

## Mineral Spotlight: Shattuckite

If you look closely at the bright blue layer of shattuckite seen on the specimen at the Dice Museum, you may notice that it is made of tightly packed fibers. The blocky-shaped mineral on top of the shattuckite is quartz.

### Key Facts:

- Copper mines are one of the best places to find shattuckite.
- Although shattuckite is quite soft, jewelers sometimes carve it into gemstones.
- Shattuckite was named after the Shattuck Mine in Arizona, where it was first discovered.



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