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Smithsonite, 7.9 cm wide  
Magdalena District, New Mexico  
Smale collection; Scovil photo

Smithsonite after calcite; 9.5 cm wide  
Santa Eulalia, Chihuahua, Mexico  
Bunk specimen; La Plante photo

Smithsonite on coronadite, fov 6.5 cm  
Broken Hill, New South Wales, Australia  
Korfmacher collection; Scovil photo

Smithsonite, 177.31 carats  
Tsumeb, Namibia; Smithsonian  
collection; Ken Larsen photo

#### **Middle Column**

Tony Potucek, Neil Prenn, and Tom  
Hughes after collecting in an Arizona  
zinc deposit; Pete Knudsen photo

Smithsonite egg and slice (10.5 cm tall)  
Laurium District, Attica, Greece  
Graeber collection; Scovil photo

Smithsonite (one xl repaired)  
7 cm wide; Tsumeb, Namibia  
Dameron collection; Fisher photo

Smithsonite, fov 2 cm  
79 Mine, Gila County, Arizona  
Hughes collection; La Plante photo

#### **Right Column**

Glove Mine shaft  
Santa Cruz County, Arizona  
Wendell Wilson circa 1985 photo

Smithsonite, 7.5 cm tall  
Santa Eulalia District, Chihuahua,  
Mexico; Graeber collection; Scovil photo

Smithsonite after dolomite; fov 3.5 cm  
Philadelphia Mine, Arkansas  
Bunk specimen; La Plante photo

Smithsonian Castle, 1867  
Photo courtesy of the Smithsonian  
Institution Archives

**In the Background:** Vintage postcard of the Hardscabble Tramway in Magdalena, New Mexico; John Taylor collection

HARDSCRABBLE TRAMWAY MAGDALENA, N.M.