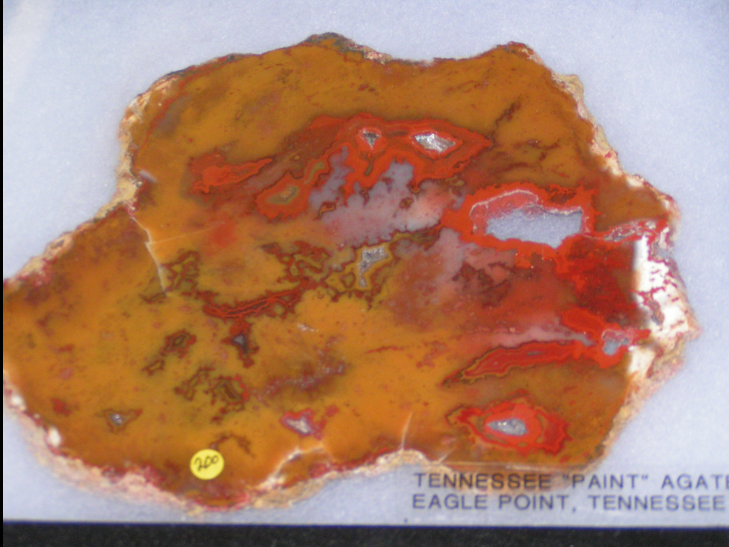


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Volume 6 : The South
Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama,
Florida, Georgia, Arkansas, Missouri

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Index 6 is organized differently than the other volumes. All states within the south are being combined rather than having a separate section for each. This means that under each material heading, you may find material from multiple states. Notes about each type of material will include the name of the state to keep the information organized.

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-Pasco Co.	Florida
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Geodes

Davidson Co.	Tenn.
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Nachez Co.	Miss.

Nodular Agate

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Union Road Agate	Missouri

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Lake James	N. Car.
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Plume Material

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Paga Mine	Georgia

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Mooreville	N. Car.
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Fossil Algae

Pasco County Florida

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Fossil Coral

Honeymoon Island
Florida



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Fossil Coral

Mississippi

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Fossil Coral

Pasco Co
Florida



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Florida



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Fossil Coral

Pasco Co

Florida
polyped form

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Fossil Coral

Pasco Co

Florida
pinhead form



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Fossil Coral

Savannah River Agate

Girard and Burke Co
Georgia



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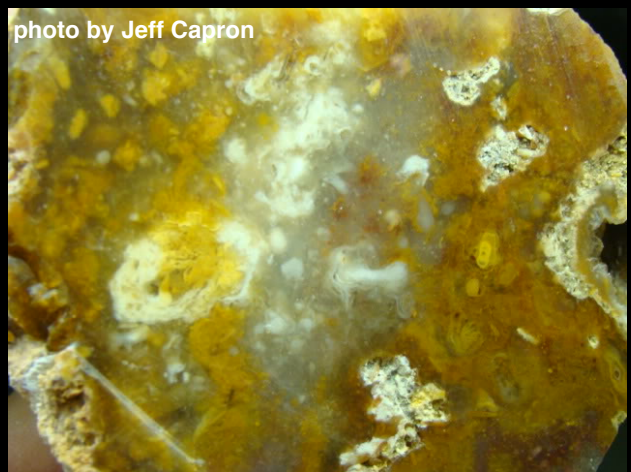


