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1. ALLEMONTITE. Allemont, Isere, France. Select bright silvery-grey slightly botryoidal mass.  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1"$ , £3.50p
2. ANATASE. Fron-Oleu, Tremadoc, Carnarvonshire, N. Wales. A sharp lustrous deep brownish coloured crystal 2 mm in size, implanted in a cavity in milky quartz.  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1"$ , £1.50p
3. ANGESITE. Wheal Penrose, Porthleven, Cornwall. A sharp transparent colourless terminated crystal 4 mm in size implanted in a cavity in quartz/galena matrix.  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4} \times 1"$ , £1.50p
4. ANHYDRITE. Bancroft Mine, Zambia. Select pure light lavender coloured rhombic cleavage mass.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}"$ , £2.50p.
5. APATITE. Tremearne Cliff, Porthleven, Cornwall. Well formed transparent terminated colourless to pinkish-blue crystal 8 mm in length lying on quartz matrix, with a little orthoclase and gilbertite mica.  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1"$ , £2.25p
6. ARDENNITE. Salm-Chateau, Ardennes, Belgium. Rich golden brown radiated masses scattered through milky quartz.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}"$ , £4.75p
7. ARTINITE. San Benito Co., California, U.S.A. Choice lustrous creamy-white radiated silky masses to  $\frac{1}{4}"$  in diameter scattered on altered serpentine matrix.  $3 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1"$ , £3.25p
8. AZURITE. Wallaroo, Yorke Pen., S. Australia. Bright blue well formed platy crystals forming an intergrown mass, with sharp crystals to 4 mm in size scattered in cavities and forming rosette like masses on the surfaces, together with a little greenish Malachite.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{4}"$ , £11.00
9. BARYTES. Char Kounhi Mine, Iran. Lustrous creamy coloured tabular crystals mostly around 1 cm in size, thickly intergrown on large areas of a cellular matrix, with whitish crusts of Hydrozincite, a little crystallised Smithsonite, and rich reddish crusts and masses of Minium.  $4 \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 2"$ , £6.50p
10. BARYTES. Silverband Mine, Great Dun Fell, Westmoreland. A select sharp mostly transparent pale yellowish to greyish internally zoned single crystal.  $2 \times 1"$ , £2.50p
11. BARYTOCALCITE. Blagill Mine, Alston Moor, Cumberland. Specimen A: A  $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$  cavity in massive creamy barytoalcite completely lined with lustrous sharp, elongated terminated crystals mostly around 5-8 mm in length.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 2"$ , £6.50p. Specimen B: Lustrous transparent colourless to creamy coloured sharp elongated terminated crystals to 6 mm in length richly lining cavities in massive barytoalcite matrix.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 1"$ , £2.50p. Specimen C: Select creamy coloured large sharp crystals to 8 mm in length covering massive barytoalcite matrix.  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4} \times 1"$ , £2.25p.

12. BERZELIITE. Langban, Wermland, Sweden. Rich waxy yellow masses in dolomite matrix with much black crystalline HAUSMANNITE.  $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ ", £2.25p
13. BISMUTHINITE. Shap Qry., Shap, Westmoreland. Silvery-grey bladed crystalline masses scattered on pinkish granite with a little pyrites.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ ", £1.75p
14. BORNITE after ENARGITE. Stewart Mine, Butte, Silver Bow Co., Montana, U.S.A. Well formed Enargite crystals to 1 cm in size replaced by purple tarnished Bornite on quartz/pyrites veinstuff.  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1$ ", £3.25p.
