



General view of hall A4 Munich Mineral Show

Exhibition case
Munich Show by children eyes

Terry Huizing, Renato Pagano, Johannes Keilman, Günther Neumeier, Adriana Pagano at the booth of mineralogical magazines

Jeff Scovill (USA) and Roberto Appiani (Italy) – famous mineral photographs

Photo: Michael Leybov

Quartz from Serifos Island, Greece.
Green Prasem and purple amethyst color varieties
Photo: Peter Lyckberg
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The worlds finest and largest **Viitaniemiite** crystal (17 cm) on lepidolite matrix. Paprok, Afghanistan. Museum of Natural History, Vienna, Austria



Mine). One of the finest mineral specimen for sure at the whole show. The same private collector had many other very good specimens including a Petarosite (St.-Hilaire Mt.) and a Quintinite-2H with Sjägrenite (and Phlogopite) from Kovdor, Kola Peninsula.

Another of my favourites was back at the Himalaya (mostly Pakistani-Afghan) special exhibit, a 17 cm unbelievable razor sharp Viitaniemiite crystal on lepidolite matrix from Paprok, Afghanistan. This specimen is now in the Vienna Museum and was bought at the Munich Show perhaps 8 years ago. At the time, I saw it and it had already been reserved/sold otherwise it would surely have been my third time I would sell my car for a mineral specimen. It was good to see an old good great friend again.

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The entrance into the "Stone Garden" – an exhibition of park design with mineral specimens



⇐ Specimens were available from several dealers including Robert Brandstetter and Oliver Konczer from Austria. A large find was made in 1988 but this is a new major find of very fine matrix specimens