

The American Agate - Jasper Index: A Quartz Gem Materials Guide



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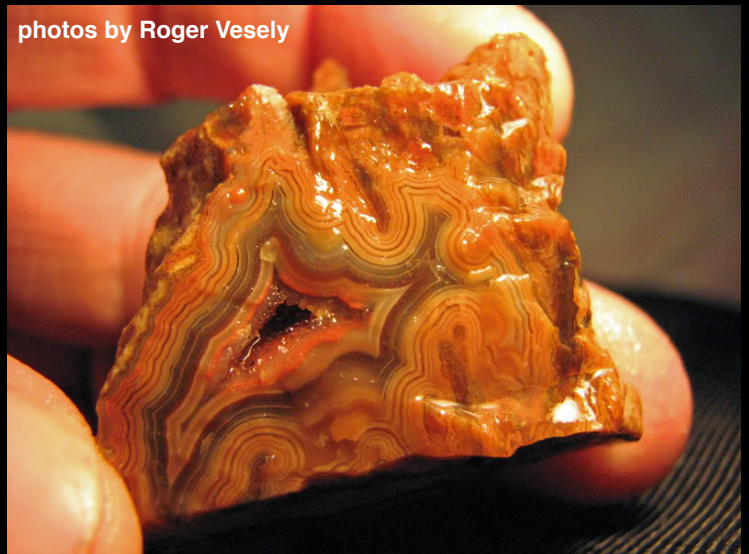
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Nodular Agate

8 - 10 miles from Teepee Canyon

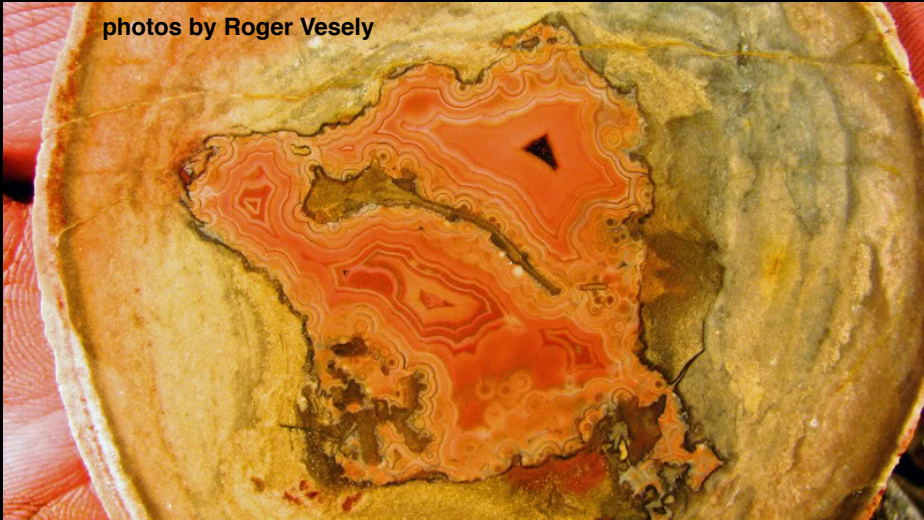


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Final Word

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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We thank everyone who has helped, will help, or supports this endeavor. Please spread the word about this project. We are hoping more collectors across the United States will participate. If you have material to add to this index, please e-mail it to agateindex@yahoo.com. Special thanks goes out to Steve Holmes. His posting on *Rock Tumbling Hobby* initiated the conversation that set the spark for this project, and his contribution to the first Volume helped us maintain our excitement that this crazy idea might work.

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