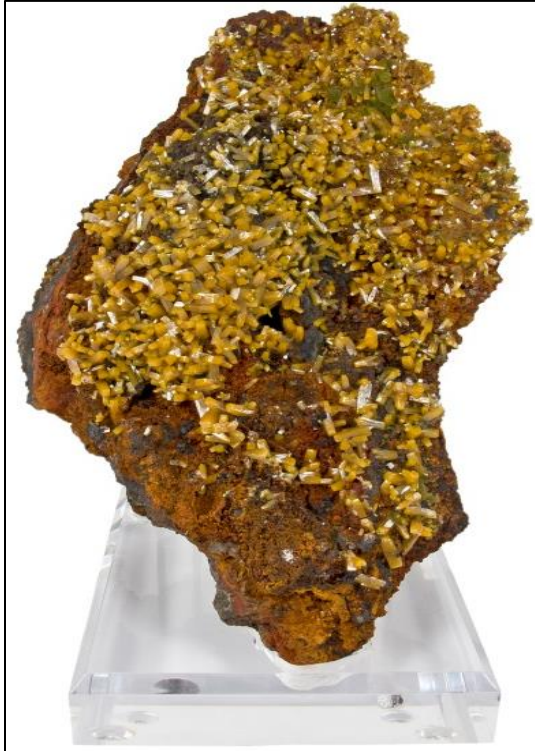


Wulfenite [PbMoO₄]

Wulfenite ordinarily forms thin, square, tabular crystals which are relatively soft. Specimens are yellow-orange to orange-red in color and are associated with lead ores as a secondary mineral in oxidized hydrothermal lead deposits. A rare, well-formed, deep-red variety has been discovered at the Red Cloud Mine in Arizona. The wulfenite there is sought after for specimen resale, and for its valuable molybdenum ore. B46



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