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ID#	Name	Location	Condition	Size	Appraisal Notes by Walter Kellogg
CS-3	Azurite		Very Good	Thumbnail	
F-270	Diopase		Fair	Small Cabinet	
M-186	Tourmaline		Good	Cabinet	This is very nice. It would be nice to confirm the location. There unfortunately is damage to the termination. WK
M-905	Tourmaline and Quartz		Very Good	Cabinet	
M-952	Emerald	Colombia	Excellent	Thumbnail	8 pcs. - Appraised as a set. The catalogue number is on the display stand. This part of a Riker box display I found in the back room. There are 11 more pcs. in the Minerals of South America case as SAM-152.
C-44	Boleite	Amelia Mine, Boleo, Santa Rosalia, Baja California, Mexico	Very Good	Thumbnail	Rare. Type location. Big for species. Originally there were two pcs. with the same catalogue number and index card (C4). The two pcs. were distinct enough to warrant separate treatment (there were even 2 different dealer labels stapled to the index card). Since, I decided to put the 2 specimens in different displays - I made a new card/number. C44, the larger one (this one) is in the Halides. The smaller, C4, is in the Minerals of Mexico display. WK
M-103b	Fluorite	Hill-Leadford Mine, Cave-In-Rock,	Fair	Museum	Mine closed in 1969. WK
W-18	Halite	Kern Co., California	Fair	Cabinet	
AM-2	Azurite	Tsumeb, Namibia	Excellent	Cabinet	
AM-16	Malachite Stalactite	Kolwezi, Katanga, Congo	Very Good	Small Cabinet	probably bought at the Detroit show where Carter was a dealer
MOA-5	Boulder Opal	Queensland,	Good	Cabinet	
MOA-20	Smoky Quartz	Mooralia, Victoria, Australia	Very Good	Miniature	I left the previous price empty. There was an index card with a price of \$30. There was no ID #. There are 2 pcs. in the case. Neither has an ID #. I made a card for each pc. with separate ID#s. WK
X-6	Fluorite	Durango, Mexico	Good	Miniature	Dealer says "water inclusions" . I don't see them. However, there are internal cleavages and the water may have escaped. WK
X-40	Danburite	Charcas, San Luis Potosi, Mexico	Very Good	Small Cabinet	These are available periodically. I bought several very large XLs 2 1/2 years ago at Denver and a Kg of XLs this size. Value is base upon the price I have been charging. (For the price on the card I have XLs several inches long over an inch thick and 3 inches wide). I have never heard the mine in the display case nor seen any mine name in association with Danburite. I was told about 12 years ago by Benny Fenn (who at the time had the corner on this material and had literally tons of it) that there were numerous mines in the region and all the material looked similar. WK
SAM-1	Atacamite	Atacama Desert, Chile	Good	Miniature	type location - currently very plentiful - it is mined as CU ore in Chile WK

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SAM-2	Beryl variety: Morganite	Baixo Guandu, M.G., Brazil	Good	Miniature	I soaked it in HCl and brushed it and got quite a bit of the rust off it. WK
SAM-3	Mangano Calcite	Casapalca, Peru	Very Good	Small Cabinet	
SAM-7	Rhodochrosite	Huallapon Mine, Pasto Bueno, Peru	Fair	Miniature	good color - with Quartz and Hueberrite
SAM-8	Phosphophyllite	Cerro Rico de Potosi, Bolivia	Fair	Thumbnail	Fishtail Twin - a classic.
SAM-11	Topaz	Ouro Preto, Bahia, Brazil	Excellent	Thumbnail	
SAM-19	Franckeite	Bolivia	Very Good	Miniature	Although relatively rare, this material is still available. Value is based upon the price I currently charge for a similar specimen. There are a couple of locations in Bolivia this material comes from. Since both are considered co-type locations, we can call this type material. These look just like the ones I have in stock (thus the location I have listed). However, I have not seen the material from Ouroro. This probably is intergrown with Teallite. WK
SAM-20	Aquamarine	M.G., Brazil	Very Good	Miniature	Hollow termination.
SAM-24	Sphalerite and Mangano Calcite	Pachapaqui, Peru	Good	Small Cabinet	This material is still very common and has come down in price. In fact, the reason it has been appraised this high is the nice Tetrahedrite XL. If you face the specimen so the catalog label is in the front, the Tetrahedrite XL is in the back right hand corner (with the Quartz XL penetrating it). On the bottom there is a lot more massive Tetrahedrite. The species is common at the location. WK
SAM-26	Pink Apatite on Albite	Grovenador Valaderes, M.G.,	Very Good	Cabinet	
SAM-27	Aquamarine in Quartz	Parelhas, Rio Grande do Sul,	Fair	Cabinet	
SAM-28	Quartz Flower	Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil	Good	Cabinet	a.k.a. Amethyst Rose WK
SAM-50	Vivianite	Morococcala,	Very Good	Miniature	
SAM-100	Smoky Quartz	M.G., Brazil	Fair	Museum	Would be worth more - except the main XL tip is chipped. WK
SAM-151	Emerald	Colombia	Excellent	Thumbnail	11 pcs. - Appraised as a set. The catalogue number is on the display stand. This part of a Riker box display I found in the back room. There are 8 more pcs. in the Cyclosilicates case as M-952.
MUS-11	Gypsum	Kansas	Good	Cabinet	