15. BROCHANTITE. Mammoth Mine, Tintic, Utah, U.S.A. Select bright green silky masses and small crystals lining large cavities in dark green Chrysocolla, together with blackish Tenorite and deep reddish Cuprite.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £4.50p
16. CALCITE. Wyndham Mine, Egremont, Cumberland. Lustrous creamy-white sharp 'nail-head' crystals to over 1" in size forming an intergrown group.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £7.00
17. CALCITE. Tsumeb, Otavi, S.W. Africa. A curious specimen consisting of a large hollow epimorph of silica after Calcite,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " in size, impanted on calcite matrix, with a later growth of sharp creamy lustrous Calcite crystals to 1 cm in size scattered over it. The other side of the specimen is completely encrusted with transparent sharp Calcite crystals to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in size.  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 4$ ", £9.00
18. CASSITERITE. Wheal Kitty, St. Agnes, Cornwall. Large lustrous blackish crystals and crystal sections scattered in a chlorite/quartz veinstuff. The crystals range in size up to  $\frac{1}{2}$ ".  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ ", £11.00
19. CASSITERITE. Wheal Boys, St. Just, Cornwall. Small sharp deep brownish crystals scattered on and lining cavities in a cellular cassiterite/pinkish feldspar matrix.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ ", £4.75p
20. CASSITERITE. Aberfoyle, Tasmania, Australia. A select sharp lustrous deep brownish well formed single crystal.  $1 \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$ ", £3.25p
21. CERUSSITE. Brown's Claim, Rum Jungle, N. Terr., Australia. Specimen A: Small bright sharp glassy and creamy coloured twinned crystals very richly scattered over both sides of a cellular limonitic matrix with much deep green silky MALACHITE in association.  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{4} \times 1$ ", £8.00. Specimen B: As specimen A,  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{3}{4} \times 1$ ", £4.50p. Specimen C: As specimen A:  $1 \times 1$ ", £1.50p.
22. CHABAZITE. Parkgate Qry., Ballyclare, Co. Antrim, N. Ireland. Specimen A: Choice lustrous sharp creamy rhombic crystals to 8 mm in size thickly lining a  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " cavity in basalt matrix.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £3.50p. Specimen B: Select lustrous sharp transparent creamy crystals to 5 mm in size lining a  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ " cavity in basalt matrix.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £2.75p
23. CHALCOCITE. Camborne Vein Mine, Camborne, Cornwall. Dark greyish sharp hexagonal platy crystals to 7 mm in size, some of which are partially altered to bornite, scattered over dark botryoidal Bornite matrix. Very old specimen collected early last century.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ ", £24.00
24. CHALCOPYRITE variety BLISTER COPPER. Levant Mine, Pendeen, Cornwall. Light brassy coloured botryoidal masses covering quartz matrix with large lustrous creamy platy Calcite crystals to nearly 1" in size, in association.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ ", £6.50p
25. CHALCOPYRITE variety PEACOCK COPPER. Redruth, Cornwall. Select very bright iridescently tarnished pure masses. Very attractive specimens. Specimen A:  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £3.25p; Specimen B:  $2 \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ ", £1.25p.
26. CHILDRENITE. Prince of Wales Mine, nr. Callington, Cornwall. Small sharp coffee coloured crystals scattered over a quartzose veinstuff. New occurrence of this mineral. Specimen A:  $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £2.25p; Specimen B:  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ ", £1.75p.
27. CINNABAR. Mäschellandsberg, Bavaria, Germany. Rich dark reddish mass with odd minute crystals in cavities.  $1\frac{1}{4} \times 1 \times 1$ ", £2.50p
28. BLINDCLASE. Carharrack Mine, Guennap, Cornwall. Deep bluish composite crystal mass 9 mm in size implanted in a deep greenish Chrysocolla lined cavity in tarnished chalcopyrite matrix.  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4} \times 1$ ", £4.50p
29. COBALTITE. Mount Cobalt, Selwyn Ranges, Queensland, Australia. Well formed silvery cubic crystals and crystal sections to 5 mm in size scattered in a schistose matrix with thin silky crusts and veinlets of ERYTHRITE.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £6.50p.

30. NATIVE COPPER. Tincroft Mine, Illogan, Cornwall. Very rich sparkly coppery coloured cellular crystal mass with a little milky quartz.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{4} \times 2"$ , £11.00
31. NATIVE COPPER. Pembroke Mine, near St. Austell, Cornwall. Rich bright coppery crystalline mass with deep reddish octahedral CUPRITE crystals to 4 mm in size scattered on one side.  $3 \times 2"$ , £9.00
32. CORNETITE. Bwana Mkuba, Ndola, Zambia. Rich crust of bright blue sparkling micro crystals covering matrix.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1"$ , £5.50p
33. CROCOITE. Adelaide Mine, Dundas, Tasmania, Australia. Specimen A: Select bright orangey coloured pure mass of interlocking rod-like crystals.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1"$ , £23.00. Specimen B: As specimen 'A', with a little brownish limonite attached.  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1"$ , £14.00. Specimen C: Choice bright orangey rod-like crystals forming a free-standing group on limonite matrix. Crystals range up to  $\frac{1}{2}"$  in length.  $1 \times 1 \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ , £5.50p.
