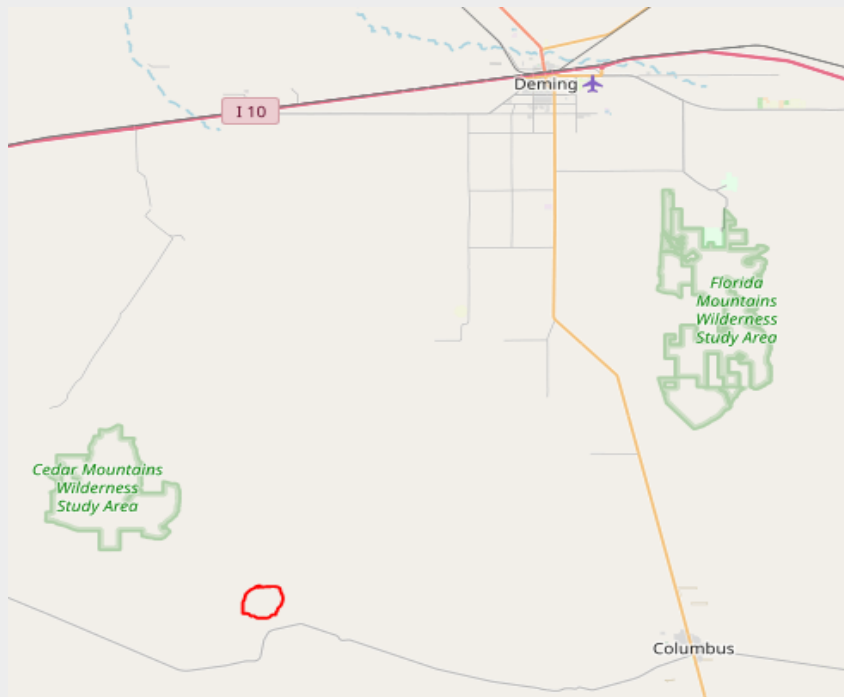


Baker Egg Mine, Deming, New Mexico

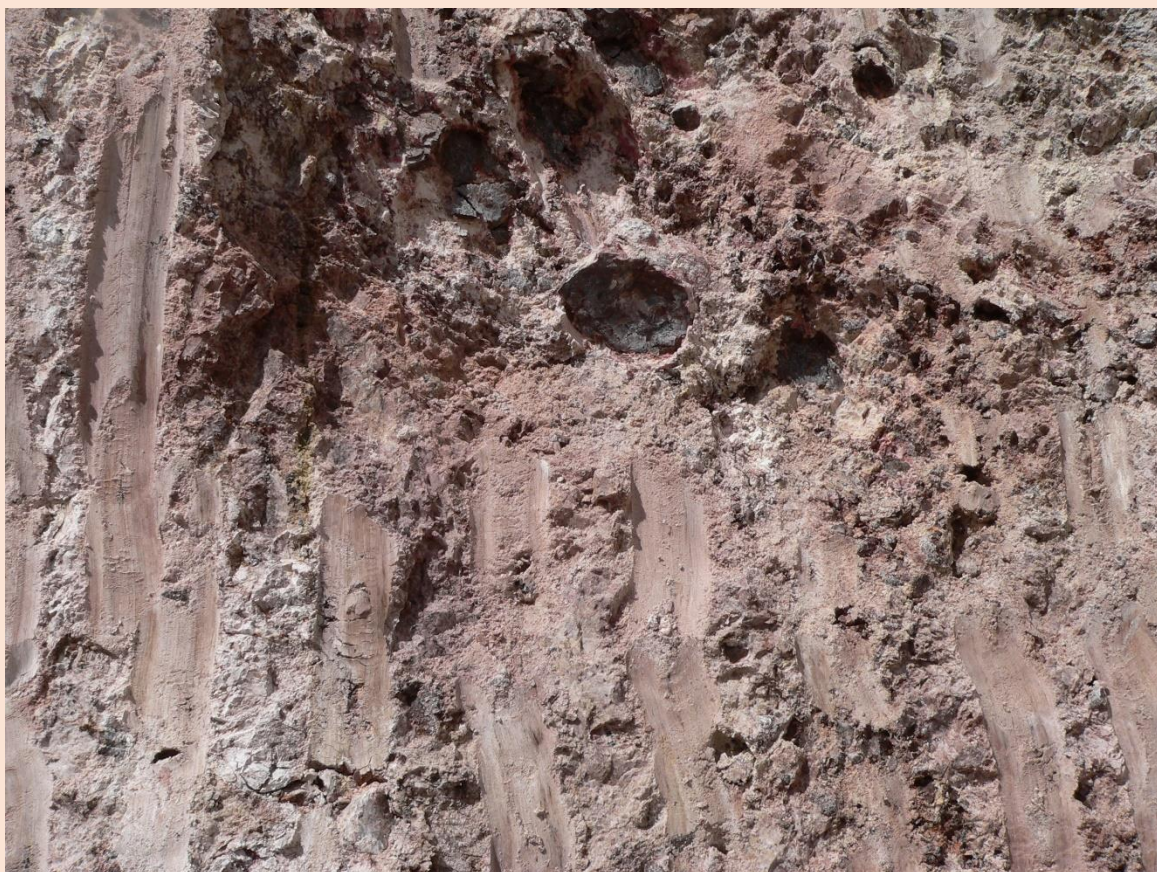


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Diese früher auch als Baker Ranch bezeichnete Fundstelle von Lithophysenachaten liegt etwa 55 km südwestlich von Deming im Luna County in New Mexico und ist eine der berühmtesten Achatlagerstätten in den USA. Herrliche Achate und Quarzgeoden konnten hier während des langen Betriebszeitraumes der heute leider wieder verfüllten Mine geborgen werden. Besonders begehrt sind rote, schwarze und pastellfarbige Kombinationen mit feiner Bänderung und dem relativ oft auftretenden Chromatographiephänomen. In Geodenhohlräumen glänzen oft wunderbare stalaktitisch gestreckte, klare Quarzkristalle. Die Mine wurde zuletzt vom bekannten Achatexperten Paul Colburn („The Geode Kid“) betrieben, nach seinem Tod ging sie an seinen Partner Christopher Blackwell, der jedoch wegen zu sehr in die Tiefe streichender Fundschichten den Betrieb schließlich einstellen musste. Die Sammlung von Paul Colburn ist heute im Museum in Deming ausgestellt.

Formerly known as Baker Ranch, this thunderegg agate deposit is located approximately 35 miles southwest of Deming in Luna County, New Mexico and is one of the most famous agate deposits in the United States. Magnificent agates and quartz geodes could be recovered here during the long period of operation of the mine, which unfortunately has been backfilled today. Red, black and pastel-colored combinations with fine banding and the here relatively common chromatographic phenomenon are particularly popular. Wonderful stalactically stretched clear quartz crystals often sparkle in hollow geodes.

