

"A Nugget is Found"

This catch surprised even those who have devoted several decades to gold prospecting. ON one of the sites of the "Seligdar" artel of the Industrial Group "Aldanzoloto", the washing device sensed a nugget of gold weighing 2.436 kilograms. It measures 13 centimetres by 8 centimetres.

According to the judgement of specialist with much experience in the exploitation of gold deposits in the Central Yakutiya, such a lucky find is rare and is of considerable scientific value. This is the third time in the history of the Industrial Group that the weight of a nugget exceeds 2 kilograms.

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"The Most Ancient Town North of the Polar Circle"

The current field season turned out to be especially successful for the expedition of the Leningrad Branch of the Institute of Archeology of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, which is carrying out excavations of the ancient Pustozersk and its environs.

An unknown settlement and dwelling of Stone Age man of the Ugorskaya Mound was discovered, and a cult monument of the local tribes of the XII-XIII centuries, on the site of which the first Pustozersk jail was erected in 1499, was studied. But the main