

Mineral of the Month Club



November 2016

Offering Sheet

Our four special offers for November include two minerals from Morocco, and one each from Peru and Chile. Colors range from dark-green, olive-green, and white to a metallic, brassy-yellow; crystal habits include massive, “dogtooth,” elongated-prismatic, rosette, and equant. Three of these specimens are composites that are made up of two or three equally prominent minerals.

“Lora’s Pick” from our November offers is the composite of barite, cerussite, and galena from Mibladen, Morocco. “These composites are fine examples of barite and galena, but what really sets them apart is the degree of development of the cerussite crystals,” says Lora, our Mineral of the Month Club assistant manager. “While cerussite is fairly common, terminated, transparent crystals with sharp edges and a bright, glassy luster like these are not often seen. These are exceptional examples of cerussite crystals.”

Take a look at what we have and let us know what you will be adding to your collection.

Warmest Regards from the team at Mineral of the Month Club,

Dimitri, Mary, Christine, and Lora



Size: 1.0" x 2.0" to 4.0" x 4.5" Price: \$25.00 - \$100.00

Barite, Cerussite, and Galena
These composite specimens from Mibladen, Khénifra Prefecture, Morocco, consist of a matrix of dark-gray, massive galena, or lead sulfide, covered with rosettes of white-to-pale-orange barite, or barium sulfate, and gemmy, lustrous, transparent crystals of colorless-to-gray cerussite, or lead carbonate. The equant, orthorhombic crystals of cerussite are exceptionally well-developed.



Size: 1.5" x 1.5" to 4.0" x 6.5" Price: \$25.00 to \$125.00

Calcite with Pyrite
From the El Hammam Mine in Meknès Prefecture, Morocco, these specimens consist of aggregates of lustrous, translucent crystals of colorless-to-white calcite, or calcium carbonate, that are partially coated with clusters of tiny, cubic crystals of glittering, brassy-yellow pyrite, or iron disulfide.



Size: 1.0" x 2.5" to 2.0" x 3.0"

Price: \$35.00 - \$75.00

Quartz, Atacamite, and Calcite
These specimens from the Lily Mine at Pisco Umay, Peru, consist of thin, elongated prisms of dark-green to nearly black crystals of atacamite, or basic copper chloride, scattered atop a matrix of massive quartz, or silicon dioxide, and translucent, "dogtooth" crystals of calcite, or calcium carbonate. The quartz and calcite exhibit a greenish color due to inclusions of malachite, or basic copper carbonate, and chrysocolla, or basic hydrous copper aluminum acid silicate.



Size: 1.0" x 1.5" to 3.5" x 6.5"

Price: \$25.00- \$75.00

Olivenite var. Zincian
Collected at the Veta Negra Mine in the Atacama Region of Chile, these specimens of the zincian variety of olivenite, or zinc-rich basic copper arsenate, consist of drusy coatings of elongated, prismatic crystals. The sheaf-like, translucent, olive-green crystals of zincian olivenite rest atop an orange-brown, limonitic matrix.

Further Information

At the end of each month we will photograph any previous offerings and post them to our Etsy Shop, www.etsy.com/shop/CelestialEarth7

We love to hear from our members, so please call or email anytime!

Discounts available: If you order 4 or more minerals from the Featured Mineral letter and/or the Offering sheet you will receive a 10% discount on your mineral purchase.

Ordering: To place an order you can call #800-941-5594 or email info@celestialearthminerals.com

Shipping: As always, shipping is free on orders over \$100.00 in the United States.

Specimen size: All our specimens are approximate in size.

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Wish lists...If you are looking for something specific, please let us know and we will do our best to find it for you!