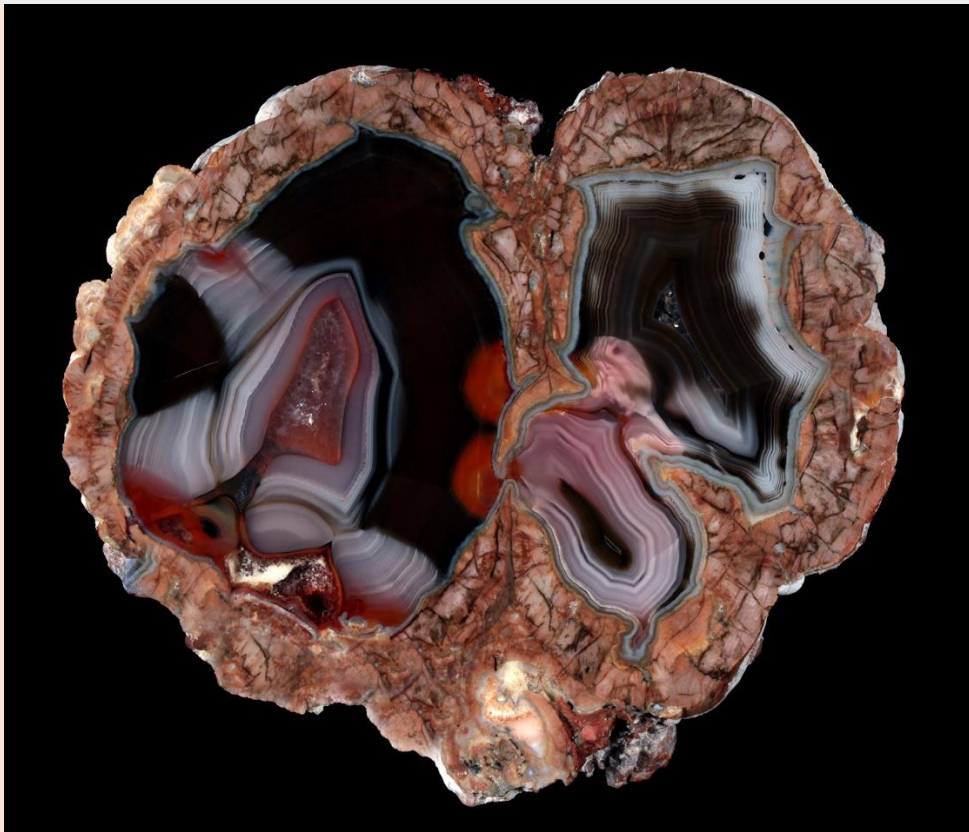
The mine was last operated by the well-known agate expert Paul Colburn (The Geode Kid), after his death it went to his partner Christopher Blackwell, who finally had to stop operations because of the agate layer extending too deeply. Paul Colburn's collection is now on display in the Deming Luna Mimbres Museum.



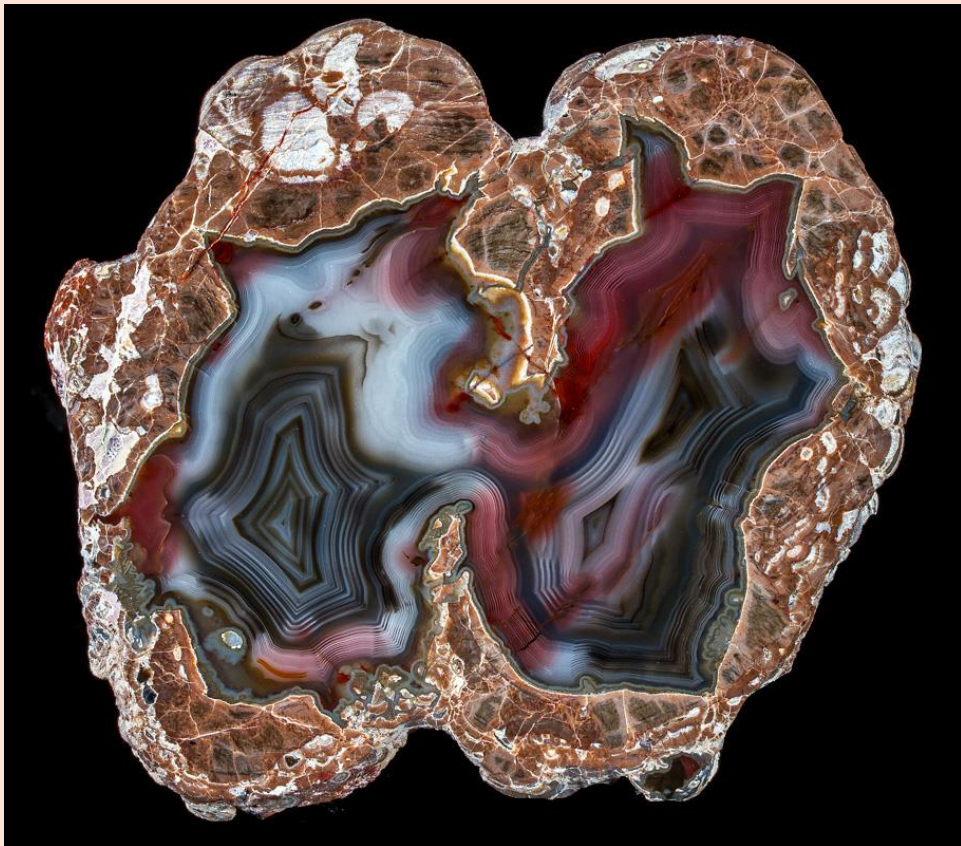
Peter Wagenplast photos.



