

Could the Earth's Belt of "Gold" Be Real

It appears that the hypothesis of certain dreamers that the Earth possesses a belt of olivine has an altogether realistic basis. At least, Mikhail Rusanov, Candidate of Geological-Mineralogical Sciences and acting Chief Geologist of the Kola Geological Prospecting Expedition for Super-Deep Drilling, believes it would be premature to discard this idea. He came to this conclusion after a careful analysis of a core sample brought up from a depth of 12 kilometers.

As already reported, reconstruction was begun on the Kola super-deep well after reaching the 12-kilometer mark. In particular, the drillers have had to correct the curvature of the shaft. This work is now drawing to a close, but it is precisely it that led to the conclusion that the process of ore formation, including the formation of precious metals, may still be underway inside our planet.

"In rock samples brought up during drilling of the new well shaft," relates M. Rusanov, "we discovered microfissures which had not been seen in these same rocks during the initial drilling. The most surprising fact is that these microfissures contained newly formed minerals including gold. This is why I feel it is realistic to suggest that denser concentrations of precious metals may exist in that portion of the Earth's crust which up to now was inaccessible to us."

Mikhail Rusanov does not exclude the possibility that the micro-particles of gold in the core samples may be the result of technogenic interference. For example, someone drops his wedding ring into the solution used to reduce pressure on the