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Agatized Fossils

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Petrified Wood

Amarillo



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Eagle Pass



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Petrified Wood

Live Oak County

Pocket Rot Wood
aka Dino Bone Wood

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Petrified Wood

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Petrified Wood

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Petrified Palm Wood

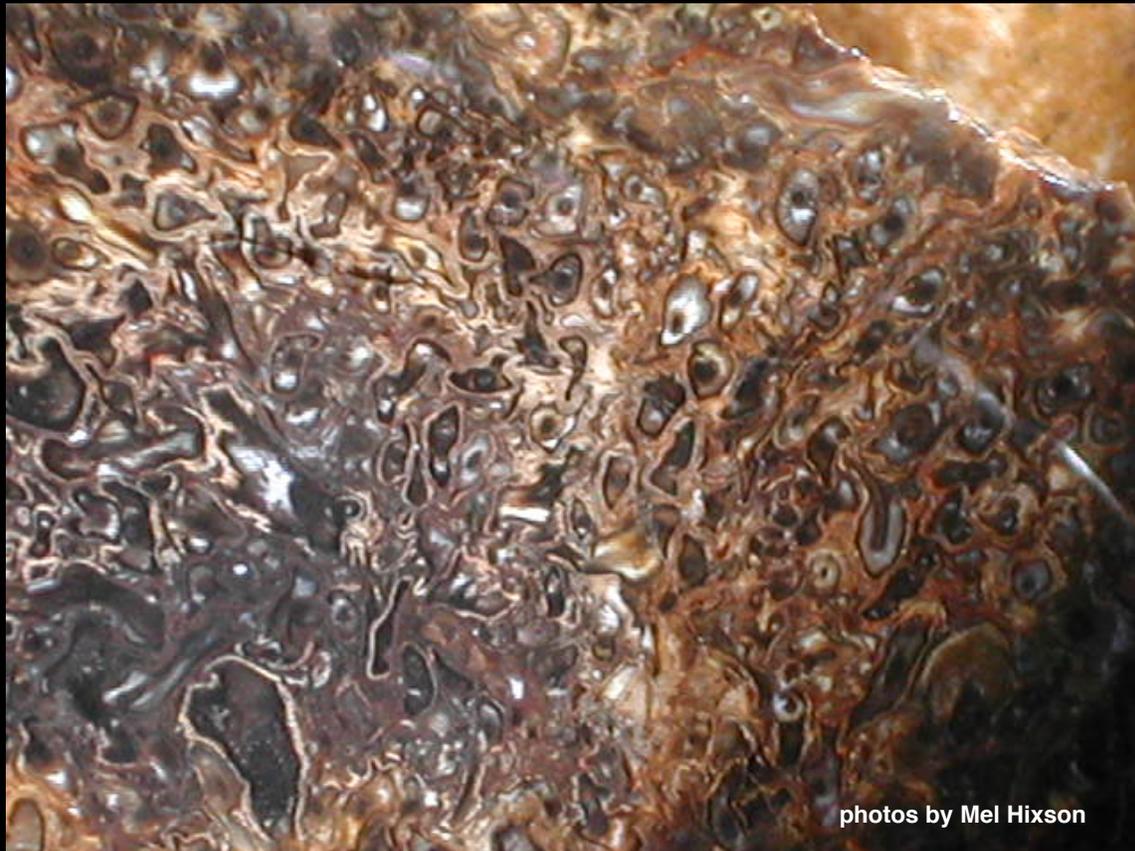
La Grange

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Petrified Palm Wood

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Opalized Palm Wood

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Possible Fossil Material

Kerrville

Unknown Material
Possible Pseudomorph
Cycad or Stromatolite



Possible Fossil Material

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Unknown Material
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Nodular Agate

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Nodular Agate

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Black and White Agate

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Nodular Agate

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Nodular Agate

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Moss Material

Needle Peak
Golden Green Moss



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Moss Material

Rio Grande

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Moss Material

West Texas



Plume Material

Big Bend
Midnight Lace



Plume Material

Bishop Ranch



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Plume Material

Bishop Ranch Bouquet Plume

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Plume Material

Canadian River



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Plume Material

Canadian River



Plume Material

Marfa

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Plume Material

Needle Peak

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Plume Material

Needle Peak Pom Pom Agate

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Plume Material

Rio Grande
Flower Garden

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Plume Material

Woodward Ranch
(see nodular agate also)



Plume Material

Woodward Ranch
(see also nodular agate)



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Plume Material

West Texas
unspecified locations

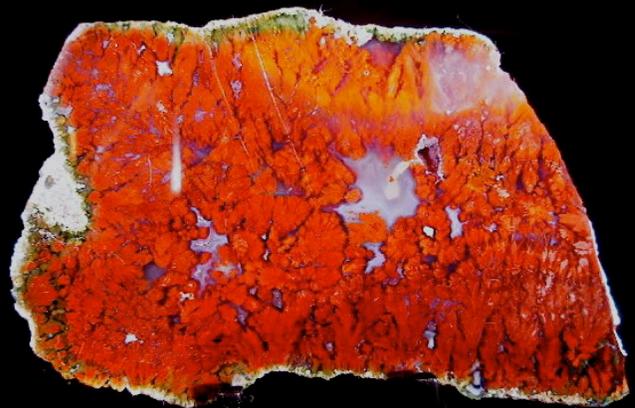
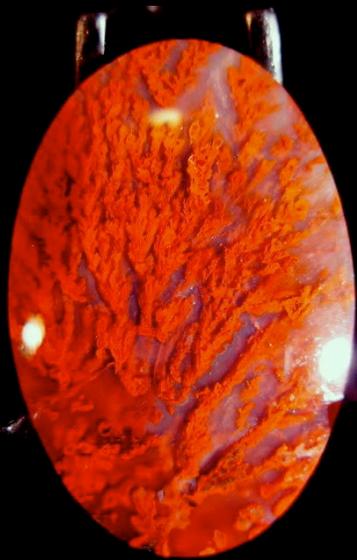


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Brecciated Material

Rio Grande



Orbicular Material

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Agate Miscellaneous

Bouquet Agate

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Conglomerate Agate Woodward Ranch

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Agate Miscellaneous

Stillwell Ranch

Jasp-Agate



Flint

Edwards Rootbeer Flint



Flint

Edwards Plateau



Flint

Kerrville Picture Flint



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Flint

La Grange



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Flint

Pedernales

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Peripheral Material

Crinoidal Limestone

Lambert Ranch

San Saba

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Peripheral Material

Devil's Toenails Clam Chowder Stone

Eagle Pass
Rio Grande



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Peripheral Material

Golden Horn Coral

(Calcified Coral)

Brownwood



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Final Word

The American Agate - Jasper Index is being produced to fill a large gap in the coverage of agates and jaspers in the United States. The intention of this series of volumes is to provide agate and jasper collectors a tool for identifying unknown material they encounter.

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The editors of this project are planning on producing a white-background version in the future to allow easier printing. Traditional indexes are also being prepared to be added at the end of each volume. These will include locations, alternative names, and associated material.

We thank everyone who has helped, will help, or supports this endeavor. Please spread the word about this project. We are hoping more collectors across the United States will participate. If you have material to add to this index, please e-mail it to agateindex@yahoo.com. Special thanks goes out to Steve Holmes. His posting on *Rock Tumbling Hobby* initiated the conversation that set the spark for this project, and his contribution to the first Volume helped us maintain our excitement that this crazy idea might work.

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