**Verfüllung der Baker Egg Mine / Backfilling of the Baker Egg Mine. 2015/2016.
Loren Seng photos.**



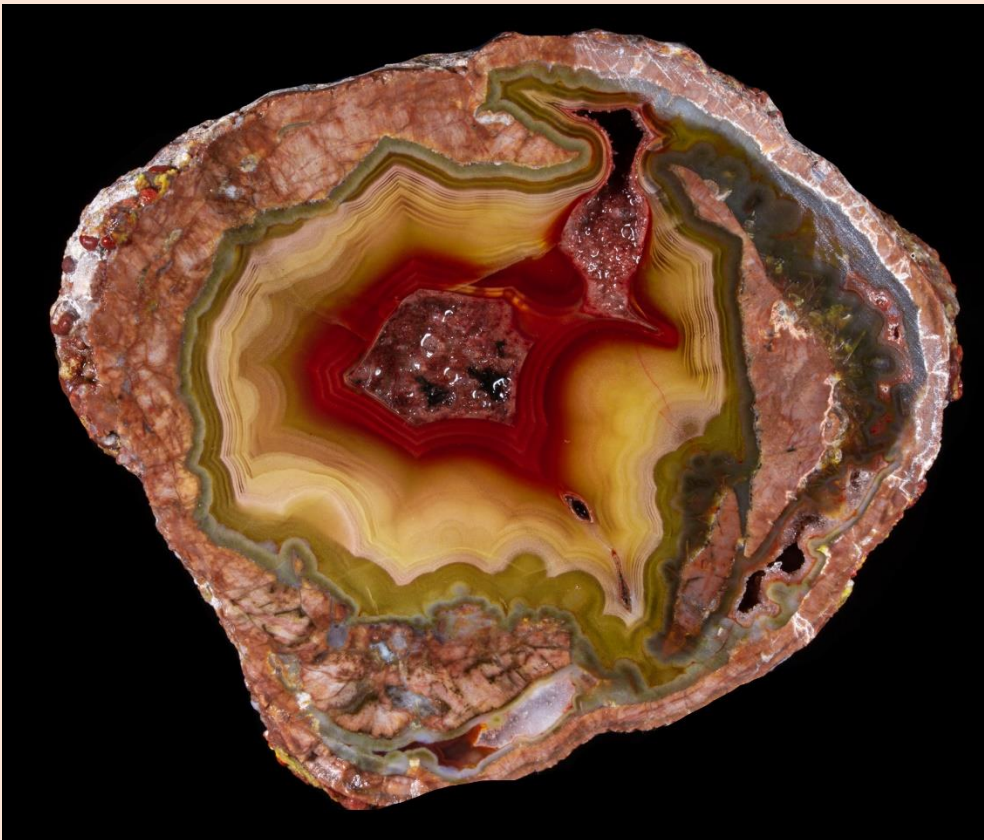
