The 2012 American Agate - Jasper Index: A Quartz Gem Materials Guide









Volume 1 : Southwest Arizona - New Mexico - Colorado - Utah

Introduction

The American Agate-Jasper Index is being produced to fill a large gap we, the editors, feel exists in the current coverage of the semi-precious gemstones here in the United States, especially in the quartz family. Presently there are many high-quality, detailed books that show material from across United States (and the world). These books, unfortunately, are limited by their page count, author knowledge, regional focus, cost considerations, and publication deadlines. Though these books are excellent resources, material is constantly omitted that we consider important.

The intention of this Index is to provide lapidaries a comprehensive tool for both the identification of unknown material they encounter at sales, on line, and in other locations, and to also create a generalized visual guide of material that can be found in regions throughout the United States. Our goal is not to produce a 'Gem Trails' book with directions and mileages, nor is it to provide a photographic portfolio of only museum quality specimens, with many pages showing multiple high-end specimens. The first task is beyond our means: the second has already been done successfully by collectors and writers who have resources far beyond our own.

The strength of the American Agate – Jasper Index comes from the source of the material we use: this book is produced through the cooperation of rockhounds and dealers from across the United States and the world. Utilizing internet message boards, we have been blessed with contacts from almost every state who have donated their photographs to our cause. Their aid in chronicling their local 'neighborhood' gives this guide access to material that might otherwise be overlooked by other texts. That these images and information have been freely provided to us, the editors, is a testament to the generosity of people in this hobby.

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Sincerely,

Index Editor, Lowell Foster Assistant Editor, Mel Hixson

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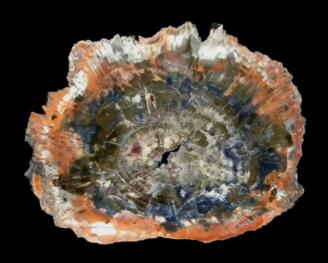
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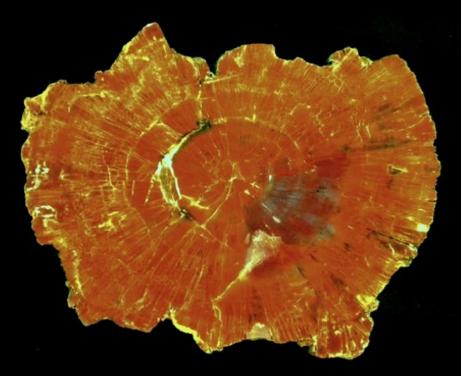
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Hermanophyton Southwestern Colorado





Holbrook, Arizona Arizona Rainbow Wood



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Holbrook, Arizona Arizona Rainbow Wood





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Holbrook, Arizona Picture Wood





Holbrook, Arizona Picture Wood



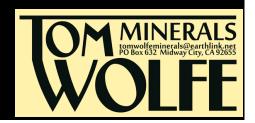
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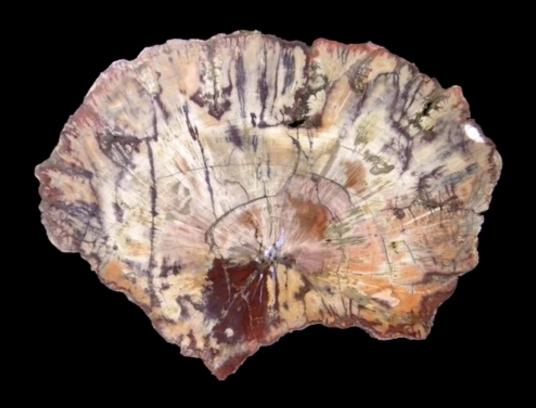


