



*Elbaite with quartz and albite; 6 cm high
Grotta d'Oggi, San Piero in Campo, Elba, Tuscany, Italy
Collection Dave Eidahl; photo Erica and Harold van Pelt*

The Italian Island of Elba

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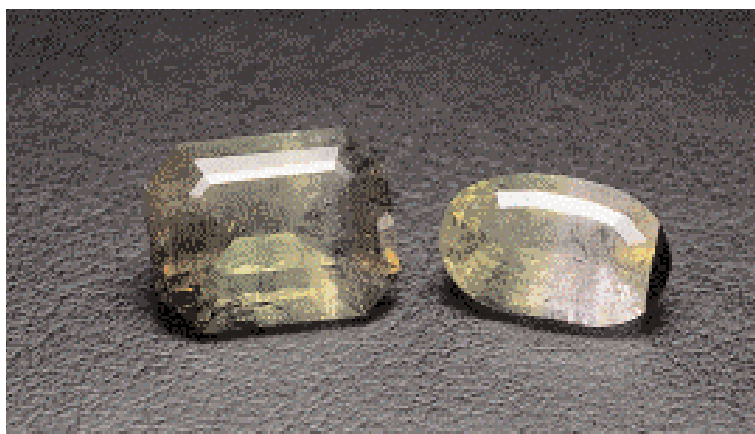
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Monzogranitic rocks "mingle" at Capo San Andrea as do
sun-bathers, hikers and geologists. Photo Andrea Dini*