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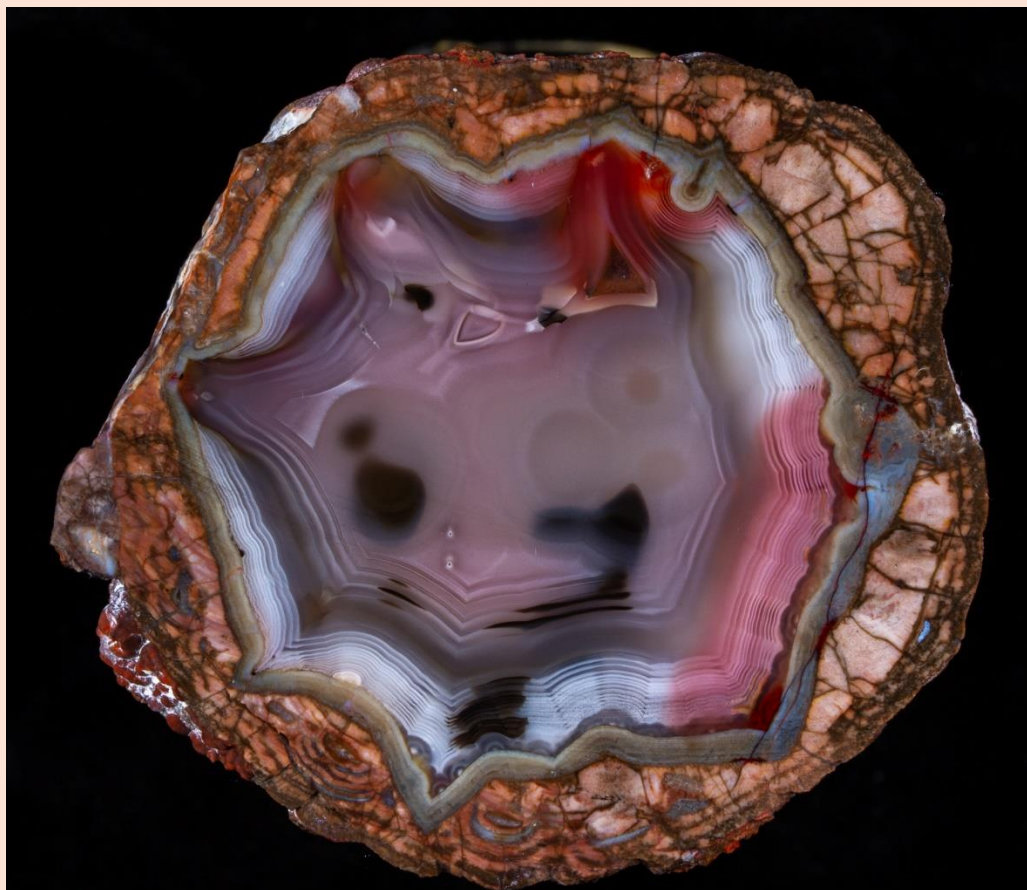
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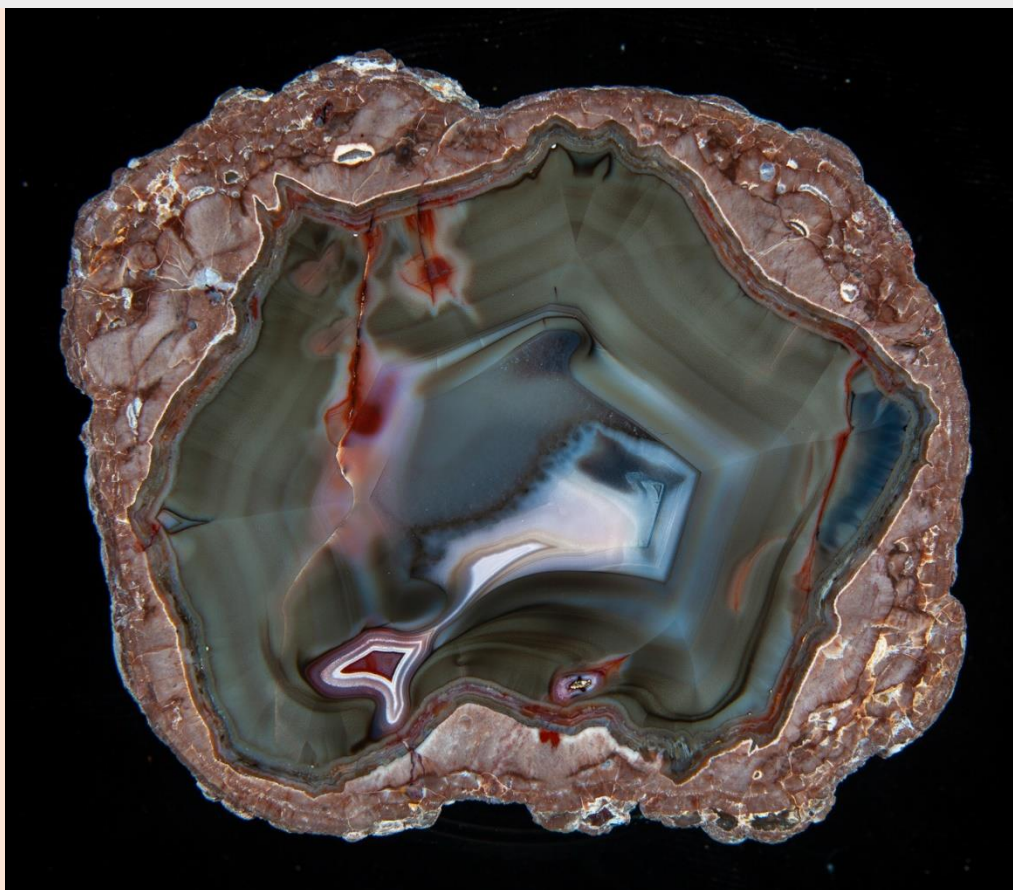