34. CUPRITE. Wheal Gorland, St. Day, Cornwall. Bright deep reddish sharp octahedral crystals to 3 mm in size lining a  $1 \times 1"$  cavity in cellular quartz matrix, with other Cuprite crystals and minute silvery Arsenopyrite crystals scattered over the rest of the specimen.  $3 \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}"$ , £14.00
35. CUPRITE. Phoenix Mine, Linkinhorne, Cornwall. Very rich deep reddish heavy mass with much light green silky Malachite on one side.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ , £7.00
36. DOLOMITE. Geevor Mine, Pendeen, Cornwall. Lustrous sharp creamy coloured rhombic crystals to 5 mm in size thickly covering chlorite veinstuff.  $3 \times 2\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{3}{8}"$ , £4.50p
37. DRESSERITE. Francon Qry., Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Specimen A: Creamy-white silky radiated botryoidal masses to 3 mm in diameter scattered on matrix with odd crystal sections of WELGANITE and small crystals of CRYOLITE.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1"$ , £8.00. Specimen B: Silky creamy-white radiated masses scattered over Quartz crystals covering matrix.  $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ , £6.50p.
38. EPIDOTE. Harts Range, N. Terr., Australia. Choice lustrous olive-green bladed crystal mass with creamy crystallised Adularia in association. The crystals range in size up to  $1\frac{1}{2}"$  in length.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 2"$ , £6.50p
39. ESPERITE. Franklin, Sussex Co., New Jersey, U.S.A. Creamy masses associated with much bright black FRANKLINITE and a little Willemite.  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1"$ , £2.50p.
40. FERRIERITE. Kaloops Lake, British Columbia, Canada. Specimen A: Pale reddish to creamy coloured radiated silky masses covering a thin shell of chalcedony.  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}"$ , £4.50p. Specimen B: As specimen 'A',  $1 \times 1"$ , £3.25p.
41. FLUORITE. Caravia Mine, Asturias, Spain. Choice transparent light purple coloured cubic crystals, some showing beveled edges and a step-like structure, to 1" in size thickly intergrown to form an attractive group. Nice specimen for display.  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ , £27.00
42. FLUORITE. Font Sante Mine, Esterel, Var, France. Lime green coloured well formed octahedral crystals to 5 mm in size thickly intergrown and covering both sides of matrix.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ , £5.50p
43. FLUORITE. South Wheal Tamar, Bere Alston, Devon. Translucent pale greenish portion of a cubic crystal showing good faces and with odd doubly terminated milky quartz crystals to 8 mm in size scattered on one face.  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ , £4.50p
44. GALENA. Greenside Mine, Glenridding, Westmoreland. Specimen A: Greyish modified cube-octahedral crystals to 5 mm in size richly scattered over cellular quartz veinstuff with odd small lustrous brown crystals of Sphalerite.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ , £5.50p. Specimen B: As specimen A, but with no sphalerite.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ , £4.50p.
45. GALENBISMUTHITE. Gladhammer, Smaland, Sweden. Rich silvery-grey metallic masses scattered in skarn matrix with odd bronzey masses of Cobaltite.  $3 \times 2 \times 1"$ , £4.50p
46. GLAUCODOT. Hakansboda, Vastmanland, Sweden. Bright silvery crystal section 7 mm in size partially embedded in calcite matrix with much golden chalcopyrite.  $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1"$ , £2.75p

47. GMELINITE. Megheramourne, Co. Antrim, N. Ireland. Specimen A: Transparent golden coloured sharp crystals to 3 mm in size lining cavities in basalt matrix.  $2 \times 1\frac{1}{4} \times 1$ ", £2.50p. Specimen B: Sharp lustrous light orange crystals to 5 mm in size scattered in a 1" cavity in basalt matrix.  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4} \times 1$ ", £2.25p.
