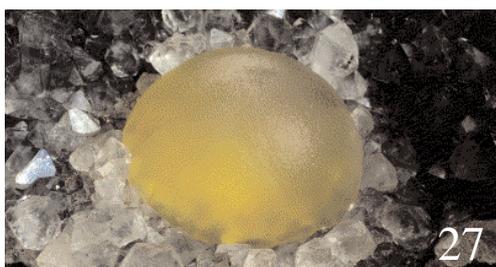


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Upper Left:
An uncommon habit, this 2.5 cm wide botryoidal fluorite specimen is from Nasik, Maharashtra, India.
Superb Minerals specimen; photo Jeff Scovil

Upper Right:
A 68 carat fluorite gemstone cut from rough originating in Okorusu, Namibia.
Collection Warren Taylor; photo Jeff Scovil

Lower Left:
Completely immersed in his work, Brian Stefanec explores a pocket at the Elmwood mine.
Photo Mark Kielbaso

The fluid inclusions in Illinois fluorite shown lower right each contain brine, a methane gas bubble, UV-fluorescent oil, and solid bitumen.
Photo Albert Gilg