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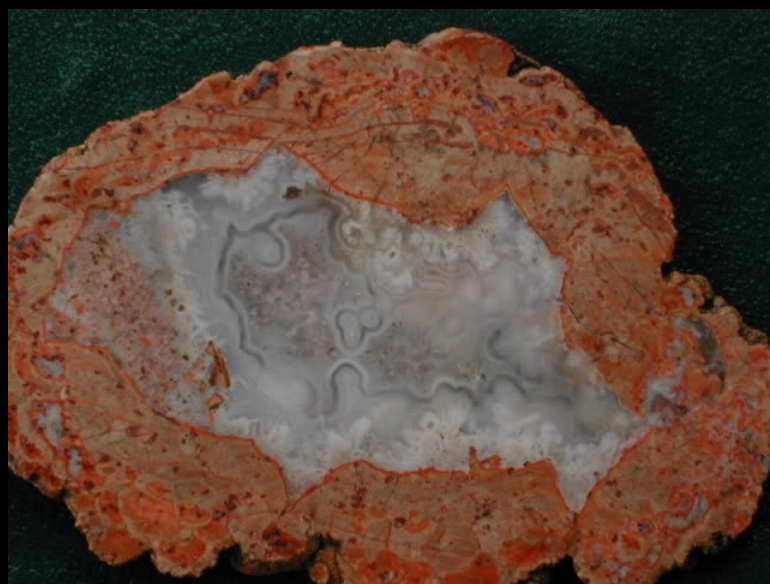
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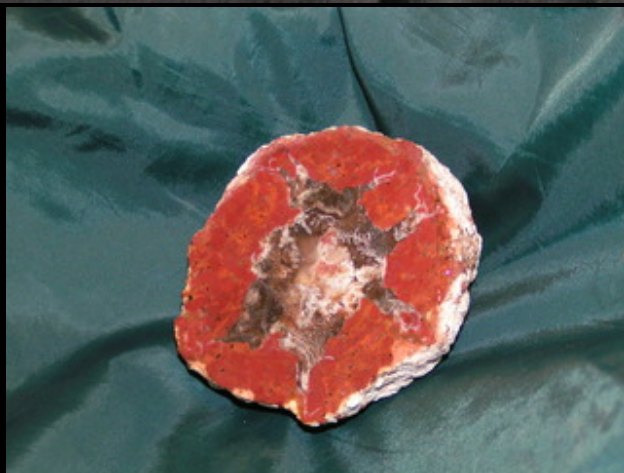


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Black Agate Thunderegg Mine
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Nodular Agate

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near McDermitt

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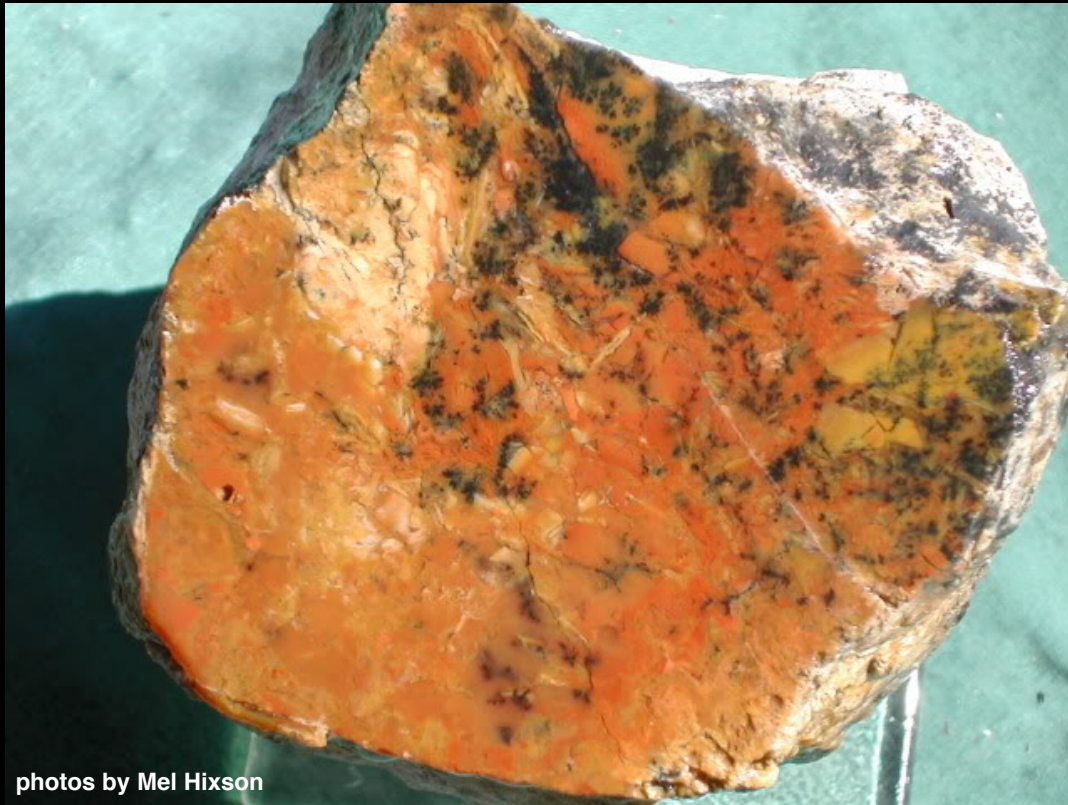
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aka Beecher's Corner
or Four Corners



