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## **New from Szilard Collection; Improved Website!**

### **New from the Steve Szilard Collection**

I have posted some great new specimens on the website from the [Steve Szilard Collection \(click here\)](#). There is great variety from around the world – I hope you enjoy them.

### **Improved Website; Museum!**

We have made major improvements to the website, behind the scenes. Over the past

many weeks we have worked hard to keep the improved site as similar to the original as possible. However, there is one exciting change you will see: the Museum section. (You will see the tab in the dark grey top banner menu, on the right-hand side.)

The Museum is meant to be a reliable reference resource with quality information and photographs and is searchable by mineral, locality or catalogue number. It will ultimately include all specimens that have been sold on the website.

I hope you will bear with us - the Museum is a construction zone and will be for a while yet. The transition from the old website created errors within the museum specimen entries and there are a few hundred specimens (and a few thousand photos) to be manually added. Sigh. Unforeseen, but such is the nature of large projects. We are working on it all, and I'm grateful for your patience. Now that the larger website project is mostly complete, the remaining work will be balanced with a return to website life as normal. It's time to get back to posting more new specimens on the site more regularly!

I hope you will enjoy the update, and I hope you'll enjoy looking around in the Museum!

### **About COVID-19...**

Despite COVID-19, Canada Post remains fully operational - shipping from Bancroft is no problem.

### **Canadian Dollar**

The currency disparity is 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).

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