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New Xenotime-(Y) from Brazil

I've posted a new [Xenotime-\(Y\) Update \(click here\)](#) with crystals from Novo Horizonte, Bahia, Brazil. These xenotime-(Y) crystals are dark brown, sharp and lustrous - they are superb for this species.

Novo Horizonte produces the beautiful, world-famous, golden rutile specimens, often with lustrous black hematite crystals. The deposit is also known for its exceptional rutilated quartz specimens. However, in addition to these

more common minerals, Novo Horizonte has produced some of the finest xenotime-(Y) crystals ever found anywhere. Xenotime-(Y) crystals of this size have not been produced consistently from the locality. There have been a couple of finds of this magnitude - this 2015 find was the first such find in many years.

Hope you enjoy them!

Tucson Updates Coming Next...

Beginning with next week's update, a few updates will feature new Tucson Show minerals, with some excellent specimens!

Canadian and U.S. Dollar

The currency disparity remains significant in favour of the U.S. dollar these days. My usual reminder that prices on the website are in Canadian dollars, (if you are thinking in - or used to browsing online minerals in - US dollar terms). To approximate the current US dollar prices of specimens on the website, multiply by 0.74.

For all new specimens at McDougall Minerals, see [New Specimens.](#)

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