NEW MINERAL NAMES

Ramdohrite

FRIEDRICH AHLFELD: Ramdohrit, ein neues Mineral aus Bolivien. (Ramdohrite, a new mineral from Bolivia). *Centr. Min. Geol.*, Abt. A, No. 8, pp. 365-367, 1930.

NAME: In honor of Prof. Ramdohr, a German mineralogist.

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES: A sulf-antimonide of lead and silver, $Ag_2S \cdot 3PbS \cdot 3Sb_2 \cdot S_8$. Analyses I (by R. Huegel) S 20.4, Sb 32.8, Pb 30.6, Ag 9.6, Cu 0.3, gangue 6.6; Sum 100.3. II (by Dr. W. Brendler) S 20.1, Sb 31.1, Pb 30.3, Bi 2.5, Ag 10.1, Cu 0.3, Fe 0.3, gangue 5.5; Sum 100.2.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES: Color dark gray, somewhat bluer than jamesonite. Streak gray black, H. 2, Sp. Gr. 4.18. Fracture uneven. Brittle.

Occurrence: Found in a silver-tin vein in the mine Chocaya la vieja, Province of Nor Chichas, Department of Potosi. It forms long prismatic to thick lance-shaped reticulating individuals in fine grained quartz, associated with pyrite, stannite and sphalerite.

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