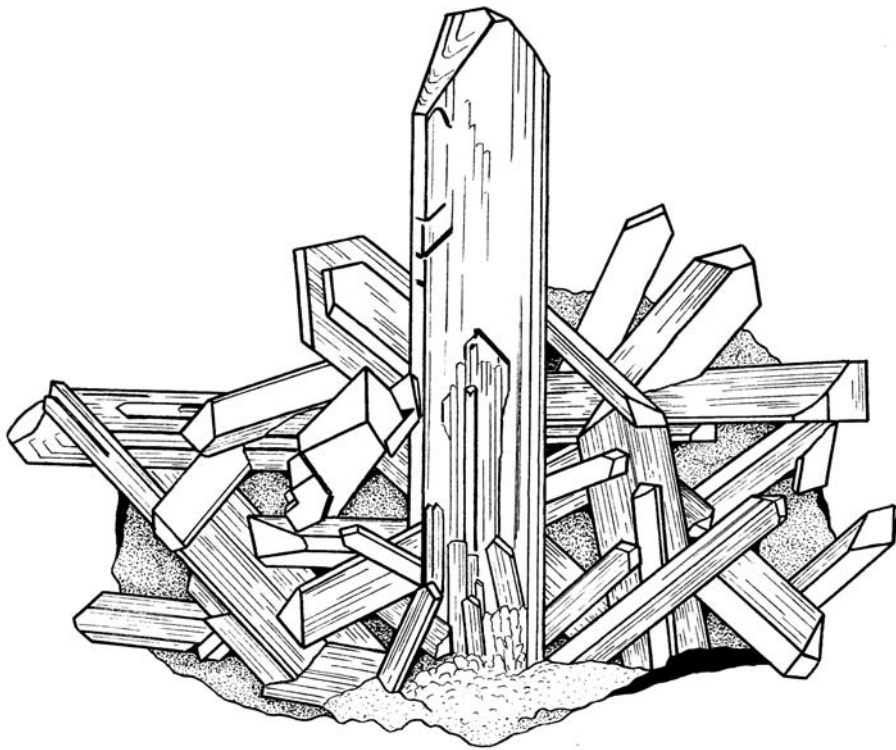


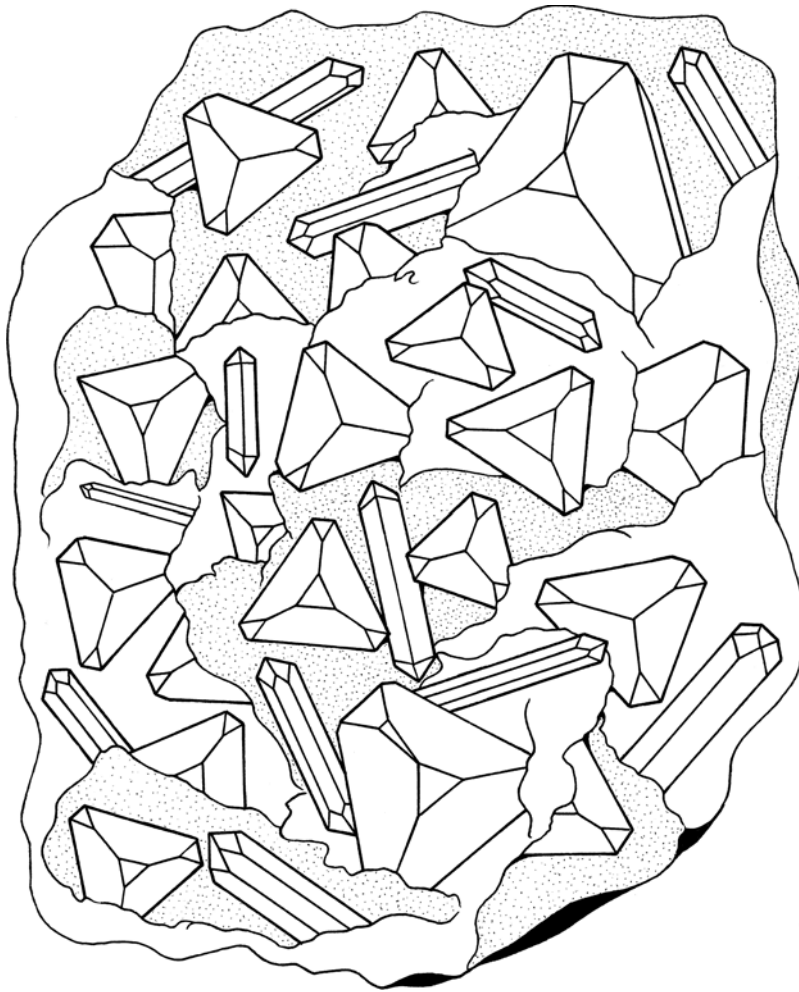
MINERALS & CRYSTALS TO COLOR



*COLORING FUN WHILE
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Blue Benitoite Crystals (triangles) with long, deep red Neptunite, from California.



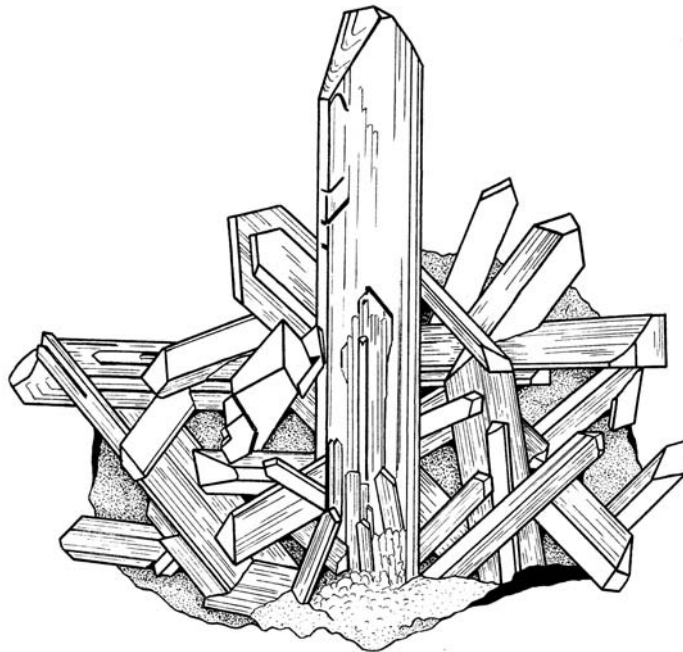
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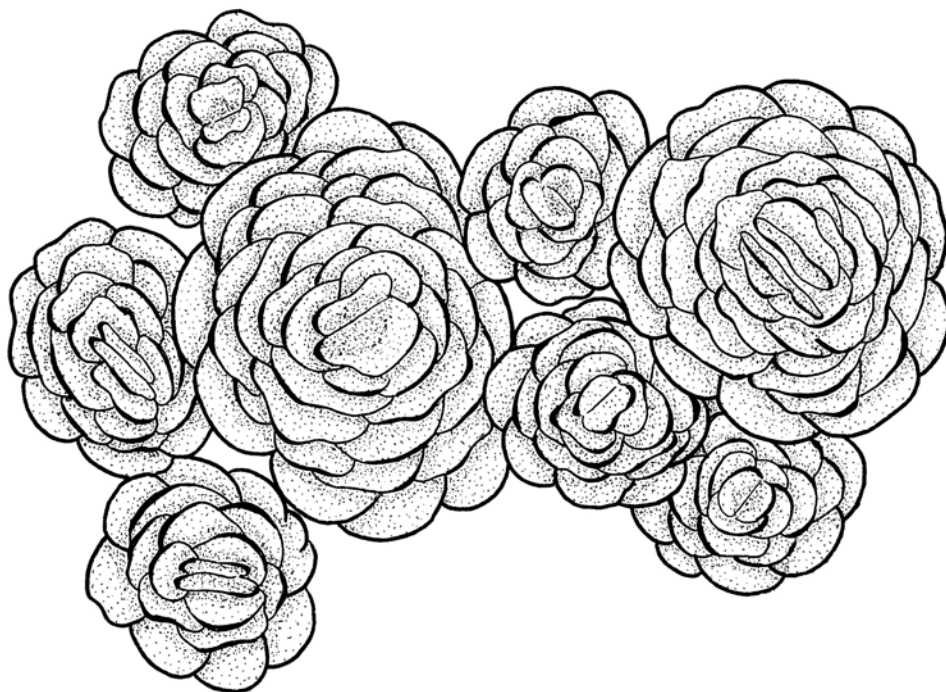


