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Cubic crystals of the red carbonate mineral rhodochrosite from the Huallapon Mine in Ancash, Peru, perch on quartz. This specimen is from the Thompson/Meiran collection. (Jeff Scovil photo)

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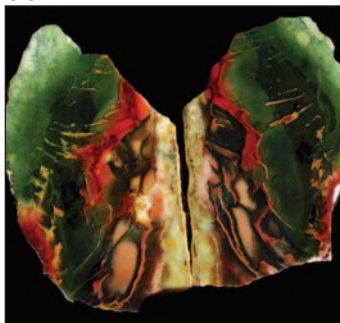


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