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Welcome to AA Mineral Specimens' online newsletter.

We intend to offer mineral and fossil specimens that we are sure you will find interesting and just that little bit different.

**We also have a special offer running at the moment: we will ship freight free for the first 50 customers to make a purchase of \$55.00. This offer will run until 15th June.**

To start off, we are featuring a specimen of **Vivianite** which we think is one of the most interesting samples we have had pass through our hands over many years of collecting. This specimen (<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-97/vivianite-phosphate-iron-pelecypod/Detail>) is from the Ural Mountains of Russia. The needle-like crystals of vivianite are arrayed within the eroded shell of a fossil pelycepod. The crystals seem to occupy an amphitheater within the ancient bivalve and highlight a fragment of a second fossil shell (perhaps the original 'cause of death?') embedded in the first.

Other new items on our site include

**dogspar calcite** <http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-92/calcite-dogtooth-spar-morocco/Detail>

**cobaltian calcite** <http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-91/cobaltian-calcite-morocco-ultra-dsh-violet/Detail>

**Saleeite from Australia** <http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-23/Saleeite-Crystals-Uranium-Phosphate/Detail>

**aurichalcite/smithsonite.** <http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-94/aurichalcite-smithsonite-congo-copper/Detail>

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