Light Blue Azurite from Arizona



Dark Blue Azurite Crystals from Namibia, Africa

B IS FOR BARITE

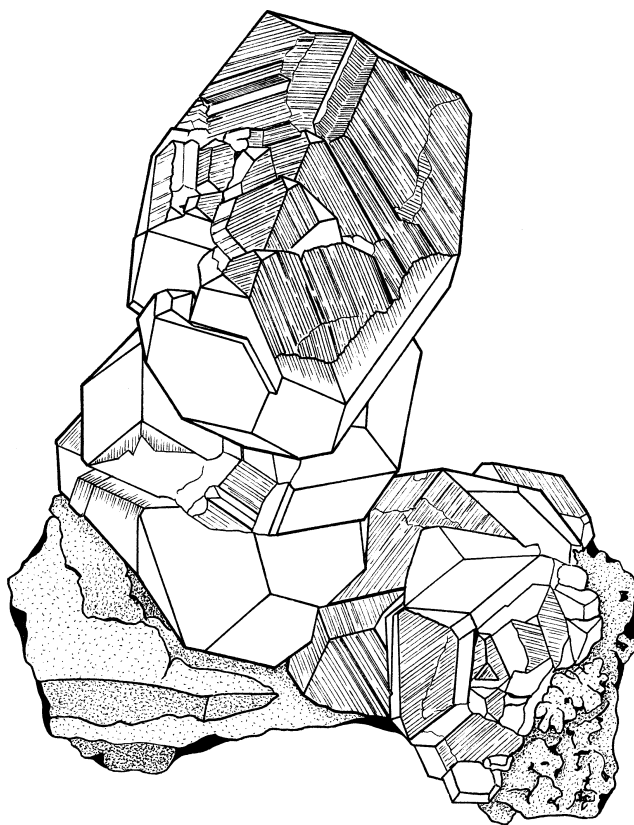


Rust-Red Barite "Roses" from Oklahoma

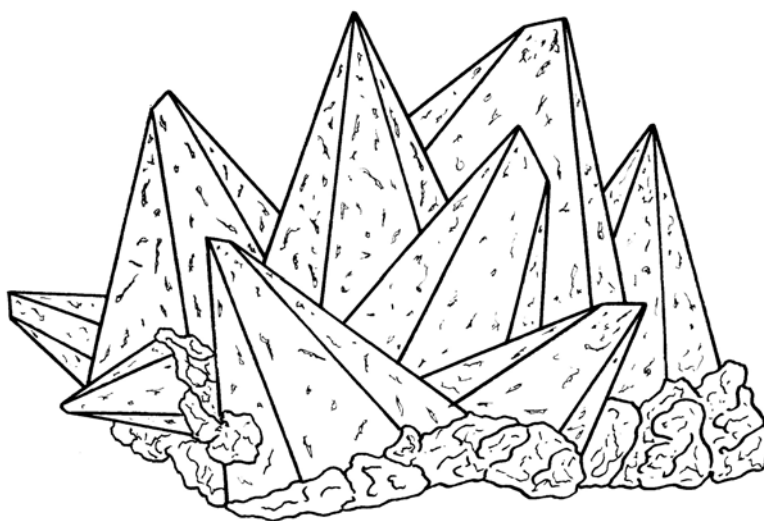


Blue Barite from Poland

C IS FOR CALCITE



Tan Calcite from Indiana

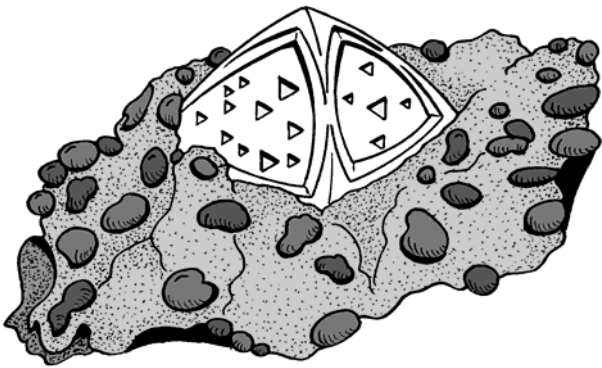
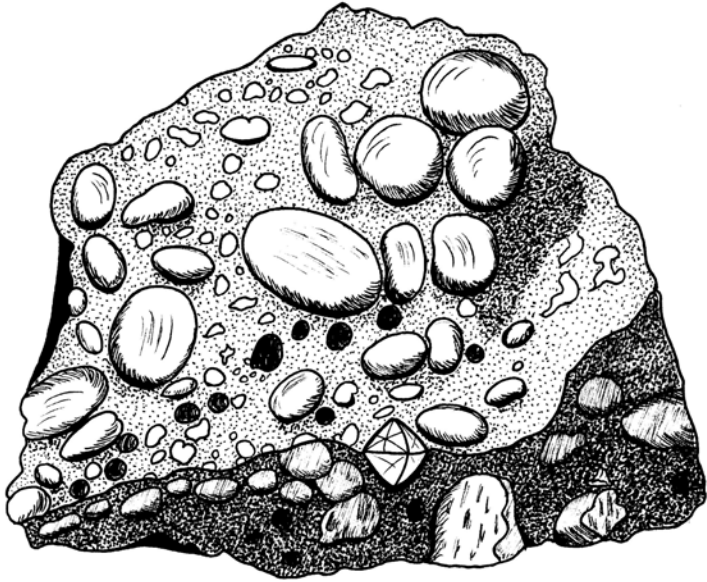


Yellow Calcite "Dogtooth Spar" Crystals

D IS FOR DIAMOND

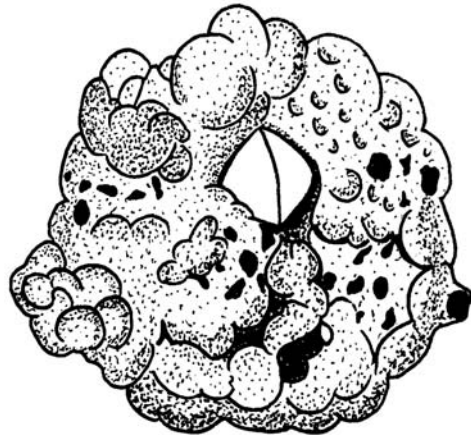
A small Diamond crystal in sedimentary rock known as Conglomerate. Can you find the Diamond?

From Brazil.

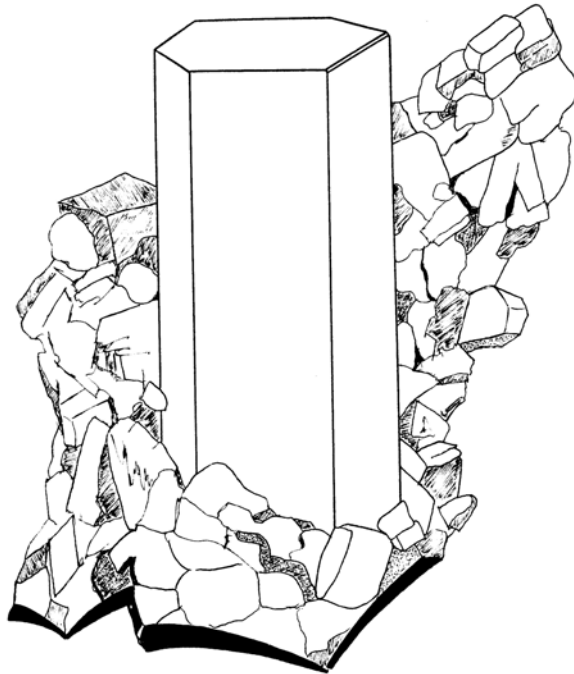


Blue Diamond in an igneous rock known as Kimberlite. From South Africa.

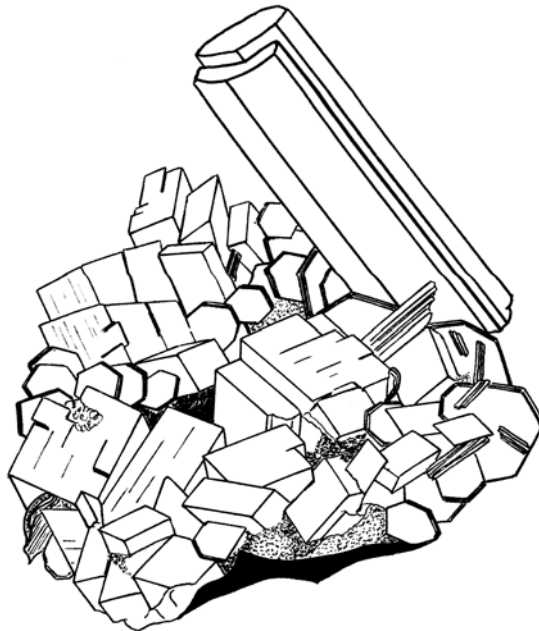
A small Diamond crystal in sedimentary rock.



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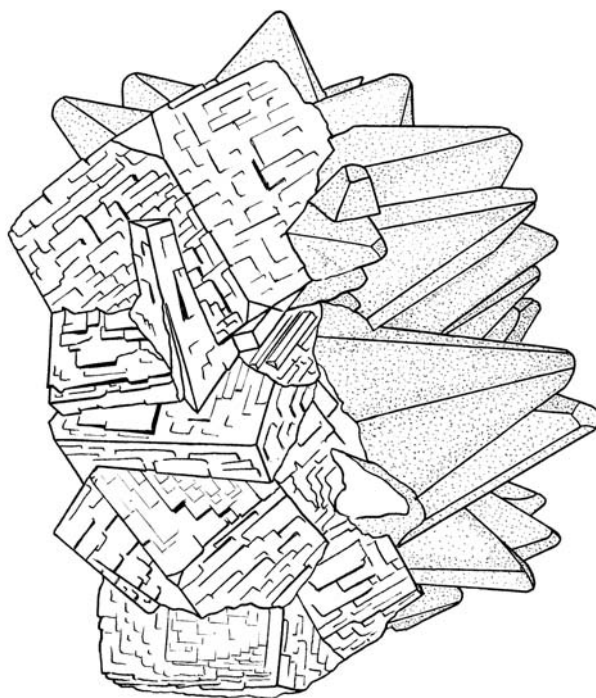


Green Emerald Crystal on Calcite from Colombia.

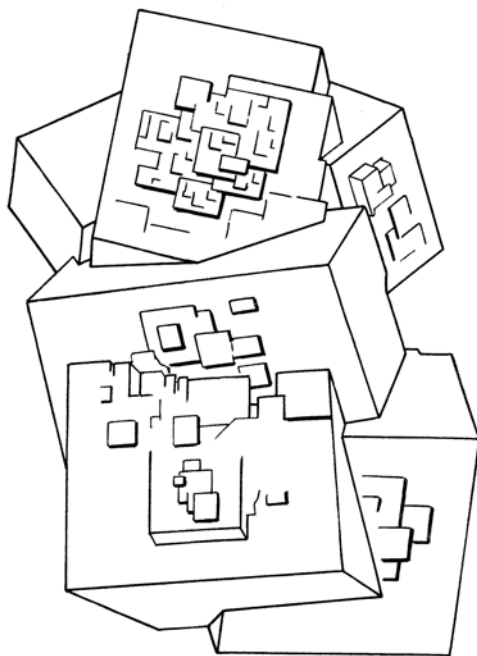


A Double Emerald Crystal from North Carolina.