Tempskya Fern Blanding, Utah





Woodworthia Apache Co, Arizona





Yellow Cat Redwood Moab, Grand Co. Utah







Yellow Cat Redwood Moab, Grand Co. Utah







Yellow Cat Redwood Moab, Grand Co. Utah





Petrified Palm Wood

St. Johns, Arizona



Colorado Near Elk Springs



Colorado Near Elk Springs



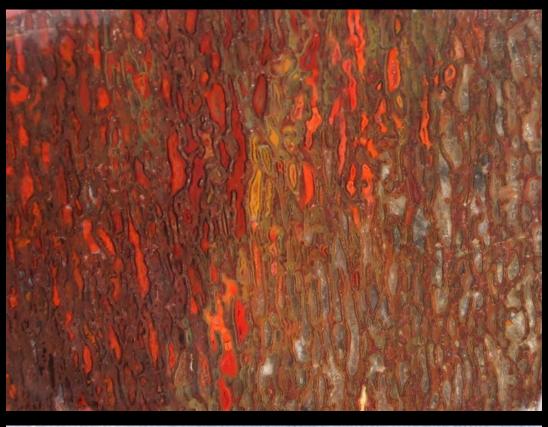


Southern Utah





















Coral Northwest Colorado



Horn Coral Heber, Utah





Horn Coral Heber, Utah



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Horn Coral Heber, Utah



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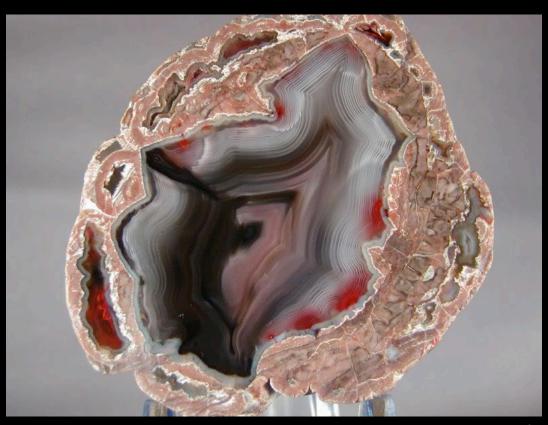
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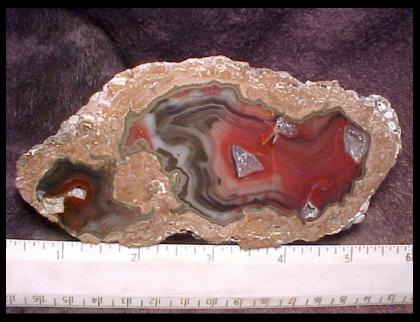




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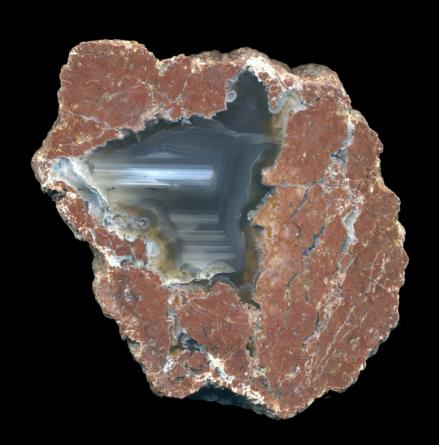




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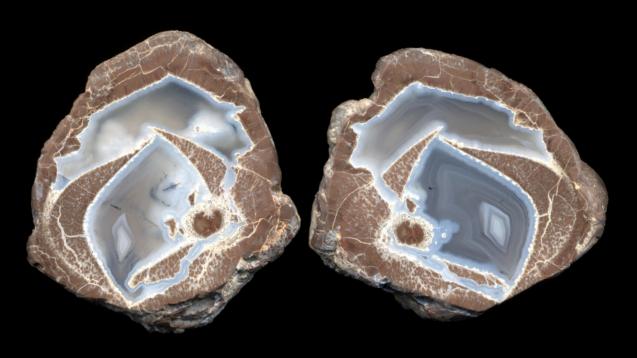
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Bear Mountain Silver City, Grant Co. New Mexico



