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## New From Russia

I've added a new [Russia Update \(click here\)](#) with a small number of excellent specimens from Dal'negorsk. Some of these specimens are from relatively recent mining operations, while the axinite-(Mn) and the ilvaite are older, having resided in collections until now.

The fluorites in this update are particularly beautiful examples of different combinations of crystal forms, and the calcites are brilliant, with clarity and internal play of light. The galenas are textbook twins (on the spinel law), the axinite-(Mn) is a remarkable, high quality cabinet specimen and the ilvaite is super, particularly given how hard it has become to obtain the decent-sized Dal'negorsk ilvaite crystals. Finally, the sceptered beta quartz

specimens are aesthetic, high-quality pieces from the 2013 find.

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