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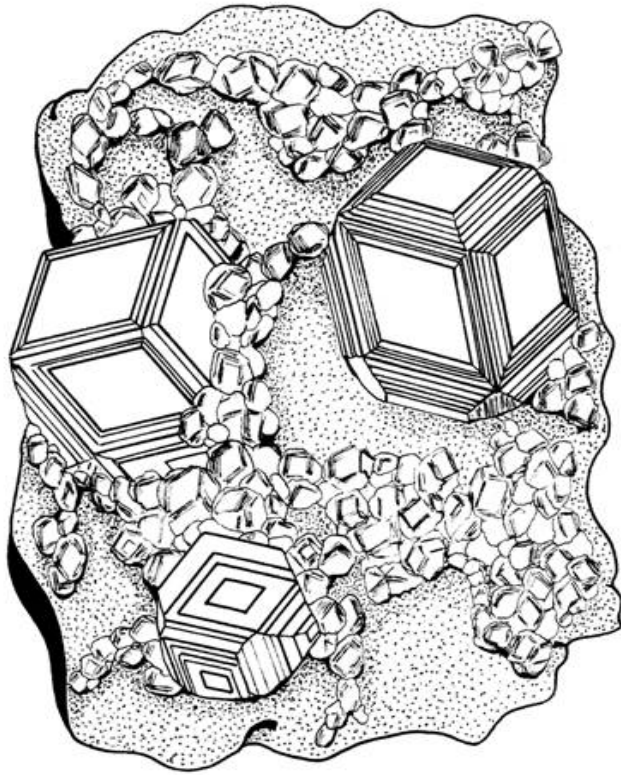


Dark Purple Fluorite Cubes with Yellow Calcite from China.

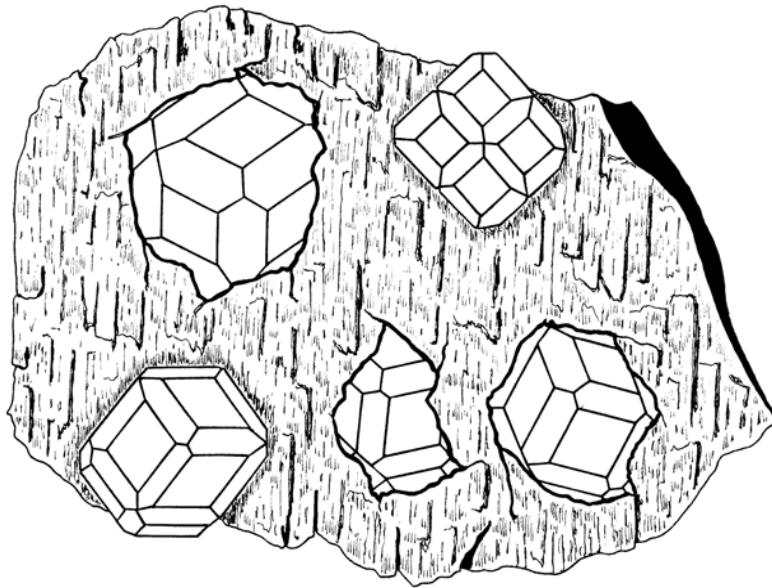


Fluorite Cubes from Illinois. They can be yellow, purple, or blue.

G IS FOR GARNET

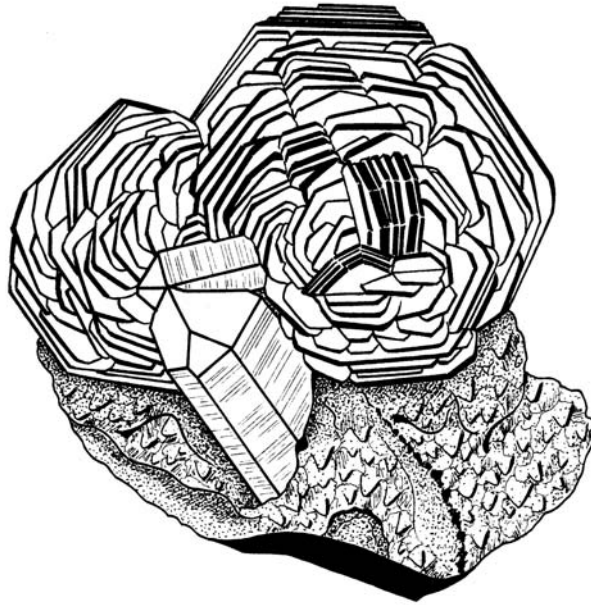


Cinnamon-Orange Garnet Crystals from Canada. This variety of Garnet is called Hessonite.



Deep Red Garnet from Alaska.

H IS FOR HEMATITE



Silver-gray Hematite "Rose" with Quartz from Switzerland.

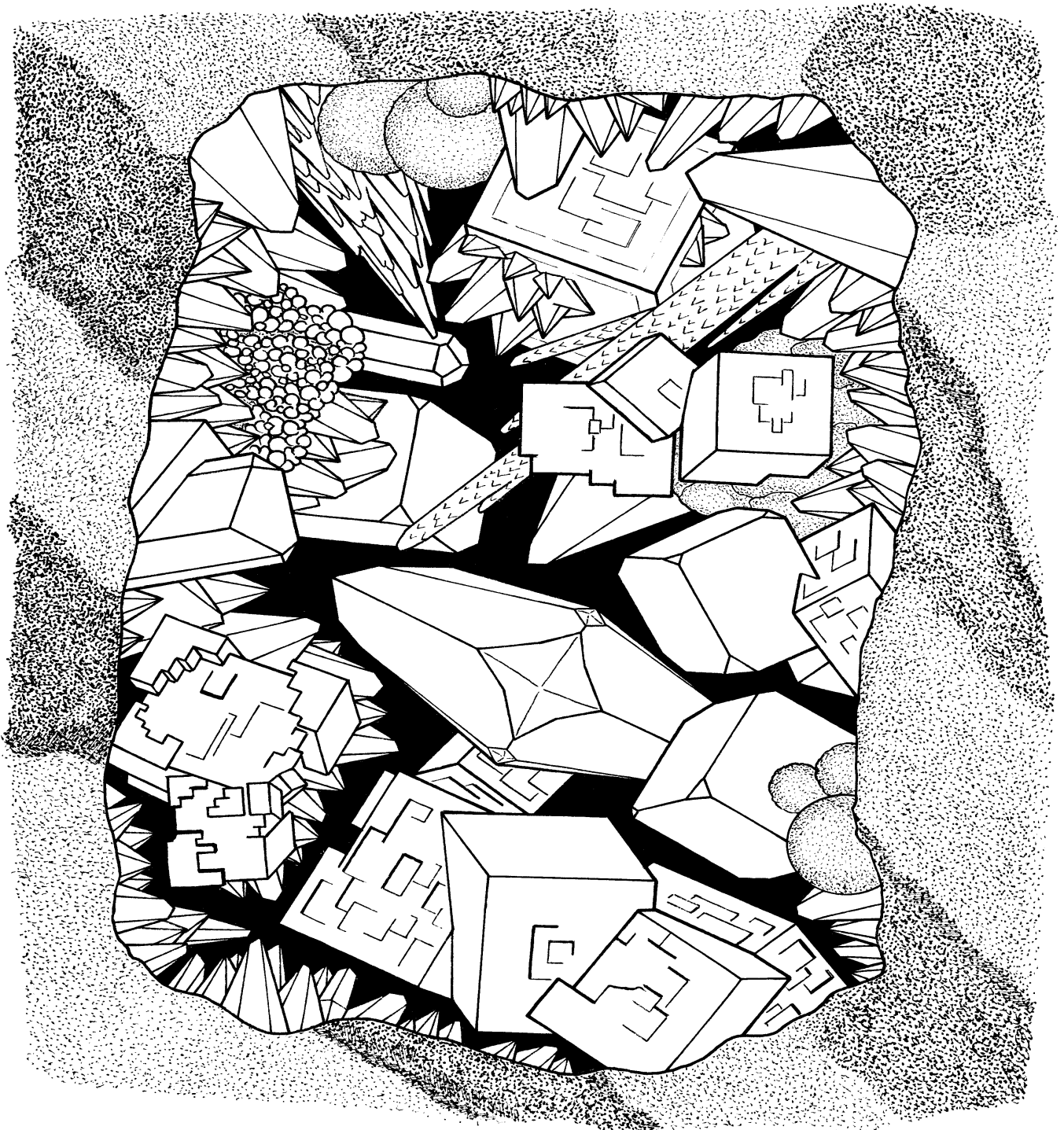


Deep Red Hematite from England.

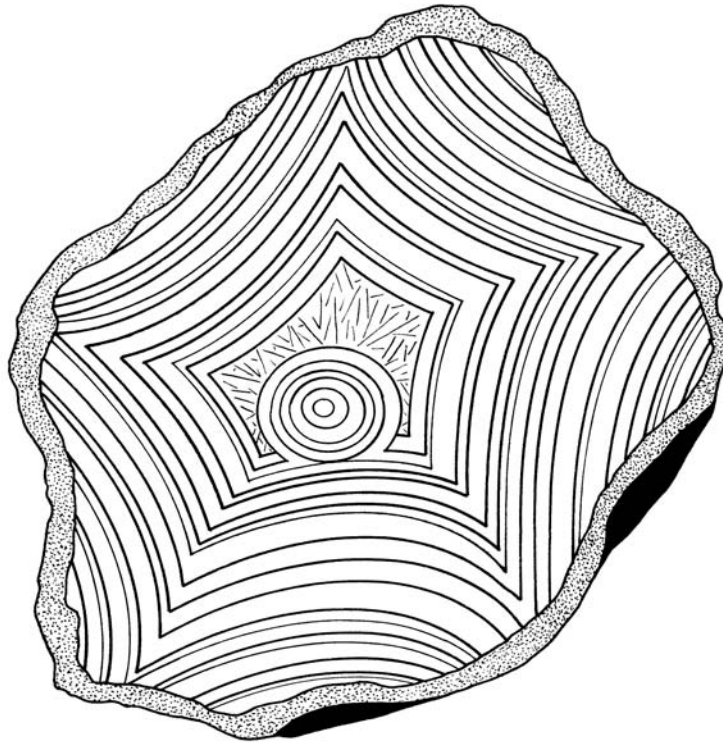
I IS FOR...

There are some minerals that start with I. Idocrase is one. Iceland Spar is a variety of colorless calcite, but that doesn't sound like fun for a coloring book. So, here is a collection of minerals from ...**Illinois!**

Yellow Calcite, Purple Fluorite, Brass-yellow Pyrite balls.