Blue Sky Little Florida Mountains, Deming, New Mexico





Blue Star/Butler Ranch

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Brenda, Arizona





Brenda, Arizona



Cherokee John Little Florida Mountains Deming, New Mexico



Dugway Geode Dugway Range Tooele County, Utah



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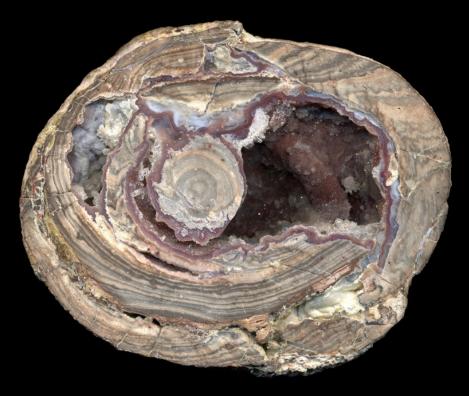


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Enterprise Washington Co. Utah





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Etna Elder Co. Utah





JA's Little Wash Hermanas, Luna Co, New Mexico



Neveragain Mine Little Florida Mtns, Luna Co, New Mexico





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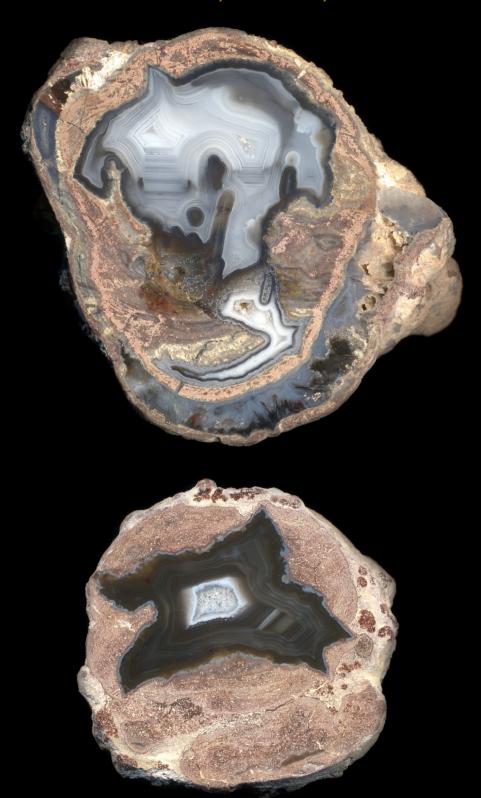
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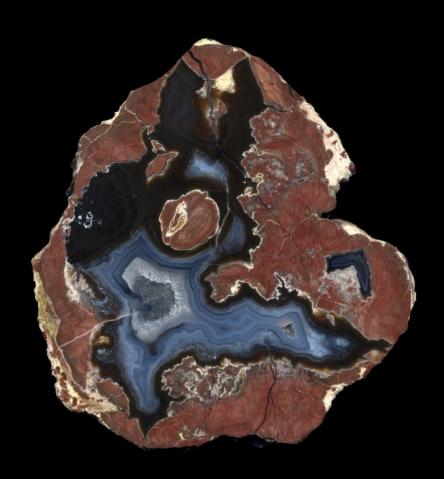




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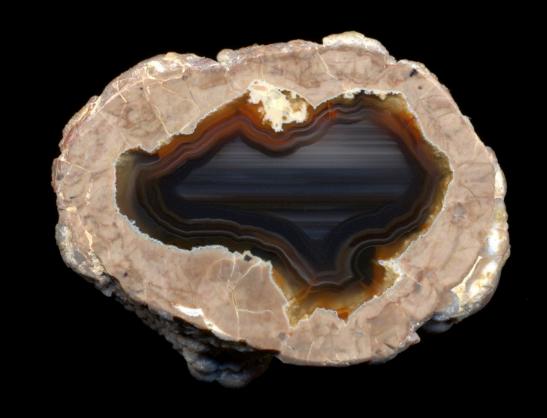


