

CARBONATE-CYANOTRICHITE



Carbonate-cyanotrichite is a rare supergene copper mineral found in certain oxidized copper deposits. Its known occurrence in Michigan is limited to a single specimen (LLH 497) in the collection of the A. E. Seaman Mineral Museum (Michigan Technological University), where it forms bright blue, velvety microcrystals lining small cavities in massive cuprite. While the specimen is recorded as coming from the Keweenaw Copper District, its specific locality is unknown.

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