J IS FOR JASPER

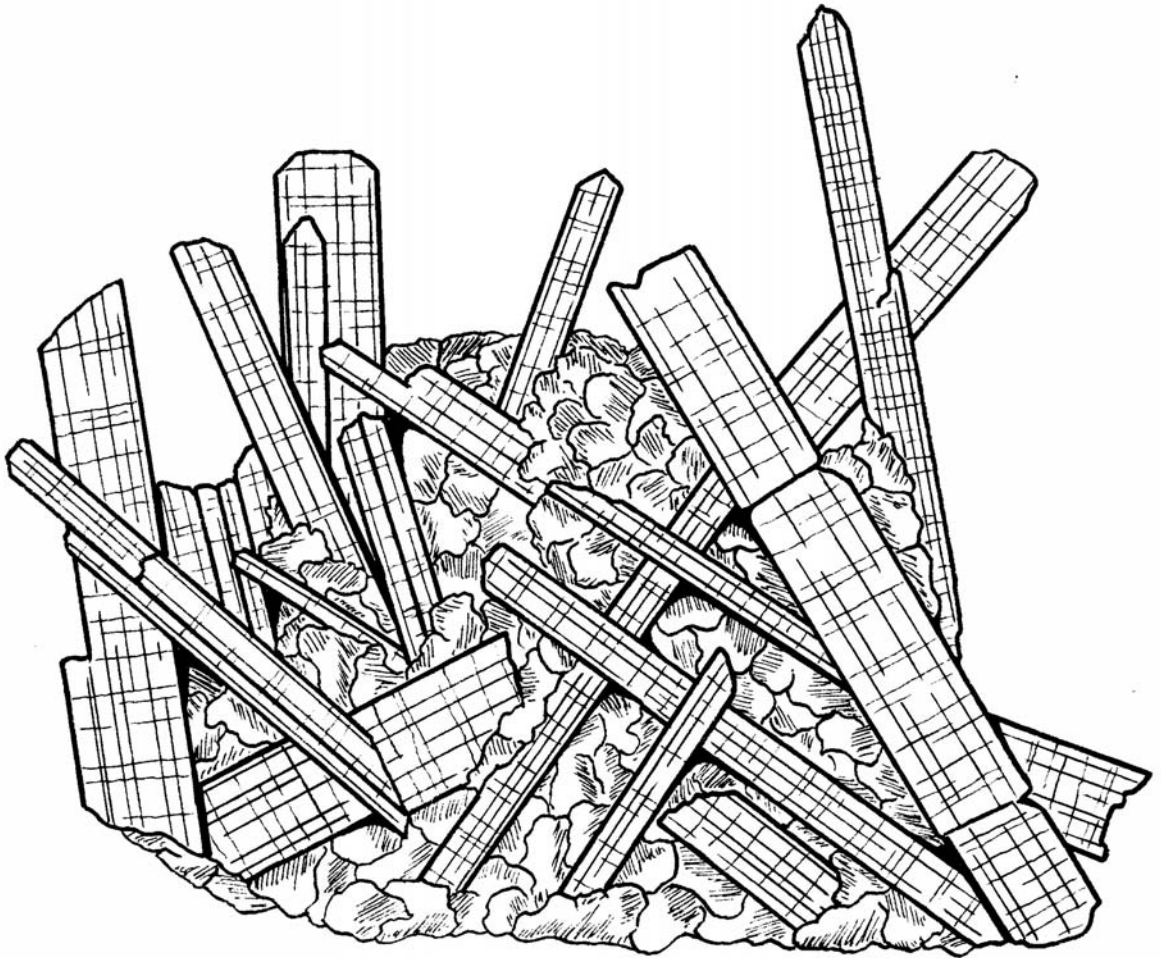


Banded Red Jasper. Every band is a different shade of red.

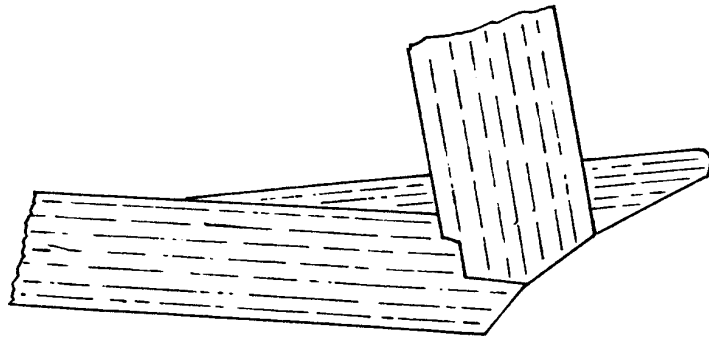


A slice of red and brown Jasper from Australia.

K IS FOR KYANITE

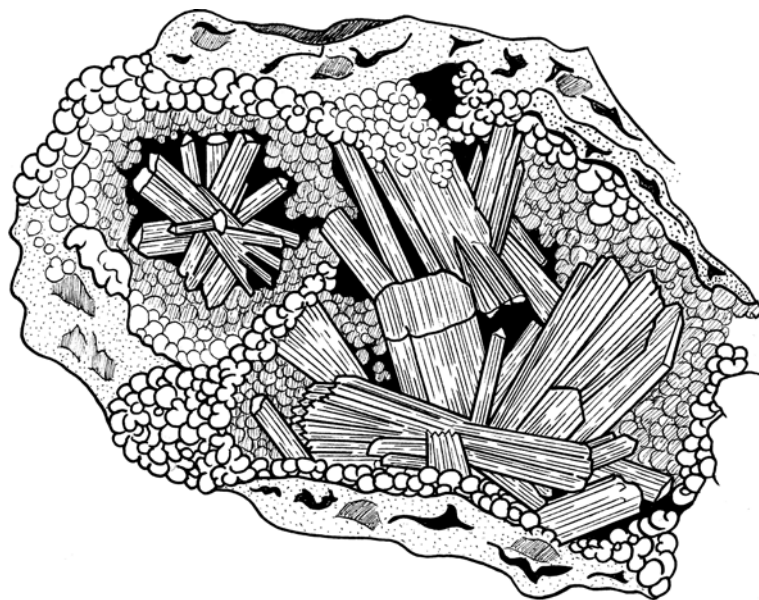
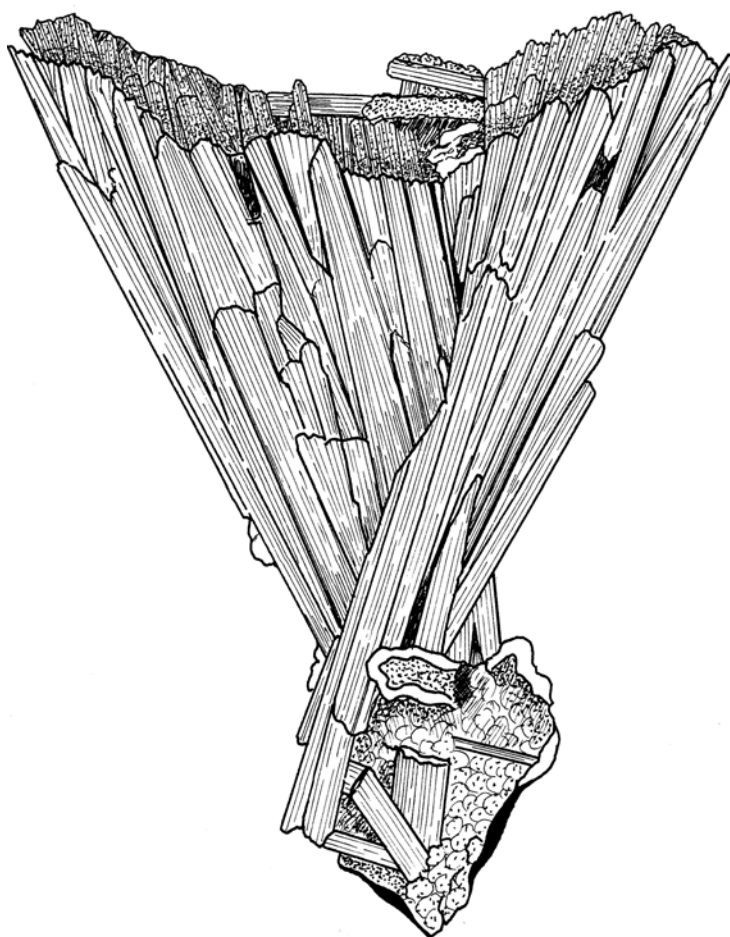


Bright Blue Kyanite blades on white Quartz, from Brazil.



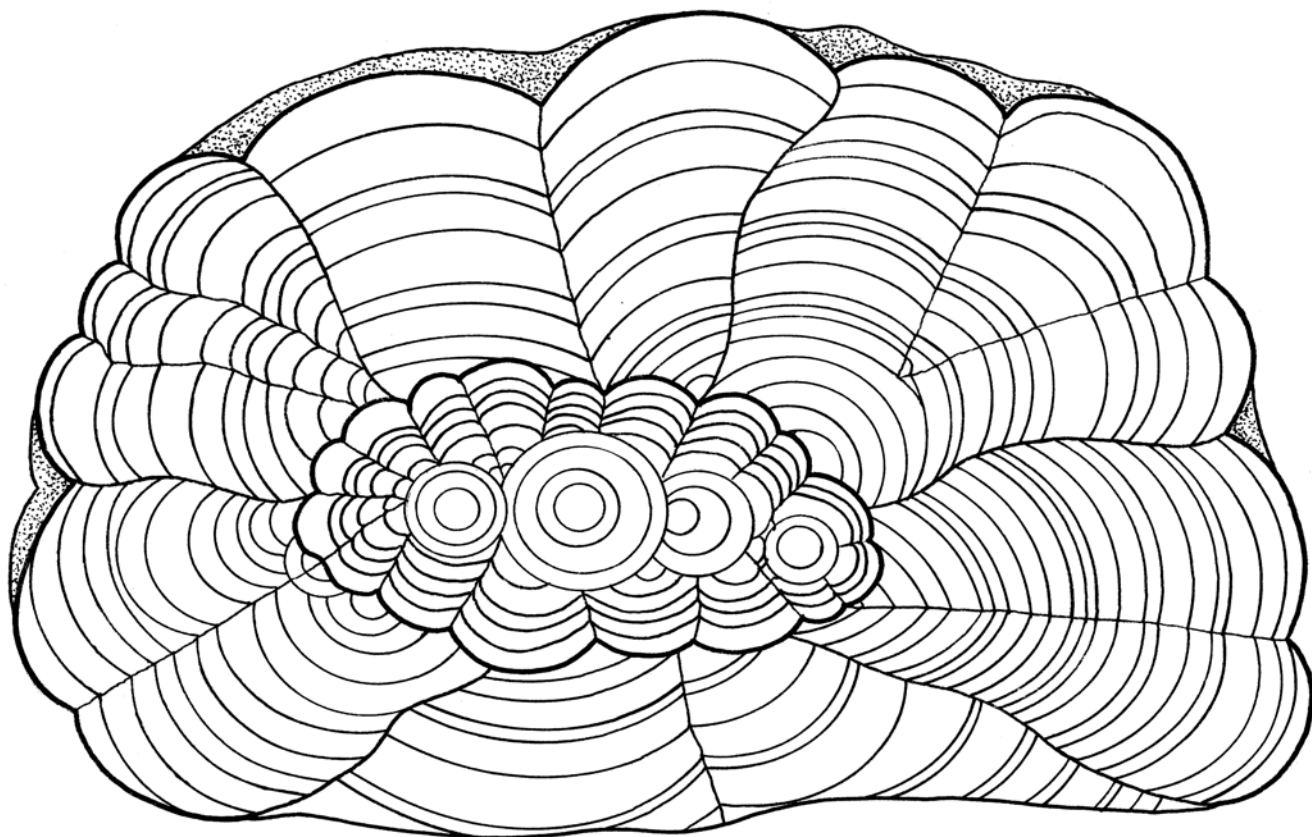
Green Kyanite blades.