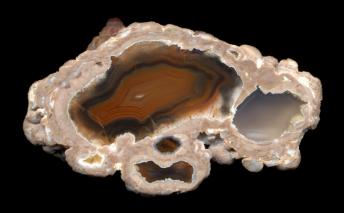
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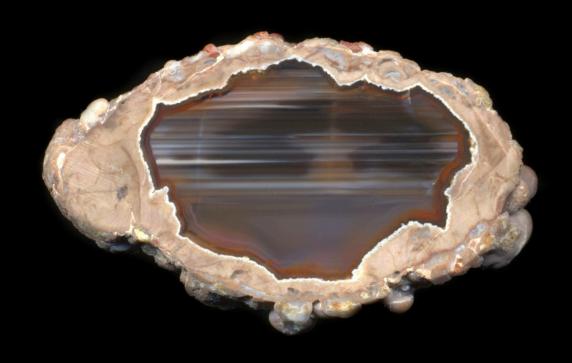
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Tavernier Mine

Hermanas, Luna Co. New Mexico



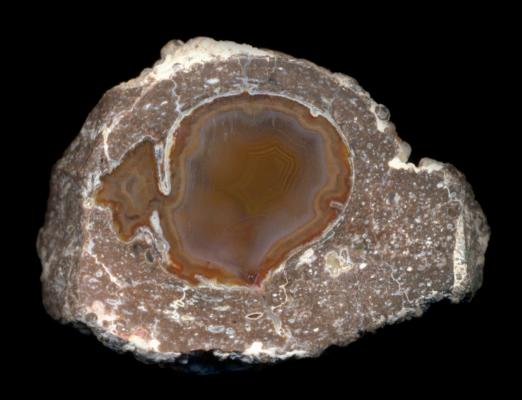


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Nodular Agate

Agatized Aragonite Nodule Yellow Cat Moab, Utah





Nodular Agate

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Agatized Barite Nodule Moab, Utah



Big Diggins Sunshine, Luna Co. New Mexico





Big Diggins Sunshine, Luna Co. New Mexico





Blue Valley Agate Beaver, Utah





Fourth of July Peak
Chimney Beds
West of Arlington, Maricopa Co.
Arizona



Fourth of July Peak Chimney Beds West of Arlington, Maricopa Co.

Arizona



Fourth of July Peak

Chimney Beds West of Arlington, Maricopa Co. Arizona







Fourth of July Peak West of Arlington, Maricopa Co. Arizona



Fourth of July Peak

West of Arlington, Maricopa Co. Arizona





Levan Juab Co. Utah



Green River San Rafael Swell, Utah



Luna Grant Co., New Mexico





Luna Grant Co., New Mexico



photo by Tim Messang





Luna Grant Co., New Mexico





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Anderson Mine Arizona







Brian Head Iron Co. Utah



Burro Creek Dendritic Opal Arizona

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Burro Creek Purple Arizona



Cosmos Agate 'Summit Agate' Cedar City, Iron Co, Utah



Cosmos Agate 'Summit Agate' Cedar City, Iron Co, Utah







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Big Diggins Sunshine, Luna Co. New Mexico





Big Diggins Sunshine, Luna Co. New Mexico



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Bloody Basin, Arizona





Bouse, Arizona





Bouse, Arizona







Brian Head Iron Co. Utah





Brian Head Iron Co. Utah



Moss Material Burro Creek, Arizona





Burro Creek, Arizona 'Dead Cow Creek'





Clifton, Arizona







Delta Millard Co, Utah



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Lake Alamo, Arizona





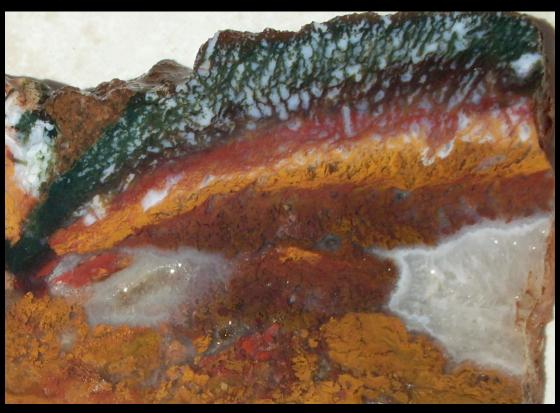
Pipeline Canyon aka Meadow Mountain Newcastle, Iron Co., Utah





