanac Special Issue.

136 pages, 117 color plates, 13 b/w photos, soft cover.

This special issue features 14 expert mineral and gem photographers Roberto Appiani (Italy), Nelly Bariand (France), Louis-Dominique Bayle (France), Rainer Bode (Germany), Michael A. Bogomolov (Russia), Hidemichi Hori (Japan), Terry E. Huizing (USA), Michael B. Leibov (Russia), Olaf Medenbach (Germany), Harold and Erica Van Pelt (USA), Jeffrey A. Scovil (USA), Stefan Weiss (Germany), Wendell E. Wilson (USA) whose work is well known to collectors and mineralogists throughout the world. For the past 30 years, thousands of their mineral photographs have been published in numerous scientific and popular science books, as well as in every periodical for collectors

Mineralogical Almanac vol. 7. Famous Russia Mineral Localities Series. Kukisvumchorr Deposit (Kola Peninsula): Mineralogy of Alkaline Pegmatites and Hydrothermalites.

by I.V. Pekov and A.S. Podlesnyi. 168 pp., soft cover. 312 chemical analyses of 165 minerals and 163 references. Kukisvumchorr deposit is actively operated since 1929 by Kirovskii Mine, the first mine at Kola Peninsula. A complex of alkaline pegmatites and hydrothermalites of the Kukisvumchorr stands out even against a background of mineralogically unique Khibiny massif. It is real reserve of rare minerals; many of them occur here as nice large crystals. All 212 present-day known mineral species and more than 20 pegmatites have been described, 111 color plates, 110 b/w photos, 125 crystal drawings, geological schemes and pegmatite sections are given.

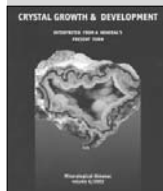


Geology of Gems by Eugenii Kievlenko. Edited by Dr. Art Soregaroli. First English Edition.

468 pages. 136 color plates, 128 b/w drawings, hard cover. Price: US\$98

The book contains detailed and comprehensive information about gem localities over the world, and their geological setting. The book is full of geological illustrations, which make the text easily understandable. In addition we included 136 color photographs of all the main gems, mentioned in the book, taken by the best mineral photographers of the world. The book is of great value both for collectors and professionals.

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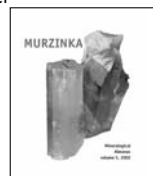
MA vol. 6. Crystal Growth & Development: Interpreted From a Mineral's Present Form

by Boris Z. Kantor, 2003. pp. 128, full color, color plates – 142, b & w drawings – 72.

This volume devoted to basic ideas of mineral ontogeny, which is a branch of Mineralogy dealing with mineral forms, their origination and transformation. This book is for those mineral collectors and amateurs who seek a deeper knowledge of minerals and want to learn about mineral structure, origin, and history from a mineral's crystal form. More than one hundred color photos of minerals together with numerous sketches give the reader a lot of new information.

MA vol. 5 Famous Russia Mineral Localities Series. Murzinka: Alabashka Pegmatites Field

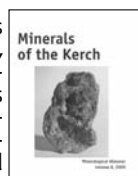
by V.I. Popova, V.A. Popov, A. A. Kanonerov, 2002, pp. 136, full color, softbound. Color plates – 108, b/w and drawings – 181. The issue contains most complete and updated description of geological setting of Alabashka pegmatites field in general and each productive pegmatite vein in particular. Mineralogy of the region is described on the basis of all data accessible to the moment, including recent investigations of the authors.



Next coming

Minerals of the Kerch iron-ore basin at Eastern Crimea by Nikita Chukanov. Mineralogical Almanac, vol. 8. Famous Russia Mineral Localities Series. 2005. pp. 128, full color, soft cover.

The Kerch iron-ore deposits which were discovered at the end of 19th century are famous among collectors of the world for beautiful inique clusters and druses of vivianite, anapaite, rhodochrosite, barite and other minerals, present in many mineralogical collections and museums of the world. The fact that the Kerch basin has also a significant mineral variety is less known: now about 100 mineral species are known within it, most interesting of which are phosphate minerals. Two minerals (anapaite and mitridatite) have been first discovered in this formation and rather recently a number of new for Kerch minerals have been found, distinguished by rarity, singularity or beauty of specimens.



Publication of Fersman Mineralogical Museum (RAS)



Natural Mineral Forms. The book involves systematization and description of various mineral forms known in the nature. This is the first published well-illustrated course that tracks the evolution of the crystal perfectness over the wide range of mineralization conditions. It proceeds from almost ideal crystals to highly defective ones, which can be rightly identified as both individual forms and aggregates. Regularly and irregularly formed aggregates of minerals are also considered. The comparison the mineral forms crystallizing in fluid (gas, liquid), viscous (melt), and solid (rock) media is of great interest.

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