

Alexandrite World Occurrences & Mining Localities

"We're not lost. We're locationally challenged."

John M. Ford.

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[In 1831 Izumrudnye Kopi on the river Tokovaya were open by Yakov Kokovin, Director of the Ekaterinburg Lapidary Works and in 1833 the first alexandrite in the world was found in the mica schists of the Tokovaya river.](#)

See Alexandrite Tzarstone collectors guide, Alexandrite World Occurrences and Mining Localities, <http://www.alexandrite.net/viewpage.html?id=ALXS-001-00001> (Directory of confirmed findings and current mining localities of alexandrite, cat's eye and chrysoberyl gemstones) (as of).



The Hematita mine is known for the finest alexandrite, but today there are very few high quality alexandrites from Hematita on the market. A new owner has taken over the old Hematita mine and no one knows how much more



the deposit can produce. The first mines in Deobhog began to produce some alexandrite in 2000 and currently producing the bulk of today's alexandrite, but the focus of the current mining is in Andhra Pradesh province near the city of Vishakhapatnam.

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Confirmed findings of Alexandrite (1833 - 2008)

 Australia

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	Teafilo Otoni Serra Dourada	
 Madagascar	 Myanmar	 Russia
Ilakaka	Mogok	Izumrudnye Kopi Malysheva mine
 Sri Lanka	 Tanzania	 USA
Balangoda Horana	Tunduru Lake Manyara	La Madera Mtn.
 Zimbabwe		
Girdlestone Farm		

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