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Fossil Coral

Tampa Bay, Florida



Fossil Coral

Tampa Bay, Florida



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Tampa Bay, Florida



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Tampa Bay, Florida
Jasper

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Withlacoochee Florida

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Petrified Wood

Homchitto River

Bude
Mississippi



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Petrified Wood

Neusse State Park

Mount Olive
North Carolina

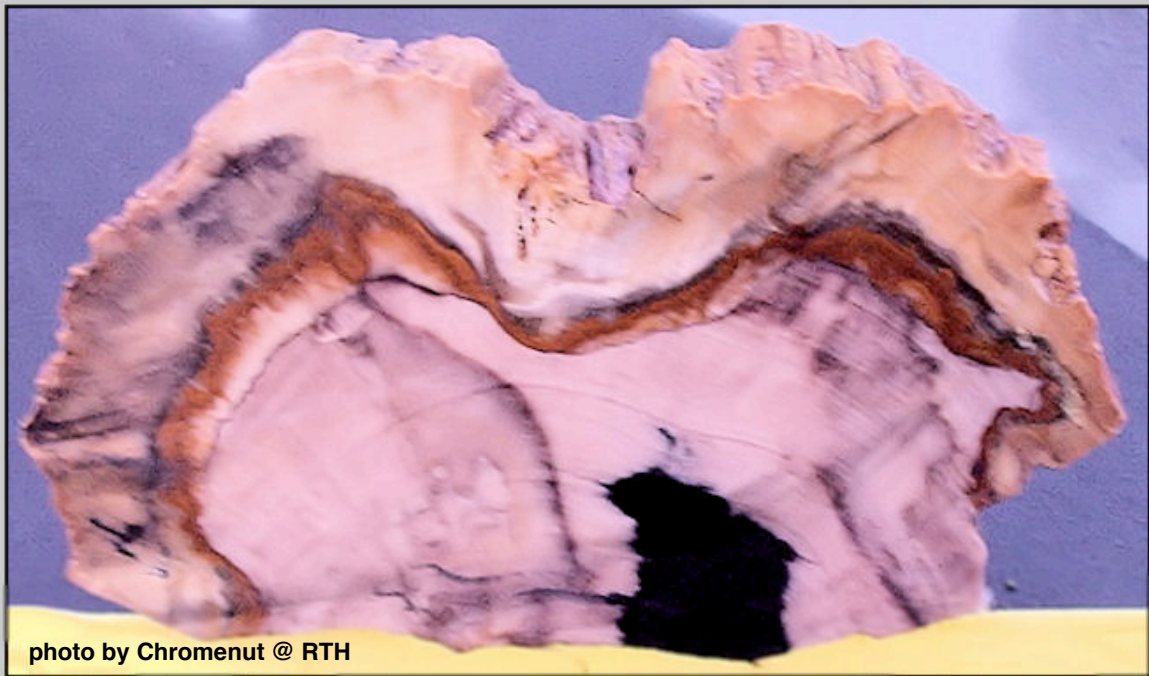


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Petrified Wood

Randall Creek

Columbus
Georgia

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Petrified Wood

