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# Acanthite from Imiter and Bancroft Shows 2014

### **Acanthite from Imiter**

This <u>Acanthite Update</u> (click here) features excellent specimens of well-crystallized acanthite (pseudomorphs after argentite) from the Imiter Mine, in Ouarzazate Province, Morocco.

Well-crystallized acanthites have never been common and most of the known localities for crystals are historic, making it difficult (and usually expensive) to obtain fine specimens. Given their relative scarcity over the history of mineral collecting, it is reasonable to assume that Imiter Mine acanthites will be considered classics. I assembled this lot of specimens, ranging in size from thumbnails to small cabinet pieces, over a period of two years. Most of these specimens, from the 2008 find, remained in Morocco until 2013.

# **Bancroft Shows, 2014**

We recently had two great mineral shows in Bancroft. On the blog, I've posted a short piece about them with photos, <u>Bancroft Shows</u>, <u>2014</u> (click here). The shows included excellent minerals and some good amusement along the way.

For all new specimens at McDougall Minerals, see New Specimens.

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