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What's New at Dakota Matrix

Special News from Dakota Matrix

We hope everyone had a nice summer. Our summer was extremely busy and we are getting back to our usual routine. We purchased a few collections too!

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Weekly Update!! Today at NOON Mtn Time

Look for Brookite, Strenigite, Caco xenite, Hopeite, Renardite etc.

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Hopeite - Broken Hill, SA.

Dr. Buford L. Nichols Collection

We traveled to Houston, Texas to acquire the species collection of my long time friend, mentor, and collecting partner, Dr. Buford L. Nichols. We are proud to distribute this important collection.

[More about the Nichols Collection](#)



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Carminite with Calcite - Ojuela

Pegmatite Special Edition

We released our "Pegmatite Textures & Habits" Special Edition. Although these are not the most glamorous specimens, we wanted expose collectors to the many interesting features of minerals from pegmatites so unique and scientifically special.

[Click here for Pegmatite Specimens](#)



Villiaumite - graphic intergrowths

Chris van Laer Collection

In August, we picked up the Chris van Laer collection in Butte, Montana. Chris has passed away but leaves behind the fruits of his labor. He touched a lot of fellow collectors with his knowledge of pegmatites and Butte minerals. He will be missed. Chris was a regional field collector and specialized in minerals from the miarolitic cavities of the Boulder and Sawtooth Batholiths. Chris also had a nice suite of Butte copper minerals to which we also obtained.



Updates to be Announced.

Don Owens Collection

From Hot Springs, Arkansas we acquired a large portion of Don Owens collection. Sadly, Don has passed away and will be missed. Don was chief geologist at the old Union Carbide vanadium mine. We acquired many great species from his area.



Cacoxenite - Arkansas

Updates to be Announced.

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