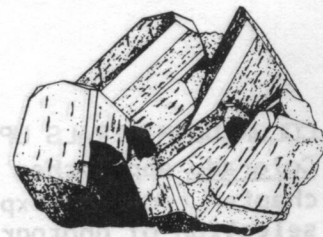


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**MAY MEETING:** Thursday, May 9, 1985, 7:30 pm (doors will open at 6:30 for auction set-up), 3rd floor meeting room, Denver Museum of Natural History (enter at white trailer on north side of museum) **ANNUAL AUCTION!**

We hope you will all be able to attend this year's fund-raising auction. As in past years, you may bring specimens either as complete donations to FM, or you may choose to keep 50% of the selling price. Mineral specimens, books, maps, and mining artifacts and memorabilia are all welcome. Please feel free to bring or invite friends to come to the auction [any donations of material for the auction will be very much appreciated, but the option of keeping 50% of the sales is only for FM members]. We will begin with the "silent auction", take a break to conduct the vocal auction of a selection of the best specimens, and then conclude the silent auction. One page of forms for items to be auctioned is attached to this newsletter; try to fill these out (top and bottom) in advance if possible (more will be available the night of the auction, or make your own copies). The minimum bid increment in the silent auction will be \$0.50. Our auction has always been a very enjoyable event--be sure to come, and bring some good specimens. The auction proceeds will be used for the final stages of preparation and publication of our Minerals of Colorado book.

**1985 SYMPOSIUM:** Jim McGlasson is chairman for our 4th annual Mineralogical Symposium, to be held Sep. 15, 1985 at the Denver Gem and Mineral Show. Several speakers have already been arranged, but there are openings for more. Contact Jim (972-0376) if you have additional suggestions.

**COLORADO PEGMATITE SYMPOSIUM 1986:** is planned by FM for May 30-June 2, 1986. More information about the symposium will be forthcoming during the coming year--keep the dates reserved!

**DENVER COUNCIL OF GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETIES** A brief update on the Council, with which we are affiliated. At its previous meeting (Apr. 17, 1985) the Council filled out papers for reincorporation under a slightly revised name, the Greater Denver Area Gem and Mineral Council. Also at this meeting it was announced that the show committee had independently also filed for incorporation, as the Greater Denver Gem and Mineral Show. Another meeting of the Council is being held May 1; the adoption of new by-laws, the future relationship of the Council to the Denver Show, and the progress of the Council's financial audit are among the topics on the agenda.

**FIELD TRIPS** We will plan to hold a field trip this summer--we'll have a sheet to get your advice about this at the May 9 meeting.

**COLORADO MINERALS UPDATE--PROPOSED PHOTOGRAPHS:** As work on the update of Minerals of Colorado approaches its final stages, there are several areas in which members of the chapter can help expedite the work being done by the authors. One such area is the selection of photographs to be included in the book. To this end, John and Barbara Muntyan have prepared a tentative list of mineral species for which it would be desirable to have photographs in the book. Their list was presented at the past (March) FM board meeting; it contains 62 suggested photographs, including several different mineral habit or locality combinations for some mineral species. We still don't have a firm estimate of how many total photographs, and how many color photographs, it will be feasible to include in the book. If you would like to see or comment on this draft of a photograph list, please contact the Muntyans or Jack Murphy.

**COMING EVENTS**

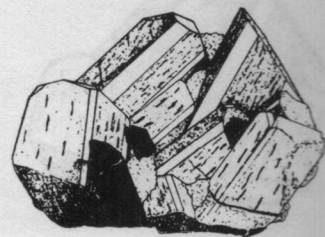
- May 9 FM-Colorado Chapter bimonthly meeting
- May 10-11 Boston Mineralogical Symposium (Boston Mineral Club)
- June 8-9 Grand Junction Gem & Mineral Club Show, Two Rivers Plaza
- June 14-16 Wyoming State Mineral & Gem Show, Cheyenne, Wyoming
- June 18-21 Midwest Federation Show, Sioux Falls, S.D.
- June 20-23 American Federation Show, Charleston, W. Va.
- July 26-28 California Federation Show, Ventura, Calif.
- July or August \_\_\_? FM-Colorado Chapter field trip
- Aug. 2-4 Northwest Federation Show, Burley, Idaho
- Aug. 9-11 Colorado Federation "Contin-tail" rock swap, Buena Vista
- Sep. 13-15 Denver/Rocky Mountain Federation Gem & Mineral Show
- Sep. 19 FM-Colorado Chapter bimonthly meeting
- Oct. 19-20 Mineralien Tage Munchen, Munich, West Germany
- Nov. 9-10 New Mexico Mineral Symposium, Socorro, N.M.
- Nov. 14 FM-Colorado Chapter bimonthly meeting

**FUTURE MEETINGS:** FM meetings are normally held on the 2nd Thursday of every other month (no July meeting). Dues are \$10/year. Coming meetings: Sep. 19, Nov. 14.

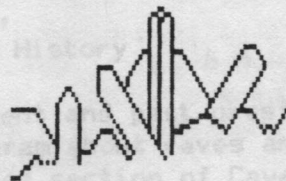
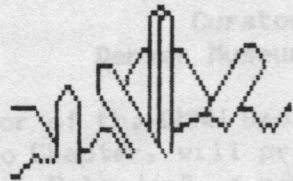


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## FM AUCTION



# MAY 9, 1985

3rd ANNUAL FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY AUCTION

TO SUPPORT PUBLICATION OF THE MINERALS OF COLORADO VOLUME

7:30 PM, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1985

DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, 3rd Floor Meeting Room

[due to construction work, enter museum at white trailer]  
[on north side; room will be open for set-up at 6:30 ]

SILENT AUCTION \* VOCAL AUCTION \* REFRESHMENTS

FOR FM MEMBERS AND GUESTS