Red Bluff Mountain

Wellton, Arizona





Red Bluff Mountain

Wellton, Arizona





Red Bluff Mountain Wellton, Arizona





Saddle Mountain Arizona



San Lorenzo Grant Co, New Mexico







San Lorenzo Grant Co, New Mexico





Tonapah, Arizona







Verde River Camp Verde, Arizona







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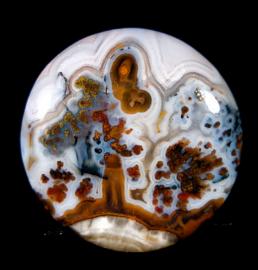
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Bloody Basin Tonto National Forest near New River, Arizona



Bloody Basin Tonto National Forest near New River, Arizona





Bloody Basin Tonto National Forest near New River, Arizona

























Fern Plume Colorado





Glendale Arizona





Golden Swirl Agate Levan, Juab Co, Utah





Red Bluff Mountain Wellton, Arizona





Red Bluff Mountain Wellton, Arizona





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St John's Flower Agate Saint John's, Arizona

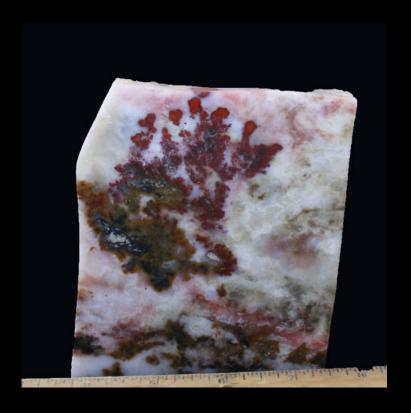


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St John's Flower Agate Saint John's, Arizona

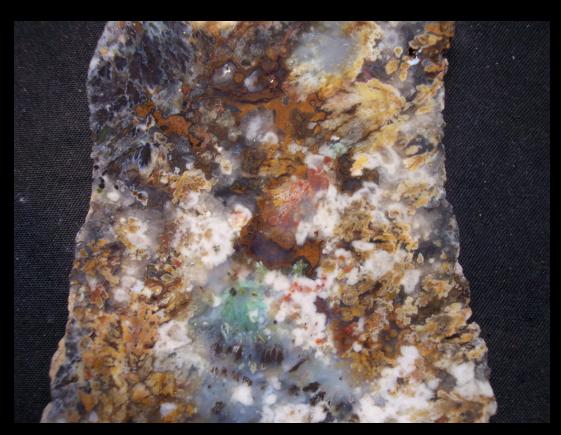


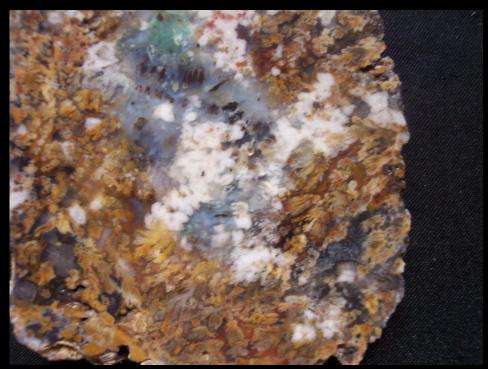




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Brian Head Iron Co. Utah



Brecciated Material Burro Creek, Arizona





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Pipeline Canyon aka Meadow Mountain Newcastle, Iron Co. Utah





Pipeline Canyon aka Meadow Mountain

Newcastle, Iron Co. Utah







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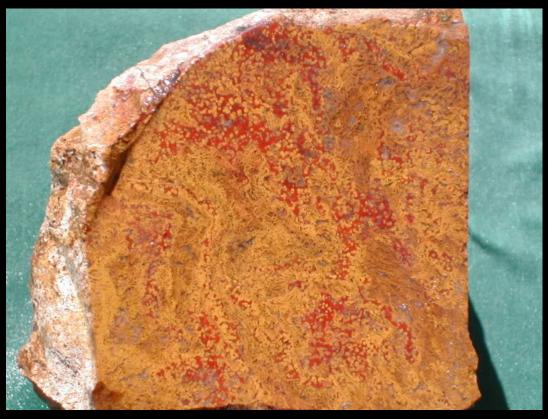


