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Subject: April 2008 Mineral of the Month: Silver!

Richard here from Mineral of the Month Club with details on our April featured mineral, Native Silver from Huangtongxiang mine, Anhui Province, China.



We are very excited about this month's offering! We met this Chinese supplier at the Tucson show in 2007 and kept in touch with him throughout the year so he would bring this new find for us this year. Silver is one of the minerals we doubted we would even be able to feature, both because it would be hard to get enough pieces for our needs, and because it's usually way out of our price range. Hang onto your piece for it will definitely appreciate in value when the day comes that this mine closes!

We are also very excited about being able to offer silver in the wire crystal form--what an amazing way to crystallize! The write-up will explain why silver crystallizes in this most unusual way. You'll love this month's write-up.

As usual, we have the regular Deluxe size specimen available for \$22.50. They are mostly long thin wires about 1" to 1.5" long.

Group 1 Platinum specimens are thicker, shorter silver wires like the photo on the right at the bottom of this Email, about 1" long, for \$30, and \$40, by size. We have just a few of these.

Group 2 are the long thin strands, as seen in the photo on the left. We have these from about 2" long for \$30, \$35 and \$40, and about 3" to 3.5" long for \$70, \$80, and \$90, according to length and thickness.

Group 3 are the ones that branch into two or more long thin crystal groups, as seen in the photo in the center. We have these available about 1" to 1.5" long for \$30 and \$40, and about 2" to 3.5" for \$60, \$70, \$80, \$90, and \$100.

Group 4 are the biggest and best, for \$180 and \$200. We have just a few of these.

We will include one of our AS125 acrylic squares and a small bit of our mineral tack in our shipments to Platinum members so you can mount your wire specimen for the most beautiful display.

With all these shows of late, we have not been able to photograph all the red beryl specimens as we had wanted to prior to offering them to Platinum members, so we will do so as soon as we can after this last show this upcoming weekend, and get back to you about them.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to order a silver specimen. And please let me know, too, if you wish to pass, so I know that you received this Email OK. Thanks very much!

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