L IS FOR LEGRANDITE

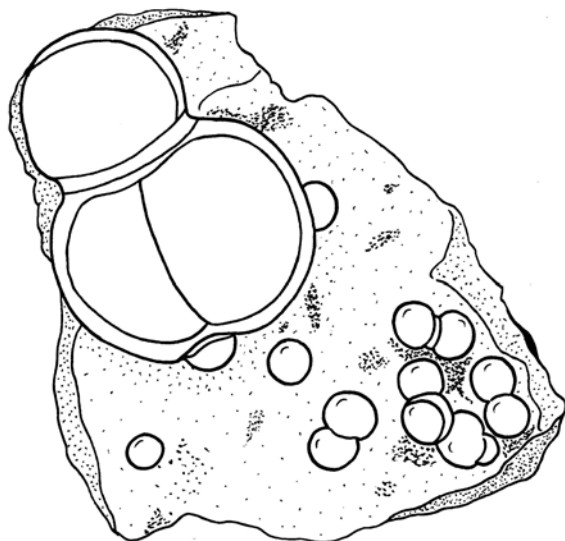


Lemon-Yellow Legrandite Crystals from Mexico.

M IS FOR MALACHITE

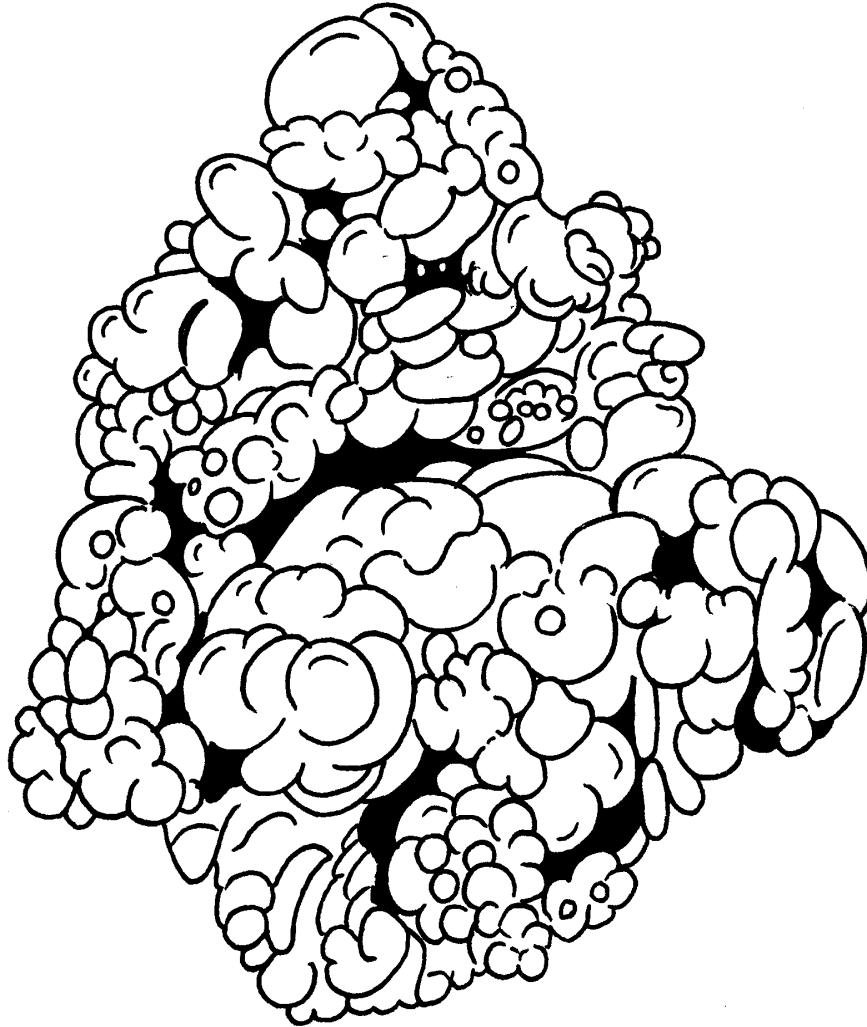


Banded Malachite from Russia. Each band is a different shade of green.



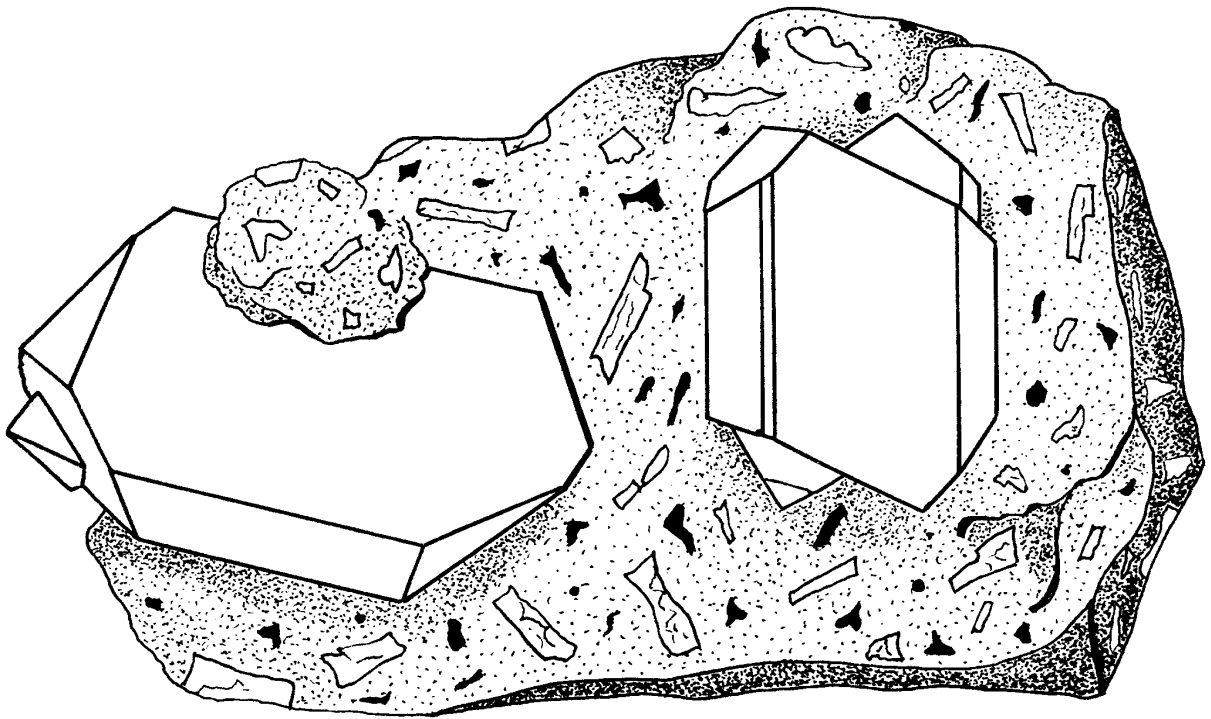
Light Green Malachite "Balls"
from Arizona.

N IS FOR NEPHRITE



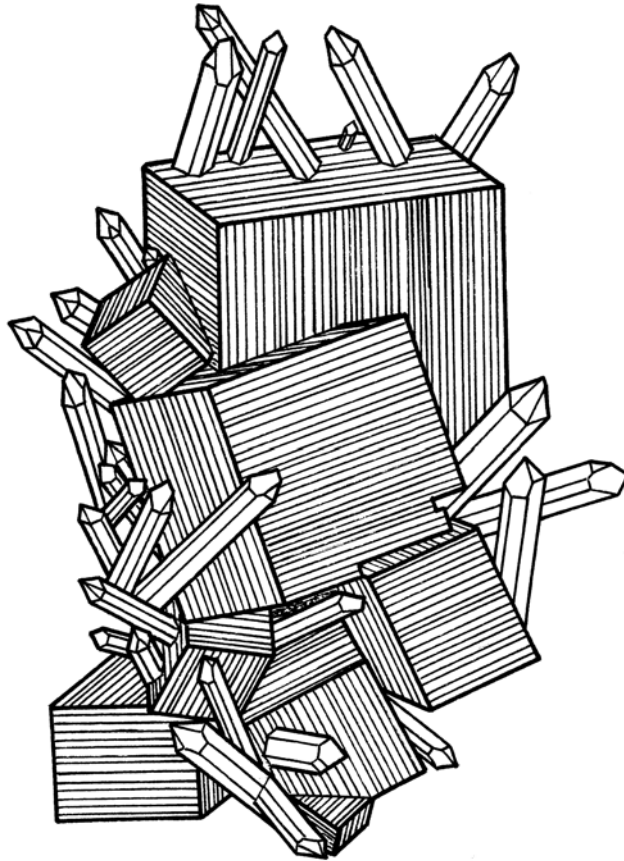
Nephrite is a type of the mineral Jade. It is Dark Green.
This specimen is from California.