48. NATIVE GOLD. Clogau Mine, nr. Dolgelly, Merioneth, N. Wales. Small golden masses scattered in milky quartz with odd crystals of pyrites.  $2 \times 1\frac{1}{4} \times 1$ ", £4.50p
49. HEDYPHANE. Langban, Wermland, Sweden. Very rich waxy creamy masses associated with light brownish SCHEFFERITE.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ ", £4.75p
50. HEMIMORPHITE. La Esmeralda Mine, Chihuahua, Mexico. Choice silky turquoise blue botryoidal mass with very minor matrix attached. Nice colourful specimen for display.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ ", £4.50p
51. HEMIMORPHITE. Golconda Mine, Brassington Moor, Derbyshire. Creamy coloured lustrous sharp crystals to 4 mm in size richly scattered over barytes matrix with creamy-white HYDROZINCITE.  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ ", £3.25p
52. HETEROGENITE. Kambove, Katanga, Zaire. Rich blackish botryoidal masses intergrown with creamy calcite.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ ", £2.50p
53. HYDROZINCITE. Goodsprings, Nevada, U.S.A. Creamy white masses on creamy Barytes matrix with odd cleavages of reddish-brown Sphalerite.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 2$ ", £2.50p
54. IDOCRASE. Lake Jaco, Chihuahua, Mexico. Intergrown group of well formed terminated large lustrous yellowish crystals to 1" in size.  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 1 \times 1$ ", £3.50p
55. JAMESONITE. Treore Mine, near Port Isaac, Cornwall. Specimen A: Very rich bright silvery-grey fibrous masses in milky quartz veinstuff with a little brownish limonite.  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ ", £5.50p. Specimen B: As specimen A, but not quite so rich.  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £3.50p. Specimen C: Pure bright silvery-grey fibrous crystalline mass.  $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$ ", £2.50p.
56. KOBELLITE. Vena, Nerke, Sweden. Rich silvery-grey metallic masses in skarn matrix with cobaltite and chalcopyrite.  $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ ", £4.50p
57. LANTHANITE. Bastnas, Vastmanland, Sweden. Rich light pinkish to purple masses associated with olive green radiated Actinolite.  $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £2.75p
58. LEPIDOLITE. Varutrask, N. Sweden. Select bright lavender coloured hexagonal crystals to over  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in size scattered in feldspar/quartz matrix.  $3 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ ", £2.50p.
59. LIBETHENITE. South Wheel Frances, Illogan, Cornwall. Small sparkling deep green sharp crystals scattered over hematized veinstuff.  $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ ", £2.25p
60. LILLIANITE. Gladhammer, Smaland, Sweden. Rich silvery masses in milky quartz/schist matrix.  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ ", £2.25p
61. LINARITE. Wanlockhead, Dumfries, Scotland. Small sharp bright blue crystals lining cavities in and scattered on Cerussite matrix with a little micro crystallised Caledonite and deep green massive Chrysocolla.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ ", £4.50p
62. MAGNETITE. Traversella, Piedmont, Italy. Specimen A: Select lustrous black large sharp crystals to over 1 cm in size lining cavities in crystalline magnetite with a little calcite.  $4 \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ ", £8.00. Specimen B: Choice lustrous black sharp crystals to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " in size lining cavities in crystalline magnetite with creamy calcite in places.  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2 \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ ", £2.75p
63. MALACHITE. Ural Mts., Siberia, Russia. Choice bright green well banded pure mass, one face has been cut and polished showing the banding to best effect.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ ", £11.00
64. MARCASITE. Brynrafr Mine, nr. Talybont, Cardiganshire, Wales. Bright bronzey sharp spear-like crystals to 8 mm in size thickly covering massive marcasite matrix.  $4 \times 3$ ", £7.00
65. MIMETITE. Santa Eulalia, Chihuahua, Mexico. Fine lustrous olive coloured crystals of a slightly skeletal hexagonal form, to 4 mm in size, very richly scattered over and free standing on a botryoidal mass of Calcite with sharp rhombic creamy Calcite crystals to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " in size in association.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 2$ ", £11.00

66. OLIVENITE variety WOOD COPPER. Wheal Gorland, St. Day, Cornwall. Rich olive green banded radiated masses and veinlets in quartzose veinstuff, with odd small sharp Olivenite crystals in cavities.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ ", £3.25p
67. ORTHOCLASE. Barringer Hill, Llano Co., Texas, U.S.A. Choice lustrous sharp terminated creamy crystals to nearly 2" in size intergrown and free-standing on matrix, with odd small plates of silvery mica in association. Fine specimen for display.  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ ", £17.00
68. PAULINGITE. Ritter, Grant Co., Oregon, U.S.A. Sparkling creamy coloured sharp micro crystals lining cavities in basalt matrix.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £2.25p
69. PHILLIPSITE. Craigshullian, Portrush, Co. Antrim, N. Ireland. Lustrous creamy sharp crystals to 4 mm in size richly lining a  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " cavity in basalt matrix with another cavity on the reverse of the specimen  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ " in size similarly lined.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £4.50p.
