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This 8.8-centimeter-high gold-on-quartz specimen was mined in Timmons, Ontario, Canada. (Jeff Scovil Photo)

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