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Thesis Material
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Stibiconite - Vitaliano & Mason

① Am. 1952 pp 982

② Min. Maz. Vol. 30 1953

Sb. Oxides

valid species

^{senja}
~~Stibiconite~~ Sb₂O₃ - cubic

France * indicating Valentinite Sb₂O₃ - orth.

China & Mexico
mixed for Sb
ore

stibiconite (Sb₂Ca)_y Sb_{2-x}(O, OH, H₂O)_{6-y}

cell edge 10.26

Pyrochlore
structure

y ≈ z

x from 0 - 1

also
pyrochlore

- much isomorphous possible
- defective structures

B.C. & Yukon ①
Yell. color.

(Sb_{2-x}Ca)_y Sb_{2-x}(O, OH, H₂O)_{6-y}

S.E. Nevada ②
Pyrite
Pyrochalcocite

stetefeldite

(Ag)_z Sb_{2-x}(O, OH, H₂O)_{6-y}

Calit. ③ (Cu)_z Sb_{2-x}(O, OH, H₂O)_{6-y}

yz

Cinnabar bearing gravels

tributite
Structure

④ Tripulchite
Fe_{1-y} Sb_{2-x}(OH)₄
Tetragonal

only in Mexico

⑤ Bystromite
Mg_{1-y} Sb_{2-x}(O, OH)₆
Tetragonal

Condieite - gemma Kuama

- Storm mtn. ; Norway.

Pyrophyllite - large w than tale & form radaxg ; alteration prod. of (or under)

Margarite - brittle than Zinnwaldite (Fe bearing Lepidolite - Mon - Tri & Hexag)
color. - gray, violet, red, yellow only pleg
W. Coast. Van. Is.
cassiteite & rutile inclusions

Medenbergitte - rare - New Mexico -
contact dep. Hanover.

Laumontite - 3 clv. pink white (got it ? stibite)

Coccolite - high tensile strength & resistant to corrosion

Haugenite - in Sodalite Group - in Phonolites in undersaturated sites
usually white, colorless, gray but often

Phil. Feb. 7/61

Arg. for Exist. in God Cont.

Design in universe - in need a designer

∴ not a human mind

∴ Super " " ∴ God.

Superhuman - has complex designs

∴ need another designer

we demand ~~for~~ designer of univ.

universe is purposive (not yours) necessarily!

- universe has come into being thru a purposive act

- what indication is there that the universe is purposive

- no goal visible (of universe but not our goals)

Why should we believe in the existence God?

- too much of risk in not too bel. in God

[Faint handwritten notes and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page, including names like 'Barth', 'Zedlitz', and 'Murdoch']

Feb 14/61 Perovskite - $CaTiO_3$ Triclinic (Pseudo-cubic)

cell content $z=8$

Assuming cubic	Ca	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	①	12	coordination C.N.
	Ti	0	0	0	$8 \times \frac{1}{8} = 1$	6	C.N.
	O _x	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$12 \times \frac{1}{4} = 3$	2	C.N.

$Cb:Ti = 2:5$ Dysanahite

usually iner. cell & sp. 6.
& makes black

$Ca:Ce = 7:4$ Knopite
prop. similar to Dysanahite

Both Cb & Ce Loparite maybe a little Ti. ∴ radioactive

Fe, Na, K, may enter in place of Ca.

Zr & Al for Ti

Ce for Ca.

$(Ca, Na, K, Ce)(Ti, Cb, Zr, Al)O_3$ - General Formula
- cell content $z=8$

- crystals usually cubes (& octahedrons)

- complex twins

- metallic adamantine $n=2.3$

- Barth Cell edge 3.83

- Zedlitz " " 7.59-7.71 (monod.)

- Dana give " "

- Murdoch (1951) ^{soaked} again 15.27-15.41 (weak lines on long exposure)

- In some localities mineral is quite light colored

① basic ign. rks. & pegs.

② dis. in lms. contact of alkaline intrusions

③ chl. & talc schist

carry equal amt. of Cb.
 { Pyrochlore
 Perovskite
 Niocalite
 Cb & Ce
 Quebec
 Magnet Cove
 Arkansas
 Bear Pond
 Mts.
 Montana
 Kola Penn.
 in Pop. Laacher See
 Prussia
 Kaiserstuhl
 Germany
 Crestmore
 Calif.
 Switzerland
 in Talc schist

many forms & colors

Zoisite & clinozoisite - both difficult to disting. by optics but distinctly different in x-ray patterns

Lazulite - restricted to high grade metamorphics

- Fort Churchill & boulders in Fraser

Chloritoid - high relief; low bir.; poly. twinning; high dispersions

Pyrochlore - Iso.; poor clv. but dist.; diss. grains.

max. 31% - "bag" structure like tetrahedite (also variety name)

- large cell 10.4 (stibconite same structure)

78% in Columbite - Bancroft (peg. quarry) assoc. zircon & apatite

- Tantallite
diff. to make economic

in carbonatites in Lst. near sylvite & neph. str. cont.

- B.C. - French Prop. - Blue River

- Granite Creek Omineca

- Wolverine Complex (limey bands)

(Parsnip River up Nation River)

- Ice River at Lst. Contacts

Okla Quebec

Ontario K. Mc.

looks like & weathers to limonite - but has a cell there

Dumontierite - pleo. may be confused with tourmaline (possibly, ^{mistaken for} glaucophane)

Uvrite - "quite a bit" in B.C. (mistaken for tourmaline & allanite)

- contact zone

contact zone with Fe sulphides

& meta. iron deposits

Triplite - ~~own~~ moderate hardness

Phosphate in Peg.

Allanite - Cer. var of epidote (all forms & shapes & colors known)

- heavy

- ore dep. accessory min. in ign. rks.

Halloysite - does give x-ray pattern - maybe 2 varieties (a hydrous variety)

Helvite - every mention of Helvite there is always fluovite (skarns)

3 end members

near Deas Lake magnetite - chlor. - diss. Helvite - fluorite & native Bismuth

B.C.

Arsenic - test will disting. it from garnet etc.

- N. Mexico

Benitoite - Neptunite - Natrolite (4 others)

- 62m (epidote silicates) - 1 locality mineral

- mined for gem material

Jarosite - in oxidized zones (Beaverdill 2003 Pb & 22003 Ag)