70. POLIANITE. Platten, Bohemia, C.S.S.R. Bright grayish metallic small sharp crystals lining a  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ " cavity in massive pyrolusite matrix.  $3 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ ", £5.50p
71. PROUSTITE. Jachymov, Bohemia, C.S.S.R. Bright reddish sharp crystals and crystal sections to 5 mm in size scattered in cavities in a pure greyish slightly botryoidal mass of NATIVE ARSENIC.  $4 \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £17.00
72. PYRRHOTITE. Wheal Falmouth, Kea, Cornwall. Pure deep bronzey coloured metallic mass.  $2 \times 2 \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ ", £2.50p
73. QUARTZ. Herodsfoot Mine, Lanreath, Cornwall. Lustrous creamy sharp pyramidal crystals to  $\frac{3}{4}$ " in size intergrown on slate matrix with a little bright metallic gray crystallised GALENA and slightly iridescent minute sparkling crystals of Pyrites.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £4.50p
74. QUARTZ variety SMOKY. Hensbarrow Moor, St. Austell, Cornwall. Specimen A: Select lustrous smoky coloured pyramidal crystals to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in size thickly covering milky quartz matrix.  $4 \times 3 \times 2$ ", £5.50p. Specimen B: As specimen A,  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ ", £4.50p; Specimen C: As specimen A, but with crystals to slightly over  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in size,  $2 \times 2 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £3.50p.
75. QUARTZ. Wheal Jane, Kea, Cornwall. Choice intergrown group of elongated terminated clear crystals to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " in length mostly encrusted with small bright brassy PYRITES crystals. Specimen is excellent for display.  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 3$ " high. £16.50p
76. QUARTZ. Idarado Mine, Silverton, Colorado, U.S.A. Fine milky coloured elongated terminated crystals to  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " in length completely covering and free-standing on a flat quartz matrix, with a partial later encrustation of sugary Calcite. Attractive display specimen.  $6 \times 3\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ ", £13.00
77. QUARTZ. Sonora, Mexico. Specimen A: Unusual transparent sharp terminated stout single crystal of an amethystine colour with a smoky tinge.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " long by  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " across the axis. £4.50p. Specimen B: As specimen A, but not quite so perfectly formed. 2" long by 1x1" across the axis. £2.25p.
78. RHODOCHROSITE. Cassandra, Chalkidiki, Greece. Fine bright pink well formed crystals stacked one-upon-another to form groups to 8 mm in size, thickly covering a quartz/pyrites matrix with odd metallic grey sharp BOURNONITE crystals to 4 mm in size in association.  $5 \times 3 \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ ", £23.00
79. RHODOCHROSITE. San Luis, Argentina. Select well banded bright pinkish mass which has been cut and polished to show the banding to best advantage.  $3 \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ ", £4.50p.
80. ROSASITE. Mine Ojuela, Mapimi, Durango, Mexico. Deep greenish silky botryoidal masses scattered on limonitic matrix with a little turquoise coloured AURICHALCITE in radiated needle crystal sprays, and sparkling small black rod-like crystals of PLATTNERITE.  $4 \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ ", £6.50p
81. RUBY CORUNDUM. Matabatu, Tanzania. Select bright raspberry coloured hexagonal crystal section  $\frac{3}{4}$ " in size embedded in lime-green Zoisite matrix. Colourful specimen.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £3.50p
82. RUTILE. Graves Mountain, Lincoln Co., Georgia, U.S.A. Choice bright reddish-brown sharp crystal over  $\frac{3}{4}$ " in size partially embedded in iron matrix.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £14.00

- 83. SCAPOLITE. Bancroft, Ontario, Canada. Creamy coloured well formed crystals to nearly  $\frac{3}{4}$ " in size scattered on matrix with olive-green well formed DIOPSIDE crystals to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in length in association.  $4 \times 3 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £7.00
- 84. SCHEELITE. Carrock Mine, Cairnack, Cumberland. Sharp creamy octahedral crystals to 3 mm in size scattered in a 1" cavity in milky quartz/muscovite mica matrix.  $2 \times 2 \times 1$ ", £4.50p. Specimen B: A lustrous creamy portion of a large octahedral crystal showing some good faces.  $1\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ ", £4.50p.