O IS FOR ORTHOCLASE FELDSPAR

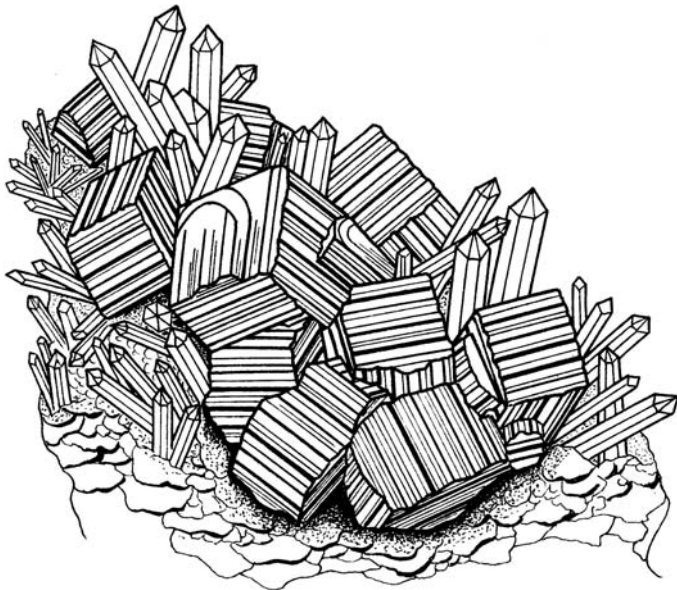


Tan Orthoclase Feldspar Crystals from California.

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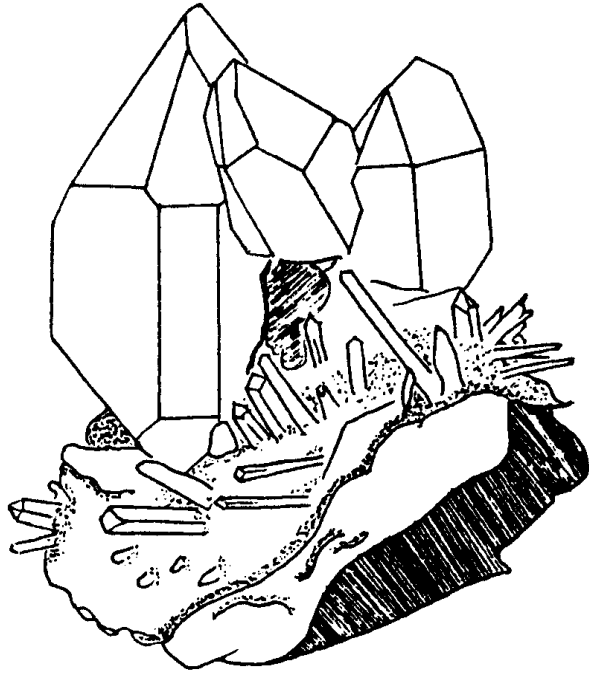


Brassy-Yellow Pyrite Cubes with Colorless Quartz Crystals
from Washington State, USA.



Pyrite from Greece.

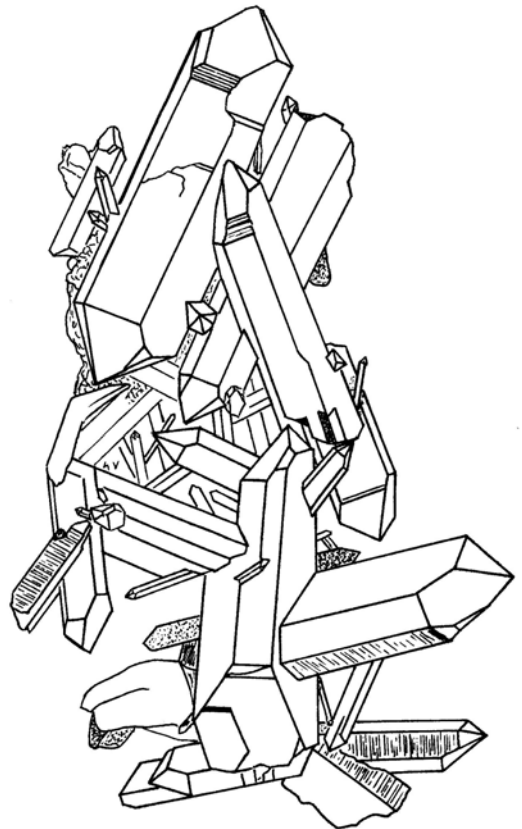
Q IS FOR QUARTZ



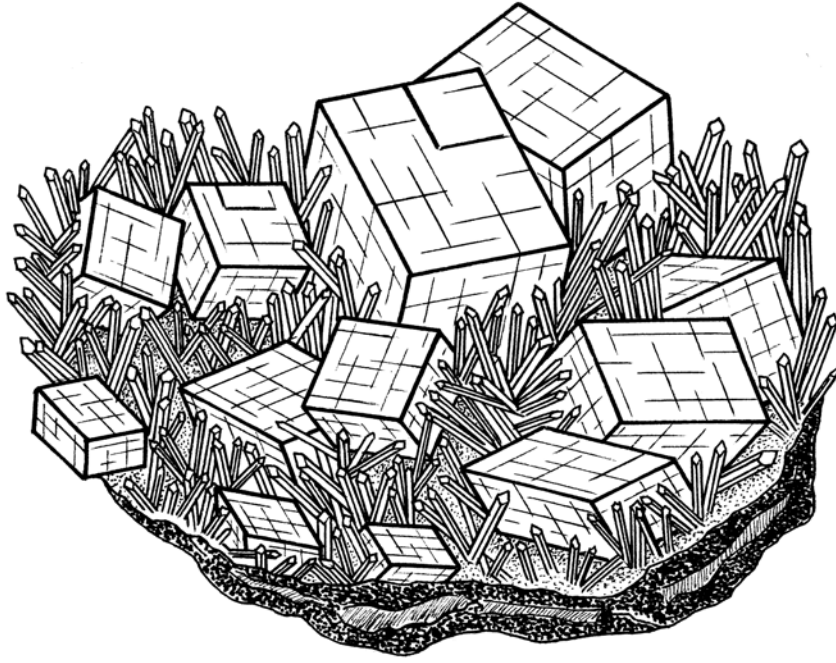
Purple Amethyst Quartz
from Mexico.

Yellow Citrine Quartz.

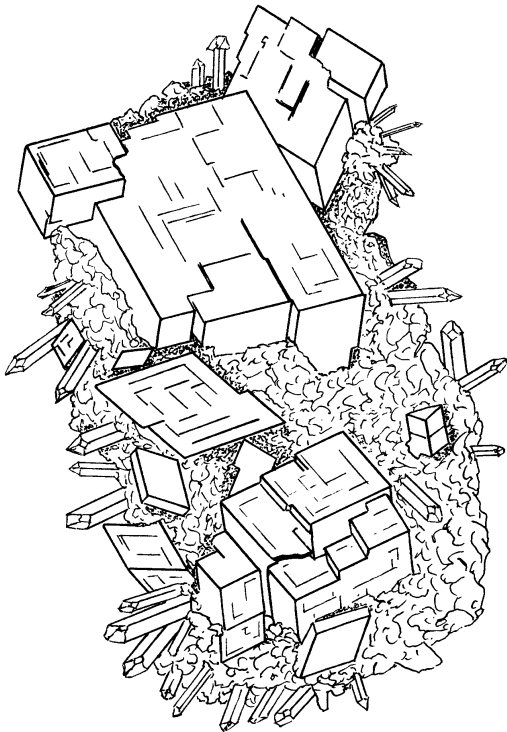
Quartz can also be Green, Black, Brown and
Pink.



R IS FOR RHODOCHROSITE

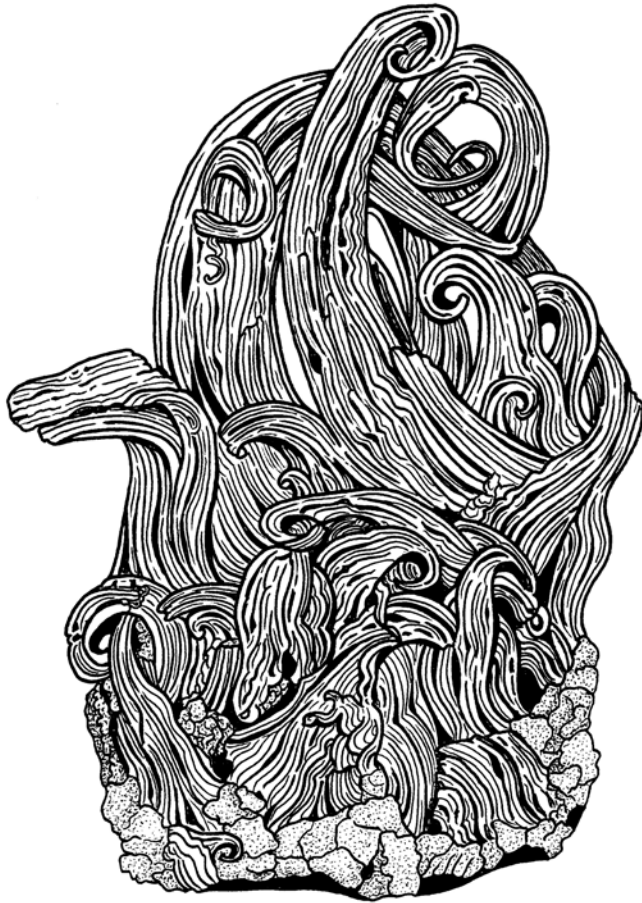


Red Rhodochrosite Crystals on Colorless Quartz from Colorado.



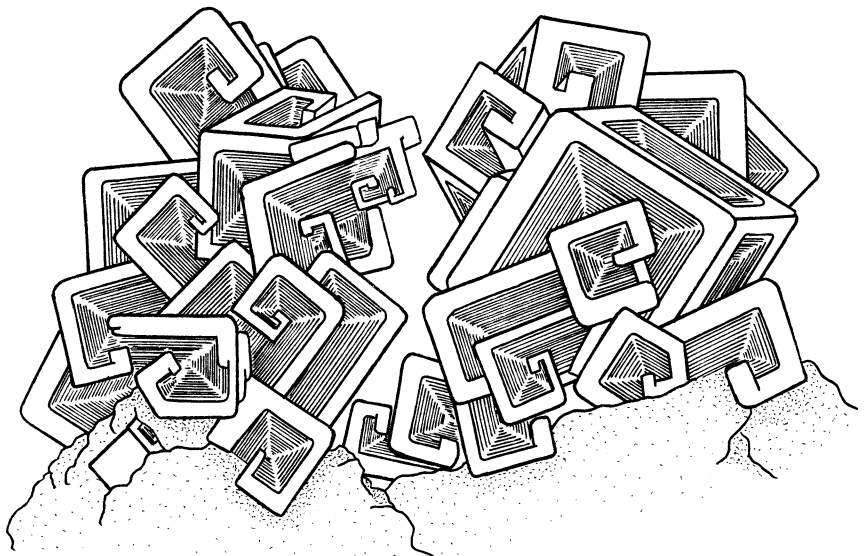
Red Rhodochrosite from Peru.