Toledo Bend Louisiana

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Petrified Palm Wood

Catahoula Formation

Louisiana



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Petrified Palm Wood

Toledo Bend
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Geodes

Davidson County Tennessee

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Geodes

Mooreville
North Carolina



Geodes

Nachez County Mississippi

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Nodular Agate

Mississippi



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Nodular Agate

Union Road Agate
St. Louis
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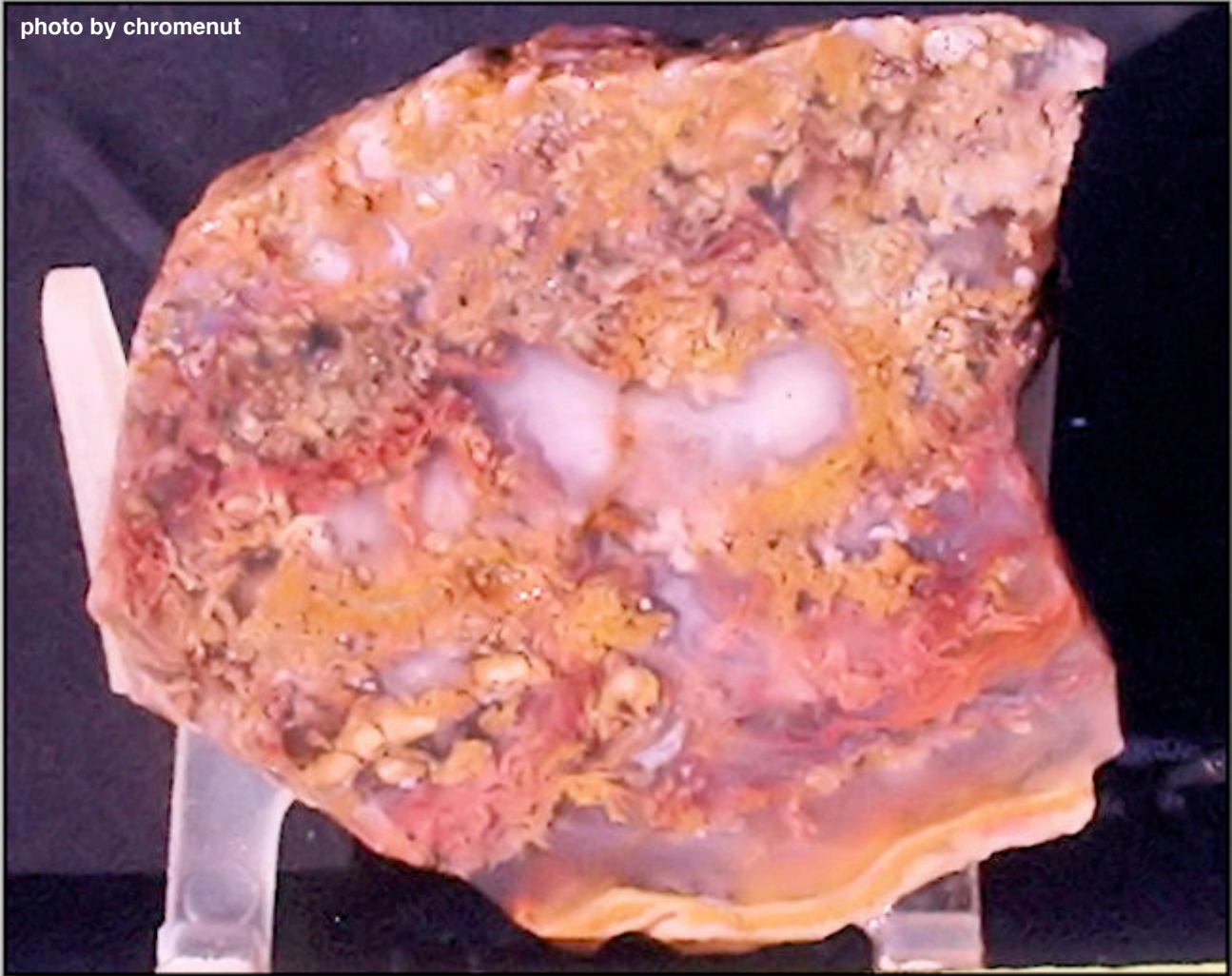
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Moss Material

