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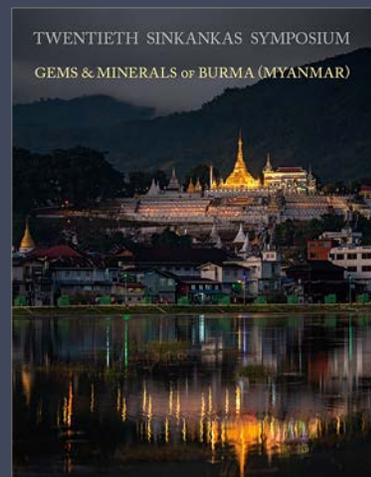


Ruby in marble matrix from Baw Badan, Mogok Stone Tract, Burma. Courtesy of William Larson, photo by Robert Weldon.

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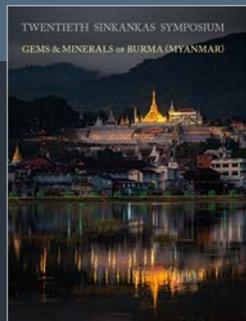


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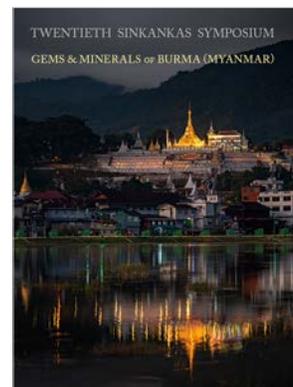
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