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I created the Purple Topaz Gallery on 9/24/09. At the end of 2008, a deposit of purple topaz on quartz was found in Brumado, Bahia, Brazil. The majority was taken to Tucson by Luiz Menezes. He saved a limited number for Denver. Also, a very small lot was brought to me by one of the miners. (It seems as if the mine is seriously pursuing any miner that removes specimens with the penalty of being fired and prison). Virtually none is now being found, but I have attempted to buy the best of the find. Although the topaz crystals are small, they have color that is both rare and appealing.

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Chris

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