S IS FOR SILVER

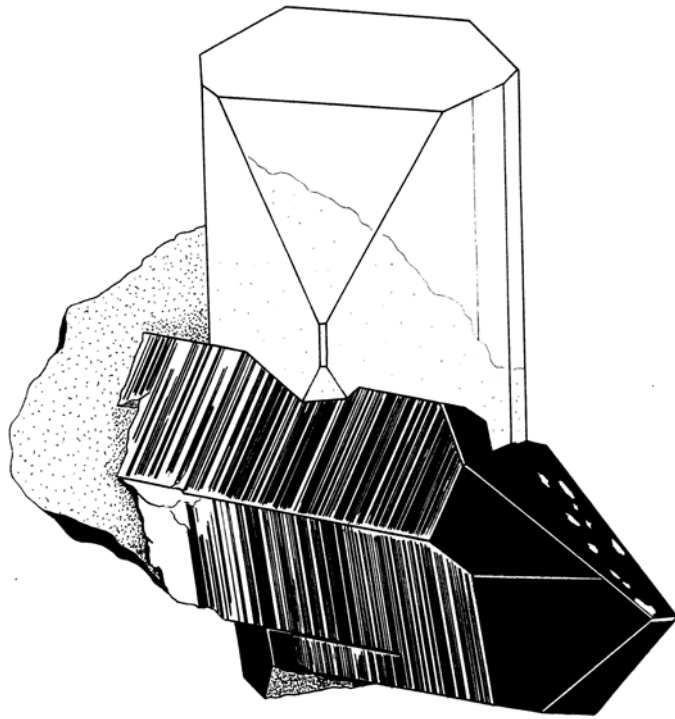


Wire Silver from Norway.

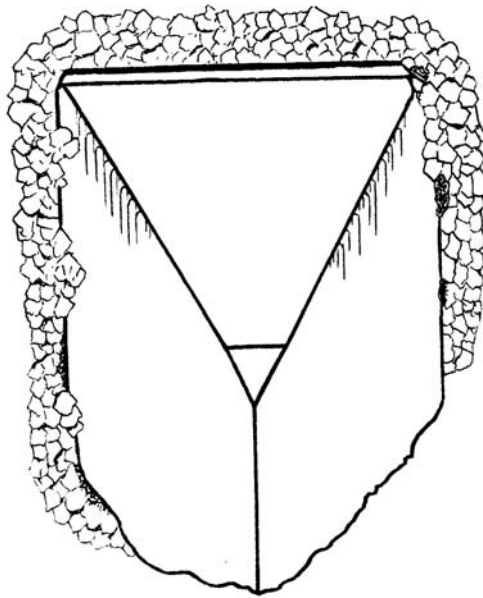
Silver Crystals from
Michigan



T IS FOR TOPAZ

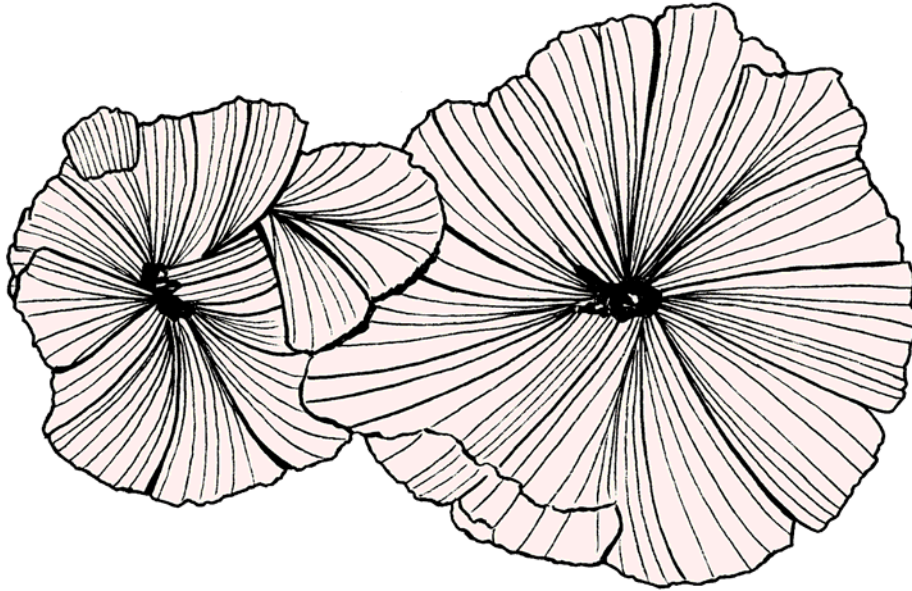


Orange Topaz on Black Smoky Quartz from Pakistan.

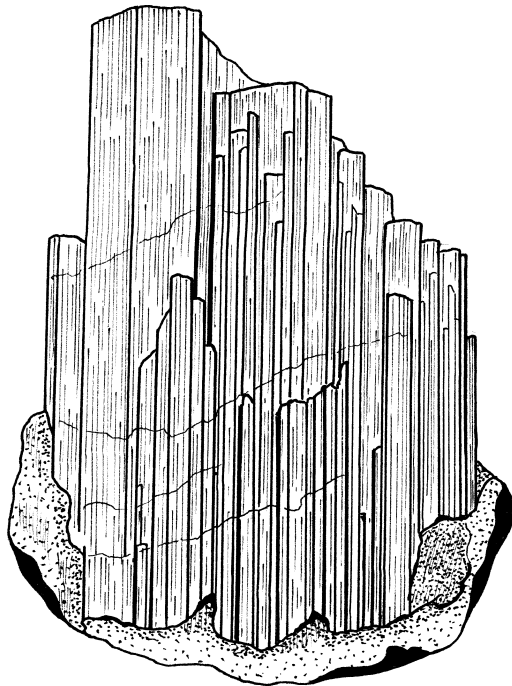


Blue Topaz covered by Pink Lepidolite from Brazil.

U IS FOR ULEXITE

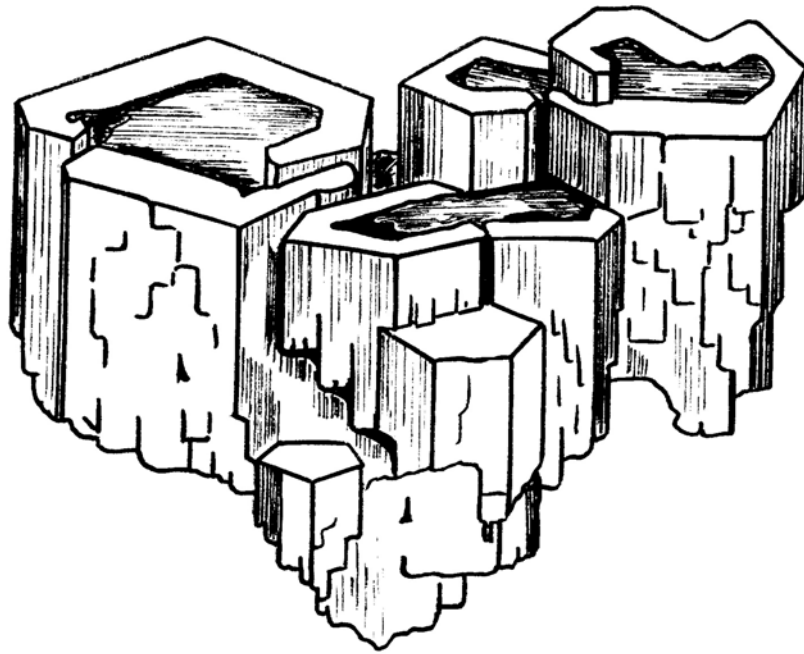


Grayish-White Ulexite "Clam Shells" from California.
(Color them any color you like!)

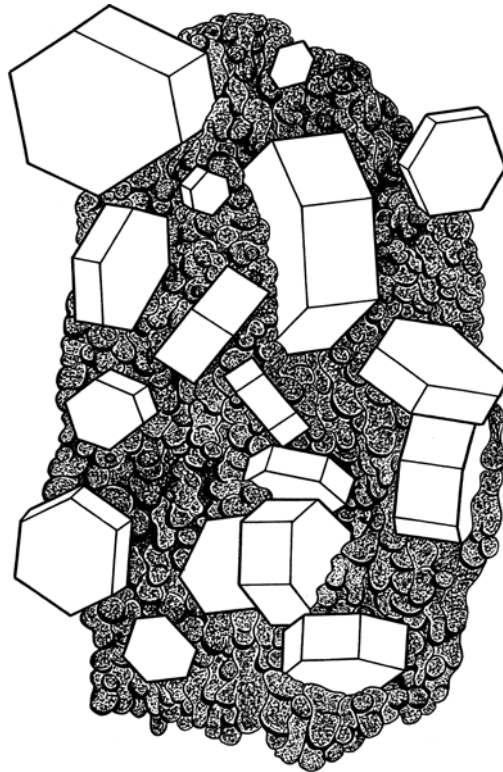


Ulexite Crystals from California.

