

Stone Specimens
from the
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Aragonite -- Specific Gravity, 2.93
Hardness, 3.5 - 4.
Comp.: Carbonate of lime

- " (1) Vase of (Roumanian)
- " 1) Candlestick "
- " 1) Ash-tray "
- " 1) Fragment " -rough.
- " 1) Fragment " -polished.
- " 1) Fragment (Death Valley, Calif.)
-semi-polished, red & brown.

Jasper --- Specific Gravity, 2.62
Comp.: A variety of quartz

- " 2) Red fragments (Vermont)
- " 1) White " (" "
- " 4) Banded " " "
- " 2) Green " " "
- " 1) Globular " (Sunnyvale, Calif.)
- " 2) Orbicular " " "

Calcite (Onyx Calcite) -- Spec. Grav., 2.6-2.7
Hardness: 2.5-3.5
Comp.: Carbonate of lime

- " 1) Fragment (California)

Malachite --- Specific Gravity: 3.7-4
Hardness: 3.5-4
Comp.: Hydrrous carbonate of Copper

- " 1) Fragment (Calif.)

Azurite --- Specific Gravity: 3.5-3.8
Hardness: 3.5-4.25
Comp.: Carbonate of Copper

- 1) Fragment (Bisbee, Arizona)