

# Webmineral Advertiser

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Happy New Year!

I hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays. I had a wonderful two weeks worth of traveling to Canada, New York, Washington DC, and now back home to get ready for the upcoming Tucson Mineral Show. This year's show is going to be a huge event!

On the schedule this month....

\* Today kicks off the 1st Pre-Tucson Mineral Auction!

I usually have a Pre-Tucson Show mineral sale this time of year to make space for new inventory, but this time I've decided to make things a little more interesting with the addition of two large mineral auctions. Each mineral auction will last two weeks and run congruently with the mineral sale. Each will offer at least 30 top quality mineral specimens at hugely discounted opening bid levels. The first auction is now online and open for bids at this link: <http://www.exceptionalminerals.com/auction.htm>

\* The Pre-Tucson Mineral Sale begins today!

This is my 11th pre-show sale and once again, every mineral specimen in every mineral room on both websites is included in the 20% discount. The sale will continue through and until the end of the Tucson Show. Please keep in mind that the 20% discount is deducted from the listed online price and is not already figured in. For example - if a specimen is listed online for \$5000, the sale price becomes \$4000. Some specimens will carry even larger discounts so please e-mail if you see an item of interest.

This is probably my most popular mineral sale and it is unique in that it is the only sale that includes every specimen, regardless of length of website exposure or mineral room.

The next four weeks will be very busy ones as I prepare to depart for Tucson. I hope that everyone has a chance to make the show this year!

Kevin

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