

In some of those fields, such as Ilmen Mountain, Shishy Mountain, Blagodatny Mine, Tchuvash Steppe, Yakutsk District and Adun-Chilon Mountain, regular mining work has been done by the collector.

VALUE OF THE COLLECTION

This collection represents a large and complete aggregation of minerals, many of which are very rare. It is a particularly complete collection of the mineralogical riches of Russia. It contains full sets of the rarest, most original and valuable mineral specimens and represents fully almost every one of the famous Russian mineral fields.

The separate collections of Leuchtenbergites and Perovskites are unique of their kind. The next most valuable for their richness are the collections of Viluites, Ahtarandites, Baikalites and Moroxites, but the most precious and rare samples in this collection, besides the representatives of Leuchtenbergites, Perovskites, Viluites and Ahtarandites above mentioned, are the following uniques:

1. Hessite (Tellursilver) in crystals. A very rare sample.
2. Rhodozite.....As to size and purity, very seldom found.
3. Alexandrite.....A very rare specimen.
4. Grossularite.....A very ideally built crystal.
5. Two large plates of iron meteorite.
6. White diopside.....An exceptionally rare sample.

Therefore this collection is very valuable and useful for any institution or any person who is interested in minerals.

NOTICE

Every sample in this collection has a label affixed, giving its name, place of origin, and other particulars concerning it. The minerals marked "coll." before the number are represented exceptionally fully, like a separate collection.