V IS FOR VANADINITE

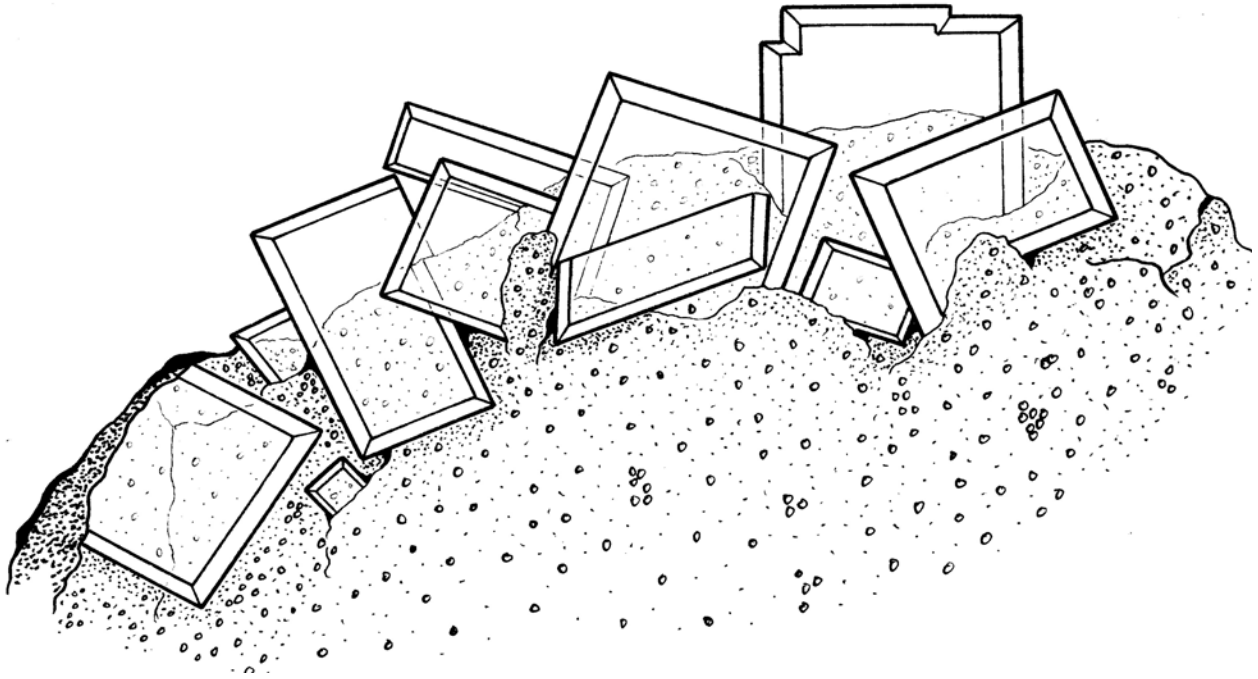


Red Vanadinite Crystal Group from Arizona.

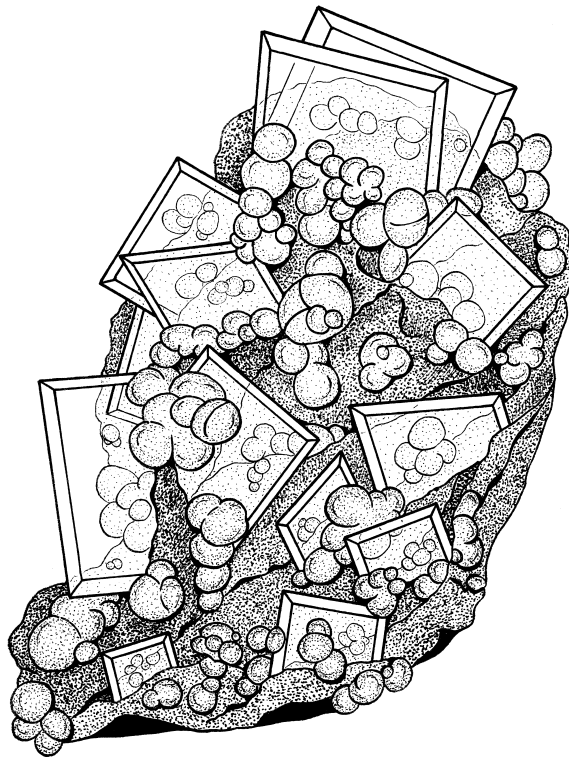


Red Vanadinite on Black Goethite from Morocco.

W IS FOR WULFENITE

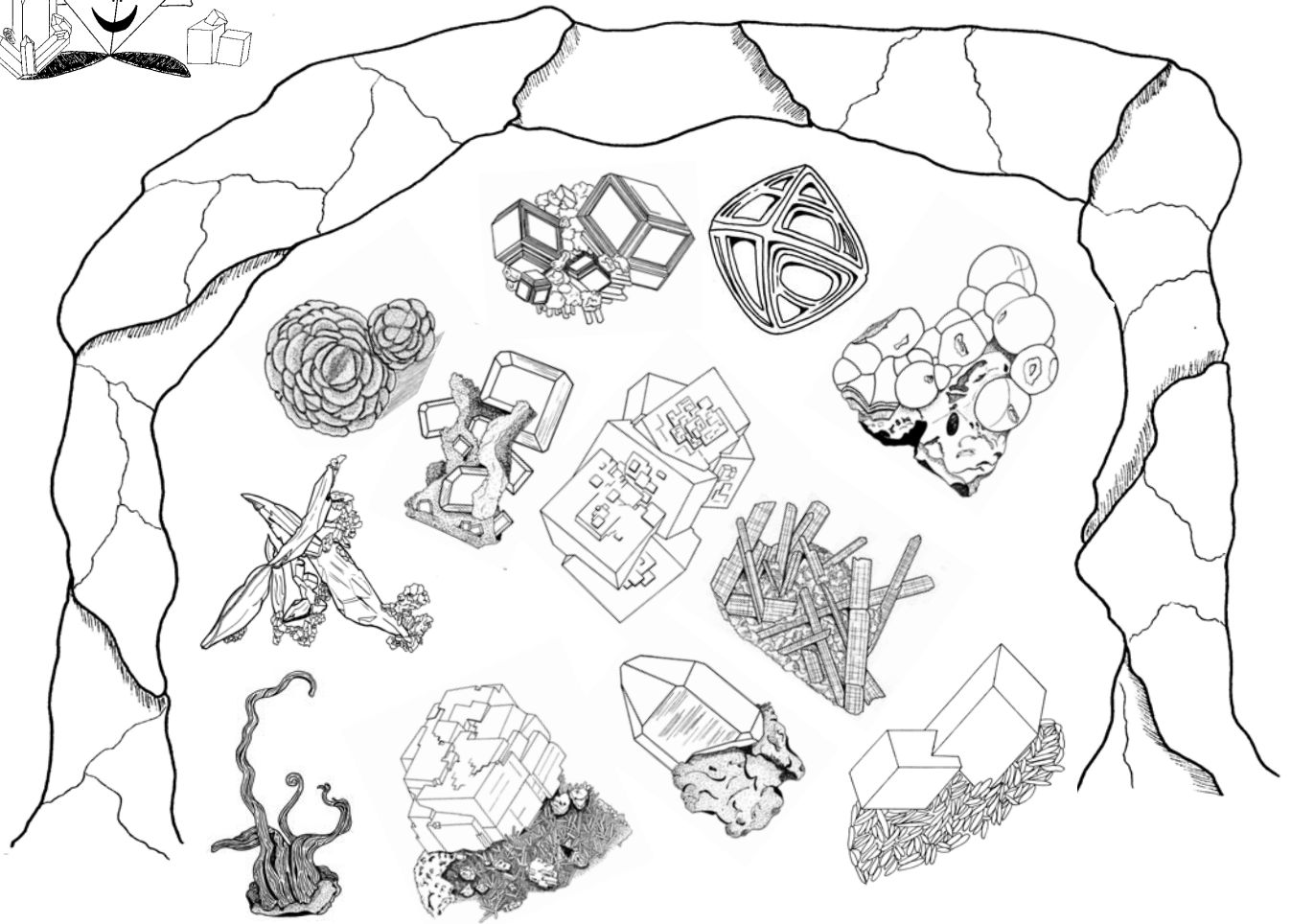


Orange Wulfenite from Arizona.



Yellow Wulfenite with Green Mimetite Balls from Arizona.

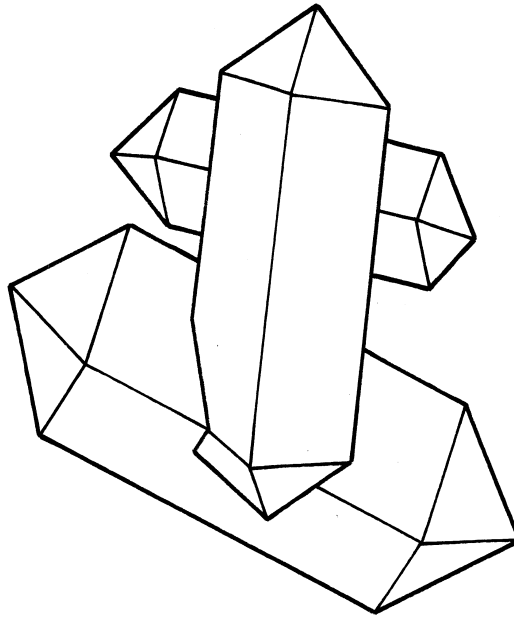
Diamond Dan is digging for minerals. Color the minerals in the mine.



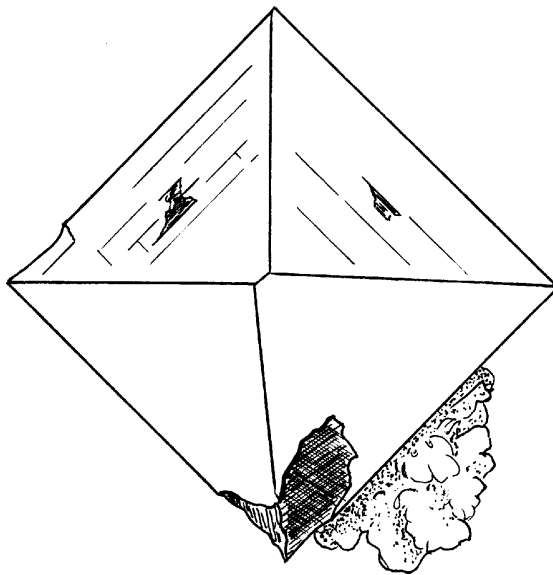
Y IS FOR . . .

There aren't any fun minerals with bright colors that start with Y. So "Y" don't you draw your own crystals? Copy any of the pictures you find in this booklet. Or, go to the internet and draw a picture of a mineral you find there!

Z IS FOR ZIRCON



Tan Zircon Crystal Group.



Dark Brown Zircon Crystal.