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Welcome to Wrights Rock Shop

I thought that I might bring you up to date on the Denver Show. The most interesting new finds were the rhodochrosite from Yunnan, China that is very close to Sweethome Mine; the refind of hematite after magnetite from Argentina (too pricey for the pieces in comparsion to the earlier find); the bluest hemimorphite that I have ever seen from China; blue quartz from Shang Bao, China; calcite that resembles citrine in crystal structure and color from Brazil; and more superb fluorapatites from Brazil(as Tom Moore - Mineralogical Record said of the pieces that I bought, "they just don't come better."

Denver had the Philadelphia Academy of Science sale. It seemed as if much of the collection was missing - I know about the individual museums - I expected more. These were some very good pieces and a great attendance for the sale.

I'll post photographs when I return home.

Chris

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