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Agate Hill Near Topaz Mountain, Utah







Agate Mountain Payson, Arizona





Alamo Arizona





Amethystine Lace Agate Topaz Mountains Millard Co, Delta, Utah



Anderson Mine, Arizona



Big Diggins Sunshine, Luna Co, New Mexico



Big Diggins Sunshine, Luna Co, New Mexico





Agate Miscellaneous Burro Creek Purple, Arizona



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Agate Miscellaneous Burro Creek Purple, Arizona





Floy Wash Agate Utah





Grape Agate Green River, Utah







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Hanksville Wayne Co. Utah





Hurricane Washington Co., Utah







Klondike Bluffs Grand Co. Utah



Muleshoe Canyon Moab, Grand Co, Utah



Panguitch Garfield Co, Utah







Panguitch Garfield Co, Utah





Payson, Arizona



Pigeon Blood Agate Green River, Utah



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Purple Agate Central Arizona







Red Bluff Mountain Sagenite Wellton, Arizona







Rio Rancho 'Twilight Agate' Sandoval Co, New Mexico





Rio Rancho 'Twilight Agate' Sandoval Co, New Mexico





Rose Agate Layton Ranch NE New Mexico, Bordering Oklahoma



Sowbelly Agate

aka Creede Amethyst Silver Vein Creede, Mineral Co. Colorado





Sowbelly Agate

aka Creede Amethyst Silver Vein Creede, Mineral Co. Colorado









Sheep Bridge Sagenite Yavapai Co. AZ



Sheep Bridge Sagenite Yavapai Co. AZ





Table Mesa Road North of Phoenix, Arizona





Tube Agate Luna, New Mexico







Tube Agate Newcastle, Iron Co, Utah





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Apache Picture Jasper

aka Mimbres Picture Jasper Mimbres Valley, Grant Co. New Mexico







Bertrandite aka Tiffany Stone Spor Mountain, Juab Co. Utah



Bertrandite aka Tiffany Stone Spor Mountain, Juab Co. Utah





Bertrandite aka Tiffany Stone Spor Mountain, Juab Co. Utah



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Jasper Miscellaneous Blankenship Bend, Arizona



Delta Millard Co, Utah





Indian Blanket Jasper

Enterprise, Washington Co, Utah



Indian Blanket Jasper

Enterprise, Washington Co, Utah





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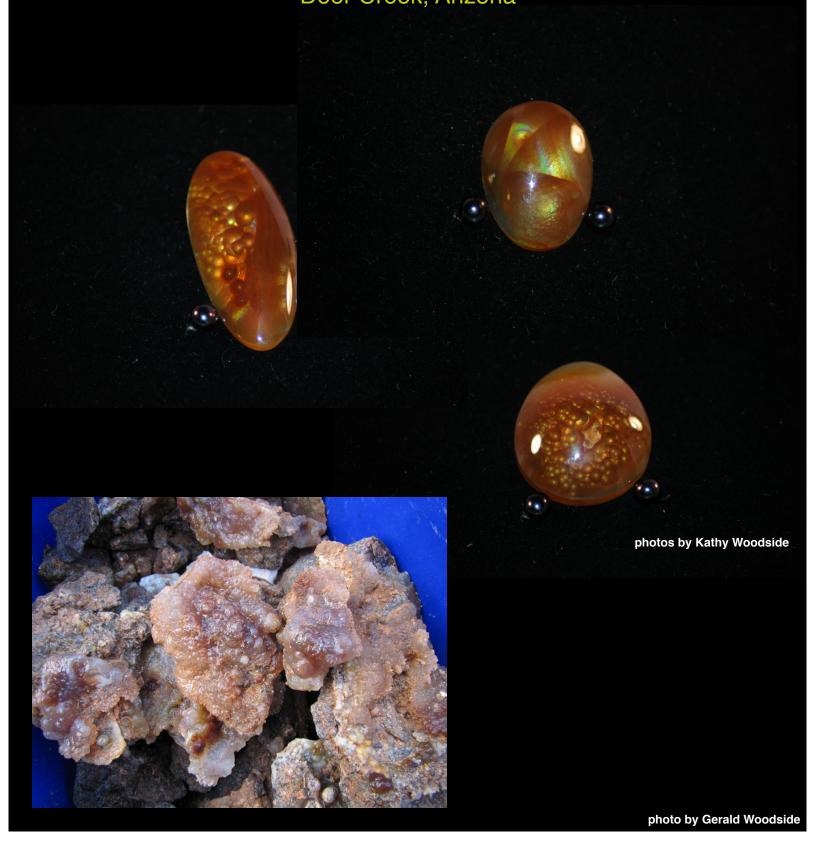






