

MASTERPIECE OF 2008

■ ELBAITE

Elbaite with quartz and lepidolite. Sample size 72 x 66 x 50 mm. Mohkovaya vein, Malkhan pegmatite field, Transbaikalia, Russia. The specimen found in June, 2008. Belongs to collection of "*Russian minerals*" company. Photo by Michael Leybov.



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■ TOURMALINE

Tourmaline: epitaxial overgrowth of black elbaite on yellow one partially dissolved crystal.
Specimen size 60 x 35 x 41 mm. Derives from vein Sosedka, Malkhan pegmatite field, Transbaikalia, Russia. Found in May, 2008. Belongs to Mikhail Anosov's collection. Photo by Michael Leybov.

