

AUGUST 2008 WHOLESALE SPECIALS

STICHTITE, Serpentine Hill, North Dundas, Zeehan District, Tasmania, Australia. Pretty pieces of light purple stichtite about 2" by 2" for \$6 each, as seen in the photo in Figure 1. We also have pieces about 2" by 3" to 2.5" by 3.5" for \$12 and \$15 by size. We will supply you with a copy our highly detailed Stichtite write-up along with your purchase so you'll become an expert on this rare and desirable mineral, from this classic locality. It's great to offer a rare mineral that is actually attractive!



Figure 1. Stichtite about 2" by 2" for \$5 each.



Figure 2. Stichtite in serpentine ("Atlantasite") for \$3 each.

We also have smaller pieces of light purple stichtite in green serpentine matrix, a combination marketed under the name "Atlantasite" by the miners. We never did find out why they chose this particular name! We have small specimens about 1.5" by 1.5" and larger for \$3 each, as seen in the photo in Figure 2, or \$75 for a flat of 35 pieces. We also have 2.5" by 2.5" pieces for \$4.50 each, or a flat of 20 pieces for \$75.

JADE CABS, British Columbian jade. Sold in packs of 10:

6mmx8mm \$4 for pack of 10

8mmx10mm \$5 for pack of 10

ZIRCON, Mud Tank Carbonatite, Harts Ranges, Northern Territory, Australia. These are root-beer colored single crystals, with the rough outline of its crystal form. Most of the zircons fluoresce yellow under shortwave UV light. We have crystals about 1" by 1" and slightly larger for \$1, and 2" by 1" for \$2. An excellent deal!

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SPECULAR HEMATITE, Northern Michigan. Flats containing 35 pieces about 1.5" by 1.5" for \$40. This material is too soft to polish, and is coated with acrylic instead--you probably remember it from our booth in Tucson. The smaller pieces work great for wire-wrapping, and folks love this material at shows because it's different.

ADAMITE, Ojuela Mine, Mapimi, Durango, Mexico. Most pieces fluoresce neon yellow-green in short and longwave UV light:

Small crystal on matrix pieces mounted and glued on styrofoam in 1" by 1" fold-up boxes \$1 each, 90 cents for all. We have 32 pieces.

2" by 2" to 2" by 3" matrix specimens with small crystals \$3 for 2" by 2", \$4 for 2" by 3". We have 12 pieces.

CUPRIAN ADAMITE, Ojuela Mine, Mapimi, Durango, Mexico, the rare variety where copper replaces some of the zinc in the crystal structure and turns the crystals blue-green rather than the typical yellow-green of adamite. Very unusual and attractive groups of small crystals in lovely shapes, on reddish-brown limonite matrix. 2" by 2" matrix and slightly larger for \$20; 2.5" by 3.5" matrix and slightly larger for \$30.

DANBURITE, Charcas District, Mexico. A new batch of crystals a little different from what you are familiar with from this classic locality--these are clearer with no pinkish tinge, a little stockier than what is typically seen, with chisel-like terminations. We have several pounds of small crystals with excellent forms, striations, terminations, faces, and clarity--about 1" by .4" to 1.5" by .75" for \$90/lb, minimum order is 1/4 pound.

BARITE, near Stoneham, Weld County, Colorado, one of the 44 localities chosen for inclusion in the "American Mineral Treasures" exhibit and book in connection with this year's Tucson Gem & Mineral Show. Beautiful light blue blades with excellent crystal forms, faces, and terminations! About 1.5" by .4" for \$2; Sprays and slightly bigger blades, \$3; About 2" long by .5" wide \$5; Sprays 2" long and longer \$6; Biggest and best, collection-worthy specimens, \$20, \$30, \$40, and \$50, by size/quality. (Photo at bottom of Email.)

AMAZONITE CRYSTALS, Crystal Peak area, Teller County, Colorado, another of the 44 localities chosen for the "American Mineral Treasures" exhibit and book. We have excellent single crystals about 1" by 1" and slightly larger with beautiful greenish-blue color, some with white caps, and excellently formed faces and terminations for \$6, \$8, and \$10 by size.

ARSENOPYRITE, Yaogangxian mine, Hunan Province, China. Groups of luster silvery metallic crystals about 1" by 1" for \$1, 2" by 2" for \$3, and about 2.5" by 3.5" for \$6.

STELLERITE, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, India. We have stellerite on matrix, with the matrix being about 2" by 1.5" with a good coverage of crystals with good color and excellent crystal form for \$3, and larger matrix pieces about 2.5" by 2" for \$5. We have about 20 left.

GYPSUM PSEUDOMORPH AFTER GLAUBERITE, Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona. Clusters of large, well-formed white crystals jutting out in every direction! 2" by 3" pieces for \$2, and 3" by 4" pieces for \$3. Minimum six pieces.

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NATIVE SILVER, Huantongxian mine, Lujiang County, Anhui Province, China, as long, thin, wire-like crystals--yes, these wires are actually natural silver crystals! (Photo at bottom of Email.) We have:

Native wire silver, thin curving wires about .5" long to over 1.25" long for \$1 each. We have about 3 pieces left

Native wire silver, 1.5" to 2" long, \$5 each. We have about 18 specimens left.

Native silver, shorter, stubbier specimens, .5" long but thicker, about 1/8" thick, for \$5. We have about 16 left

Higher quality, longer pieces, 2" to 3" long, \$25. We have 8 left.

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