

mineral species are described from the nepheline basanite and basalt of the large quarry at Klösch in SE Austria. They are illustrated by 200 colour photographs and 200 black-and-white illustrations (including morphological drawings and SEM photographs). Calcite, aragonite and numerous zeolites feature strongly.

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Farra, O. and Spencer, C. *Mineral Wealth of Saudi Arabia*. London (IMMEL Publishing Ltd), 1986. 128 pp. Price £23.75.

This book is a photographic record of some of the more interesting of the minerals, rocks, and fossils that the authors have come across during their travels in Saudi Arabia. It does not claim to be a scientific work, although a thread of geological background has been woven into the presentation. In addition to ores of Fe, Zn, Cu, Mo, W and Ti, Au occurs at King Solomon's mine at Mahd adh Dhahab. Also illustrated are olivine nodules, desert roses, fluorite, magnesite, baryte, graphite, diatomite etc.

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