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M-238	Gold	Hemlow Mine, North of Lake Superior, Ontario	Massive	Cabinet	Difficult to appraise. If Chester paid \$125 for the pc in 1967 and the majority of the price was due to the metal content, then we can calculate a value for the metal. Currently, gold sells for appx. \$500 / oz. In 1967, it sold for \$35. This is an increase of a multiple of appx. 14. So, \$125 x 14 = \$1750. Usually, specimen are worth more than the mere weight of the gold. This was true in 1967 and is true today. So, an assumption has been made that the value of this piece as a specimen has gone up proportionally with the price of the metal. I doubt if it has gone up more than this, because this piece is not extraordinary aesthetically speaking. If we knew the location, it could add value to the piece. Finding the dealer's label would be wonderful. I brought Bill Barr from Ann Arbor (one of the state's foremost collectors) to look at the collection. He took one look at this specimen and immediately recognized the location. Apparently, he has collected at the location. WK
M-930	Silver Crystals	Houghton Co., Michigan	Excellent	Small Cabinet	A noteworthy specimen. Extremely large for Silver Crystals from MI and we even know the mine. WK
M-200	Zircon		Fair	Miniature	Bright Yellow SW fluor. Value is determined by fluor. WK
M-211	Andalusite		Good	Thumbnail	
M-48a	Wavellite	Marion Co., Sherman Mine, Burke, Shoshone	Excellent	Thumbnail	
M-54	Pyromorphite		Good	Cabinet	An old location long closed. Nice piece. WK
M-300	Endlichite - Arsenian Vanadinite	San Carlos, Chihuahua, Mexico	Very Good	Cabinet	not a valid species WK
Q-3	Macrocrystalline (Smoky) Quartz		Good	Museum	
Q-6	NC Smoky Quartz	Lincoln Co., North Carolina	Very Good	Cabinet	
Q-9	Smoky Quartz	Colorado	Good	Small Cabinet	
M-1a	Marcasite on Dolomite	Picher, Oklahoma	Good	Museum	
M-13	Stibnite	Baia Spyrie, Romania	Excellent	Small Cabinet	The market was flooded with these a few years ago. Thus the lack of appreciation. I have heard the mine has recently closed, so the value should start climbing. WK
M-599	Cobaltite		Fair	Thumbnail	relatively rare
M-121e	Opal		Very Good	Museum	not quite thick enough to cut. The catalogue number is one of a series (M121), indicating Quartz and its varieties - most of the other specimens in this series are in the Quartz collection. Opal is not Quartz - but rather considered a Tectosilicate (according to Dana). Since there was no Opal specimen in the Tectosilicates case, I put this one there.; WK

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M-134	Scapolite	Otter Lake, Pontiac Co., Quebec	Fair	Museum	Quite large crystals. Good typical monochromatic red SW fluor. - with Augite Xls WK
M-137	Nepheline		Massive	Cabinet	
M-138	Sodalite		Massive	Cabinet	There is some interesting black material. WK
M-139	Chabazite		Fair	Miniature	
M-140	Stilbite		Fair	Small Cabinet	
M-143	Thomsonite		Good	Thumbnail	decent eye patterns WK
M-143a	Thomsonite		Good	Thumbnail	decent eye patterns WK
M-906	Chabazite		Very Good	Cabinet	with Calcite