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Fire Agate
Cuesta Fire Agate Mine
Deer Creek, Arizona



Fire Agate Deer Creek, Arizona







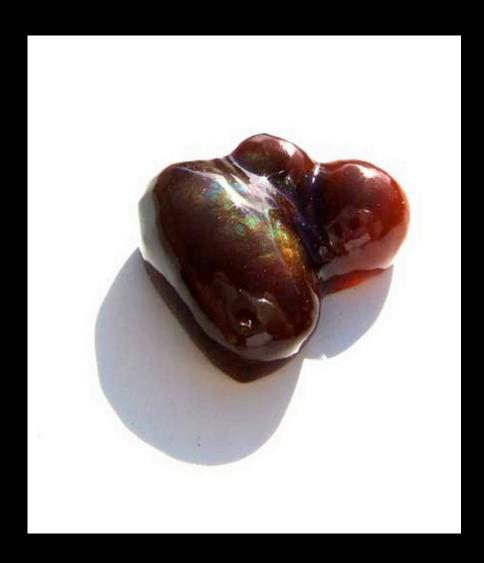
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Fire Agate Saddle Mountain Arizona



Fire Agate Slaughter Mountain Arizona



Quartz

Fuchite in Quartz Maricopa, Arizona





Quartzite

Moody Green Jasper Green Banded Quartzite Maricopa, Gila Bend, Arizona



Rhyolite

Mushroom Jasper Arizona



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Arizona Strip Northeast Arizona





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Dendritic Limestone Lake Valley, Sierra Co. New Mexico



Flowering Tube Onyx Levan, Juab Co, Utah





Honey Banded Onyx

Travertine
Seven Springs Road,
Cave Creek, Maricopa Co. Arizona







Picasso Marble / Stone Milford, Beaver Co. Utah





Shattuckite Ajo, Arizona



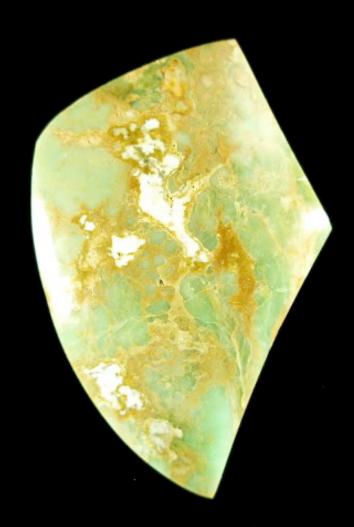




Travertine Central Arizona



Turquoise Cerillos, Santa Fe Co. New Mexico



Turquoise Kingman, Arizona





Turquoise Nanozari, Arizona





Variscite
Clay Canyon,
Cedar Fort, Utah Co, Utah



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Lucin, Box Elder Co, Utah



Variscite Snowville, Box Elder Co. Utah



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Future volumes, already begun, will focus on other regions of the United States, including California, the Northwest, the Midwest, for example. A final index will act as a visual glossary of agate and jasper terms, as well as provide an index that will cover the entirety of the series.

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