

Bismutové minerály v křemenném valounu se zlatem z náplavů Otavy u Annína (Šumava)

Bismuth minerals in the quartz pebble with native gold from alluvial placers of Otava river near Annín (the Šumava Mts.)

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Abstract

Gold of high purity (98.6 %), found in quartz pebble from alluvial placers of Otava river near Annín, north of Rejštejn at the Šumava Mountains (Czech Republic), is associated with both native bismuth and joséite A with empirical formula $(\text{Bi}_{3.92}\text{Au}_{0.03}\text{Ag}_{0.04})_{\Sigma 3.99}(\text{Te}_{0.97}\text{S}_{2.04})_{\Sigma 3.01}$. Joséite A is supposed to crystallize from reduced fluids with higher sulphur fugacity and at a relatively high temperature about 266° C. Native bismuth as well as joséite A are mostly altered into supergenic Bi and Bi-Te oxidic phases with variable chemical composition.

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