Lake James
North Carolina

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Plume Material

North Carolina Golden Plume

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Butler Agate

Falls Lake
North Carolina

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Missouri Lace Agate

Lead Mining District
Washington Co
Missouri



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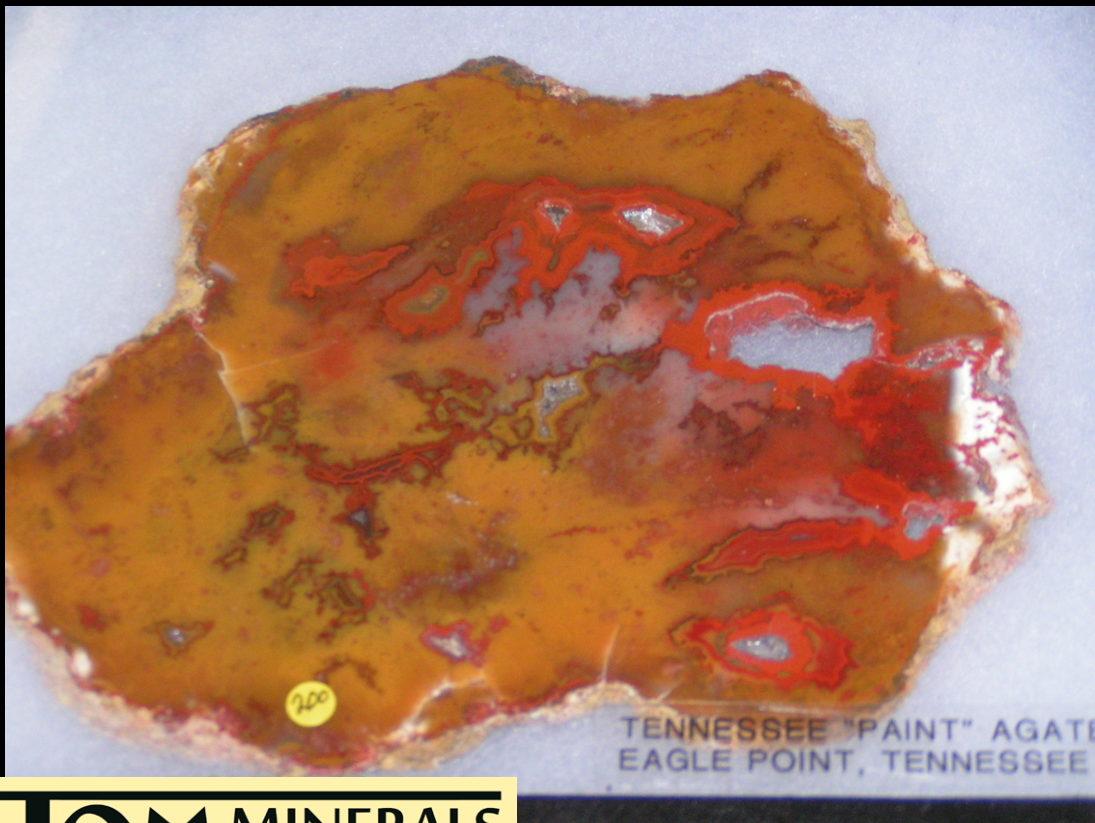


Agate Miscellaneous

Paint Agate

Eagle Point

Tennessee



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Paint Rock Agate

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Agate Miscellaneous

Summerville Agate

Summerville
NE Georgia

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Picture Jasper

Georgia Queen

Pulaski Co

Georgia

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Jasper Miscellaneous

Snow Springs Jasper

Bartow Co
Georgia

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Alabama Seam Agate

Jackson
Alabama



Chert/Flint

Alifia River

Florida



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Flint/Chert

Cumberland Mountains Tennessee

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Ozark Mountains
Lincoln,
Missouri



