

## **Crocoite** [Pb(CrO<sub>4</sub>)]

Crocoite is one of Bruce Dice's favorite specimens. It can be found sparingly on the remote island of Tasmania. The elongated, well-formed, prismatic crystals are brittle and relatively soft, and degrade easily when exposed to surface conditions. Exceptional specimens of this lead chromate have been found around the city of Dundas, although the locality refers to a site long since lost to the wilderness. Other mines, such as the Adelaide Mine, have been reopened in the 1970's by Frank Mihajlowits. Dice, who knows Mihajlowits well, was permitted to exhume and take this specimen as a token of their friendship. PK22



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