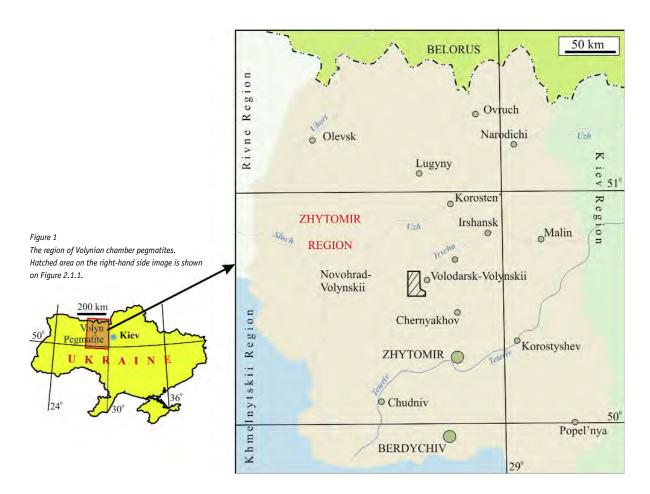
INTRODUCTION

Beryl, 15 x 7 x 5 cm. Fersman Mineralogical Museum, No 84273

hamber granite pegmatites, the terminology having been introduced by N.P. Ermakov, have other names: zanorysh (a term by Fersman), miarolitic, crystal-bearing, and pegmatites of shallow depths. The latter term is used in one of the presently accepted classifications for granite pegmatites, in which the first formation consists of hypabyssal pegmatites, formed at 1.5–3.5 km depth (Ginzburg *et al.*, 1970). They are a source of piezo-quartz, optical fluorite, also gems and specimens for collectors.







Entrance to the Museum of Precious and Decorative Stones, Volodarsk-Volynskiy, Ukraine, 2006

V.I. Kamenchuk, Director of the Museum of Precious and Decorative Stones (left), and V.I. Pavlishin, 2006

L.L. Vlasyuk, Keeper of the Museum of Precious and Decorative Stones, 2006

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