- 85. SIDERITE. Virtuous Lady Mine, Buckland Monachorum, Devon. Deep brown platy lenticular crystals to 8 mm in size thickly lining a  $2 \times 1$ " cavity in matrix. This form of siderite was known as 'fish-scale' iron by the old miners.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 1$ ", £3.50p
- 86. NATIVE SILVER. Aspen, Colorado, U.S.A. Small silvery feathery crystal masses scattered on milky quartz veinstuff with a little sphalerite.  $3 \times 2 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £4.50p
- 87. SMITHSONITE. Broken Hill, N.S. Wales, Australia. Silky translucent creamy coloured botryoidal crystalline masses to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " in size richly covering blackish psilomelane matrix.  $3 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ ", £5.50p
- 88. SPECULARITE. Wyndham Mine, Egrement, Cumberland. Bright black platy well formed lenticular crystals and crystal rosettes to 1 cm in size intergrown with a little clear Quartz and botryoidal Hematite.  $2 \times 2 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £4.50p
- 89. SPHALERITE, Hydraulic Shaft, Smallcleugh Mine, Nenthead, Cumberland. Specimen A: Bright black sharp crystals to 1 cm in size thickly covering both sides of altered limestone matrix. Fine display specimen.  $5 \times 5 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £14.00. Specimen B: Choice bright black well formed large crystals to over  $\frac{3}{4}$ " in size thickly covering matrix.  $4 \times 3 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £8.00. Specimen C: Fine bright black well formed crystals to 1 cm in size thickly intergrown on limestone matrix.  $3 \times 2 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £3.25p
- 90. STANNITE. Tolwong, N.S. Wales, Australia. Tarnished metallic masses intergrown with silvery Arsenopyrite crystals to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " in size.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ ", £4.75p
- 91. STELLERITE. Grant Co., Oregon, U.S.A. Choice creamy silky botryoidal mass with a crystalline lustrous surface.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ ", £4.50p
- 92. STIBNITE. Williams Ford, Tasmania, Australia. Bright silvery-grey metallic bladed crystals and crystal sections to over  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in length, scattered on crystallised light brown Siderite.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £4.50p
- 93. SVABITE. Ultevis, Sweden. Creamy coloured masses associated with deep brownish Richterite.  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ ", £1.75p
- 94. THALENITE. Askagen, Wermland, Sweden. Rich creamy to pale pinkish masses associated with blackish Yttrialite and thin white crusts of Tengerite. Specimen A,  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", £4.50p. Specimen B:  $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ ", £1.50p.
- 95. TOPAZ variety IMPERIAL. Ouro Preto, Minas Gerais, Brazil. Select well formed terminated sherry coloured single crystals. Approx 1" long, £2.50p each. Approx.  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4}$ " long, £1.25p each.
- 96. TURQUOISE. Lynch Station, Virginia, U.S.A. Bright blue crust of sparkling sharp micro crystals on a  $1 \times \frac{1}{2}$ " area on schist matrix.  $2 \times 1\frac{1}{4} \times 1$ ", £4.50p
- 97. WEOGANITE. Francon Qry., Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Specimen A: Choice lustrous creamy sharp barrel-like crystals to 8 mm in size scattered on small Quartz crystals on matrix.  $3 \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ ", £17.00. Specimen B: Select creamy sharp barrel shaped crystals to over 1 cm in size in a  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " cavity in matrix.  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ ", £13.00. Specimen C: Lustrous creamy sharp barrel shaped crystals to 5 mm in size scattered on matrix.  $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ ", £7.00
- 98. TRILOBITE variety Elrathia Kingi. Wheeler Formation, Middle Cambrian, Millard Co., Utah, U.S.A. Fine well defined specimen  $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " in size on slate matrix, together with a smaller one 1 cm in size.  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4$ ", £16.50p.

Wishing you all a Merry Xmas, and good hunting in the New Year !