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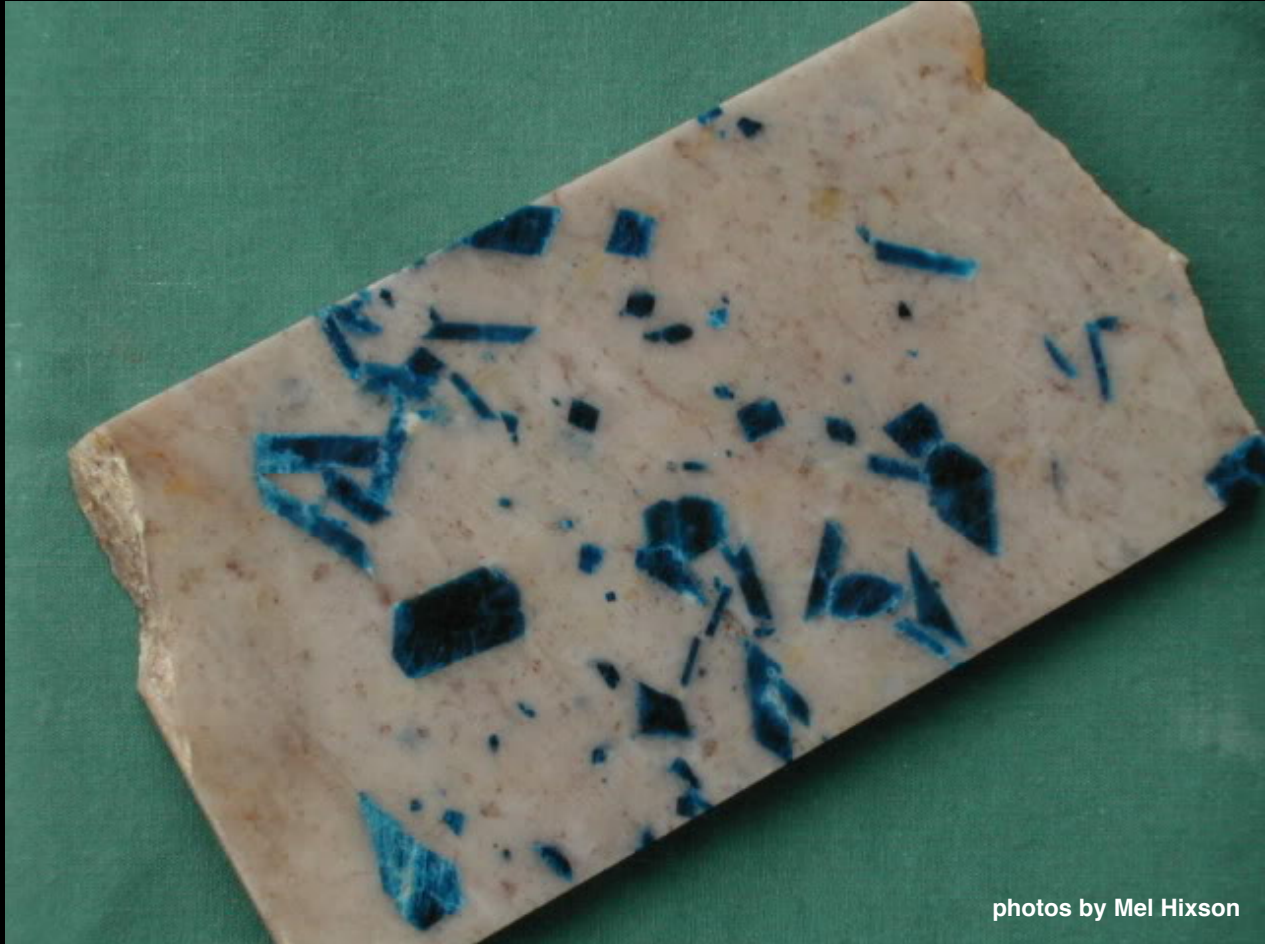
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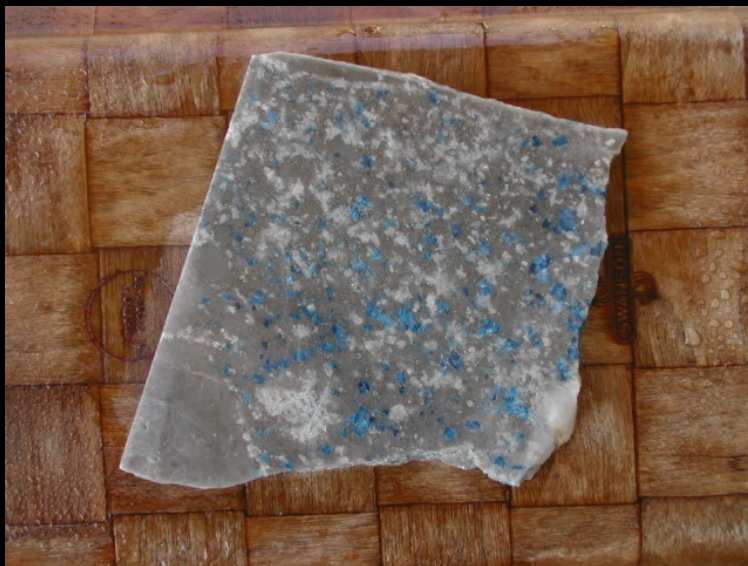
Quartzite

