

## STRONTIANITE



In limestone or dolostone as nodules and veinlets, and as crystals in vugs. Much less common than celestine in Michigan. Southern Peninsula.

**Alpena County:** Reported by Morris (1983) as a rare species in the National Gypsum Company quarry (formerly Huron-Portland Cement Company quarry, now LaFarge-Great Lakes Region) at Alpena: Associated are calcite, dolomite, barite, pyrite, marcasite, sphalerite, and rare chalcocopyrite.



Figure 138: White spherical aggregates of strontianite on a celestine crystal from the Ida quarry, near Ida, Monroe County. 3 x 5 cm. A. E. Seaman Mineral Museum specimen No. DM 23133, Jeffrey Scovil photograph.

**Monroe County: 1.** *Ida quarry*, section 4, T7S, R7E: Small cavity fillings, replacement of dolomite, or small crystals encrusting celestine (Sherzer, 1900). **2.** *Little Sink quarry*, SE ¼ section 2, T8S, R6E: Fist-sized, snowy white lumps in cavities in dolomite (Sherzer, 1900). **3.** *Stony Point quarry* (Sherzer, 1900). **4.** *Point aux Peaux quarry* (Sherzer, 1900). **5.** *Brest quarry* (Sherzer, 1900). **6.** *Plum Creek quarry*: Occurrences in 3 to 6 as irregular masses in cavities and fissures in dolomitic limestone, with dolomite, calcite, and celestine (Sherzer, 1900). **7.** *Woolmuth (Michigan Stone and Supply Company) quarry*, Maybee: In vugs

associated with calcite, gypsum, celestine, pyrite, and sulfur (Morris, 1983).

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