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## New Ajoite from DR Congo

I've added some vibrant new specimens in this [Ajoite Update \(click here\)](#).

The specimens from this find have been identified as ajoite, on malachite pseudomorphs after azurite.

Best known for its occurrence as blue inclusions in quartz from South Africa, ajoite has not otherwise been found as excellent display specimens, until now. Originally the specimens from this find were labeled "chrysocolla" pseudomorphs. Subsequent analysis by Dr.

Hexiong Yang (University of Arizona) has identified them as ajoite. These specimens seem as if they may have a complex formation history (you'll see what I mean from the full description and the photographs). They are striking.

Hope you enjoy them!

## Canadian and US Dollar

The currency disparity remains significant in favour of the U.S. dollar these days. My usual reminder - 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 0.77.

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