



Vivianites From Brazil - Natural Crystals That Form On Dead Organisms



220 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Stone

Length : 8 à 11, 2 cm

Description

Vivianite, a crystal that forms around corpses. Such is the legend--and yet, it is true. This mineral forms in an environment rich in iron and phosphates--that is, in deposits rich in organic matter, whether animal or plant-based (wood). Set of four large, clustered crystals, Beautiful translucency of the crystals, green with a bluish iridescence, and a lovely luster. Dimensions: 8.1 to 11.2 cm long! (Dense yet fragile crystals; they are stored in their 11x11 cm display case). Origin: Cabeza Do Cacchoro Mine, State of Amazonas (Brazil). Collected by a geologist in 2021. Oolitic ferruginous matrix, resulting from sedimentation and high organic matter content (predominantly wood and peat). A true natural geological curiosity, associated with death. Crystals have been found on mammoth

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carcasses, as well as on the bodies of American soldiers who served in Vietnam in 1968 and were discovered in 1998. The body of Ötzi, the 5,300-year-old "Iceman" from the Italian Alps, also contained them.