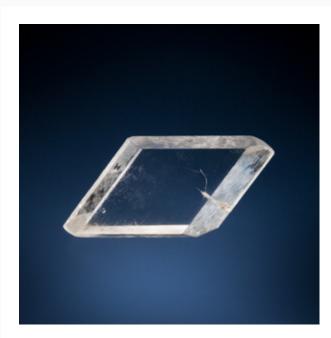
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## **New from Alberta**

I've added some excellent selenite crystals in this new <u>Alberta Selenite Update (click here)</u>. These crystals are sharp, lustrous and transparent - many are like crystal models. And... they have great fluorescence.

These specimens of gypsum, var. selenite, were recovered during a project at Willow Creek, near Nanton, Alberta in the early 1990s.

Willow Creek selenite crystals are fluorescent under ultraviolet light, exhibiting an "hourglass" pattern that is not visible in natural light. It is clearly visible in short-wave, medium-wave and long-wave ultraviolet. Each specimen in this update has been photographed in short-wave ultraviolet light.

These crystals are also phosphorescent - the hourglass pattern remains briefly visible in a green hue in total darkness after the ultraviolet light source is extinguished - the selenite crystal then fades and until it too is dark.

Hope you enjoy them!

## Canadian and US Dollar

The currency disparity remains significant in favour of the U.S. dollar these days. My usual reminder - prices on the website are in Canadian dollars (if you are thinking in - or used to browsing online minerals in - US dollar terms).

For all new specimens at McDougall Minerals, see New Specimens.

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