

A New NH Chrysoberyl Locality

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14 mm pale green chrysoberyl crystal on quartz, Springfield, NH
Tom Mortimer specimen and photo.

Brandon Stoker of Unobtainium Mining had a large selection of these remarkable chrysoberyl specimens on his table at the August 2021 Capital Mineral Club show. All crystals were embedded in matrix. The largest approached one inch in the longest dimension. The habit in this photo is typical of these specimens. Prices ranged from a few tens of dollars to mid three figures. The crystals are quite brittle and buyers are advised to closely inspect specimens before purchasing. A few specimens also had associated glassy red garnets. A number of beryl crystals were also offered from this locality.

Brandon is actively mining this pegmatite on his property. The exact location is presently undisclosed and public access is strictly prohibited.