

February 2005 Offer Sheet

March will be an exceptional month as we feature **spessartine garnets** from the new find in Fujian Province, China. We got first choice of a large, excellent lot. Deluxe-size specimens will be between about 2" by 2" to 3" by 3", and we have a number of upgrades available. The upgrades have either gemmier crystals or more crystal coverage, and are available for an additional \$22, \$24, \$26, \$28, \$32, \$34, \$38, \$42, \$48, \$58, \$62, \$68, and \$78; and we have 4 larger pieces, up to 6" across, for \$140, \$260, \$360, and \$600.

Eudialyte, our April 2001 featured mineral, from Kipawa Complex, Villedieu Township, Quebec, Canada. Mining was underway when we featured this pretty pinkish-red granular mineral, but has since ceased, so supplies will dwindle as the years pass. We picked up a small lot of pieces about 2" by 2" for \$12.

Cavansite, our April 1996 featured mineral, from Pune, India. These are bright blue balls of radiating crystals about ½" wide on matrix up to about 2" by 2", for \$22.50.

Highly fluorescent fluorite from the Rogerley Mine, England, our March 2002 featured mineral. These are so sensitive that the UV rays in sunlight will turn the corners of the crystals blue! We have Deluxe-size specimens for \$22.50, and bigger/better crystallized pieces for \$25, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$60, \$75

Apophyllite, our June 1996 featured mineral, also from India, as gemmy, translucent, pale green crystals about 1" long with white stilbite or heulandite crystals on matrix up to 2" by 3" for \$22.50.

Pyrite from Navajun, La Rioja, Spain, our March 1996 featured mineral (our first month). We picked up some graduated sets of the near perfect cubes, as follows: 15 graduated cubes from 1/16" to 3/4" for \$60; 17 graduated cubes from 1/16" to 1" for \$90; or 20 graduated cubes from 1/16" to 1¼" for \$150.

We picked out a few large **celestite** pieces from Madagascar, our December 2000 featured mineral. It's getting hard to find celestite with the pretty blue color the mineral is known for, most of what we see is either very grayish-blue, or colorless. We have five pieces with great crystals and colors: about 6" by 4" for \$60; a crystal-lined geode about 6" by 4" by 4" for \$120; another crystal-lined geode about 7" by 5" by 5" for \$260; a crystal-lined geode half about 9" across and 6" high for \$250; and a crystal-lined geode half about 8" high and 8" wide with highest quality color and crystals for \$600.

Quartz, variety rock crystal, our December 1998 featured mineral, from Minas Gerais, Brazil. We picked out a new lot of pretty polished mostly-clear quartz crystals, with their bottoms cut flat, so they will sit perfectly on the rotating LED light stands we offer for \$29.95. We have crystals up to 4" high and 1¾" across for \$24, with taller crystals for \$26, \$28, \$40, and taller, wider crystals for \$50, and a couple with lots of silvery needles of rutile as inclusions for \$54 and \$62.

One of our best sellers at the Tucson Show are the objet d'art items carved from the **beautifully banded green, purple, and clear fluorite** from China. We have small cups about 2" in diameter for \$20; bowls about 3" across and 2" from front to back with lovely color for \$28; larger bowls about 4" across and 3" from front to back for \$40, with bigger bowls for \$50, \$60, \$70, and \$80. These make great gifts.

We got new lots of the **specular hematite** from the Champion Mine, Mi, cut into thin slabs and coated with acrylic rather than polished. We have pieces about 2" by 3" for \$8, and about 4" by 4" for \$16.

Also, a new lot of the pretty, polished **sand dollar fossils** from Madagascar, at a great price. We have pieces about 2¼" in diameter for \$10; about 2½" for \$12; about 3" for \$16, and bigger for \$24 and \$30.

We finally unpacked a nice lot of **ferroaxinite** we picked up in Denver. These specimens from the Polar Urals, Russia, are considered to be the world's finest. We have glassy greyish brown crystals with hints of red and purple, and lots of striations. Loose crystals up to 1" by 1" for \$30, \$32, and \$40, and matrix pieces up to 2" by 1½" with crystals up to about ½" across for \$40 and \$50.

