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The gemstone beryl ("beryllos" in Greek) was named after its color, the blue-green of seawater. Study of the gem led to the discovery of the element beryllium. (Jeff Scovil photo/Marc Weill specimen)

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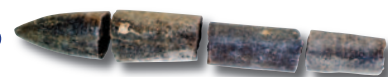
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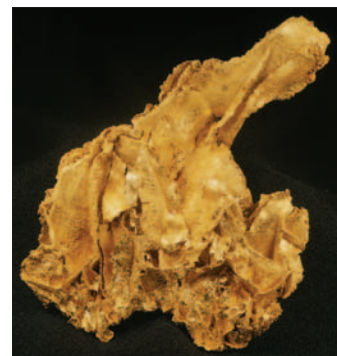
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