Lazulite in Quartzite

Graves Mountain
Georgia



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Quartzite

Paga Mine

Cartersville

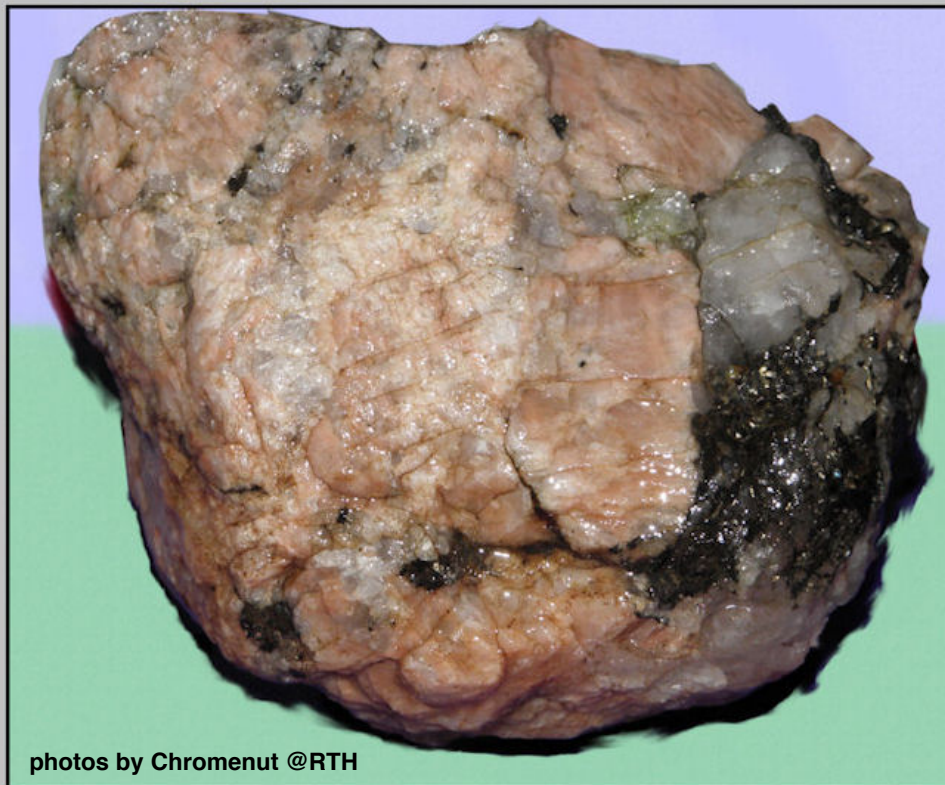
Georgia

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Massive Quartz

Mooreville
North Carolina



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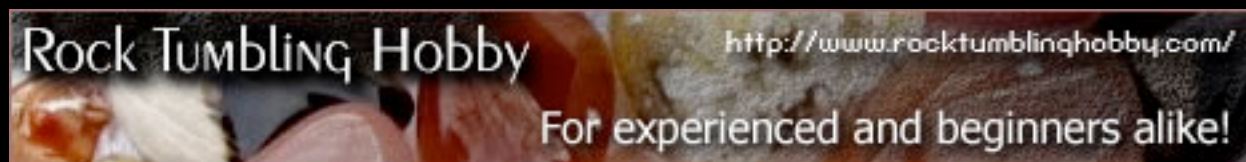
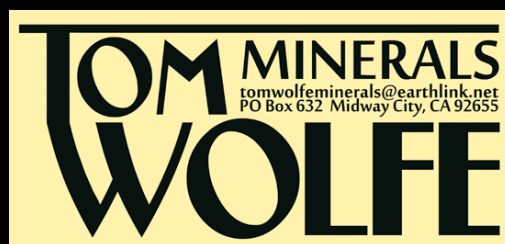
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A Note of Explanation

We are aware many of the illustrated materials are not actually agate or jasper, but because lapidaries are accustomed to encountering materials identified by common or trade name rather than an actual scientific identification, for the purposes of this index, all quartz lapidary materials will be included and identified by commonly used name when available.

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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