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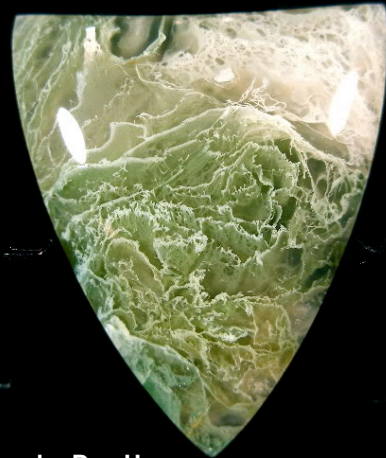


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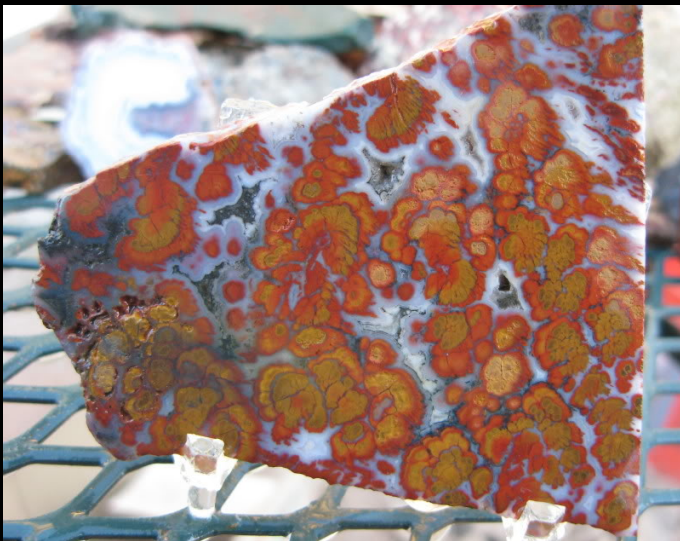
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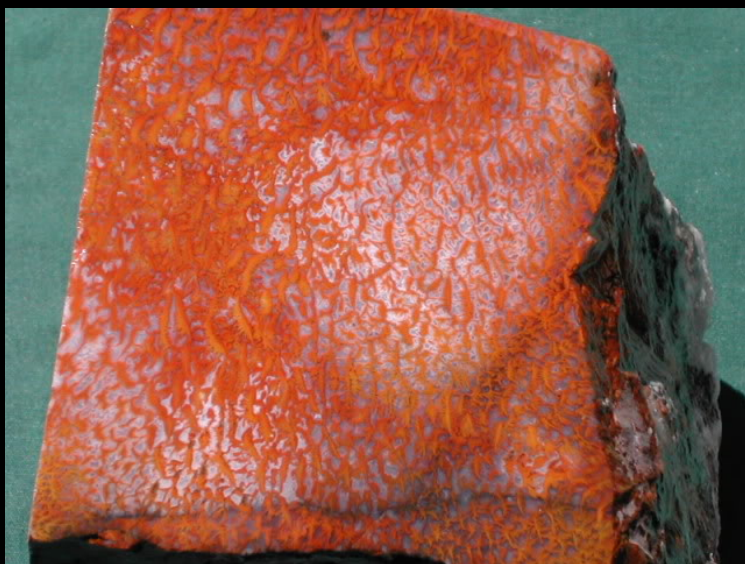


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Lindsay Agate
'Purple Lace Agate'
Lindsay



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We are aware many of the illustrated materials are not actually agate or jasper, but because lapidaries are accustomed to encountering materials identified by common or trade name rather than an actual scientific identification, for the purposes of this index, all quartz lapidary materials will be included and identified by commonly used name when available.

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Final Word

The American Agate - Jasper Index is being produced to fill a large gap in the coverage of agates and jaspers in the United States. The intention of this series of volumes is to provide agate and jasper collectors a tool for identifying unknown material they encounter.

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