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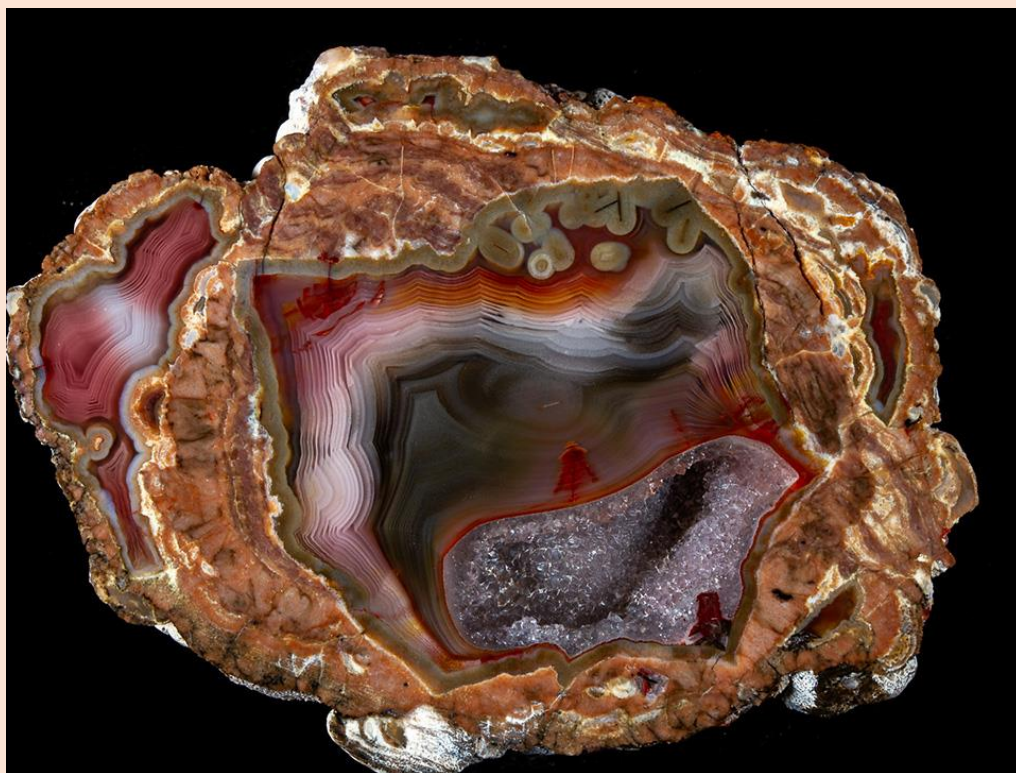
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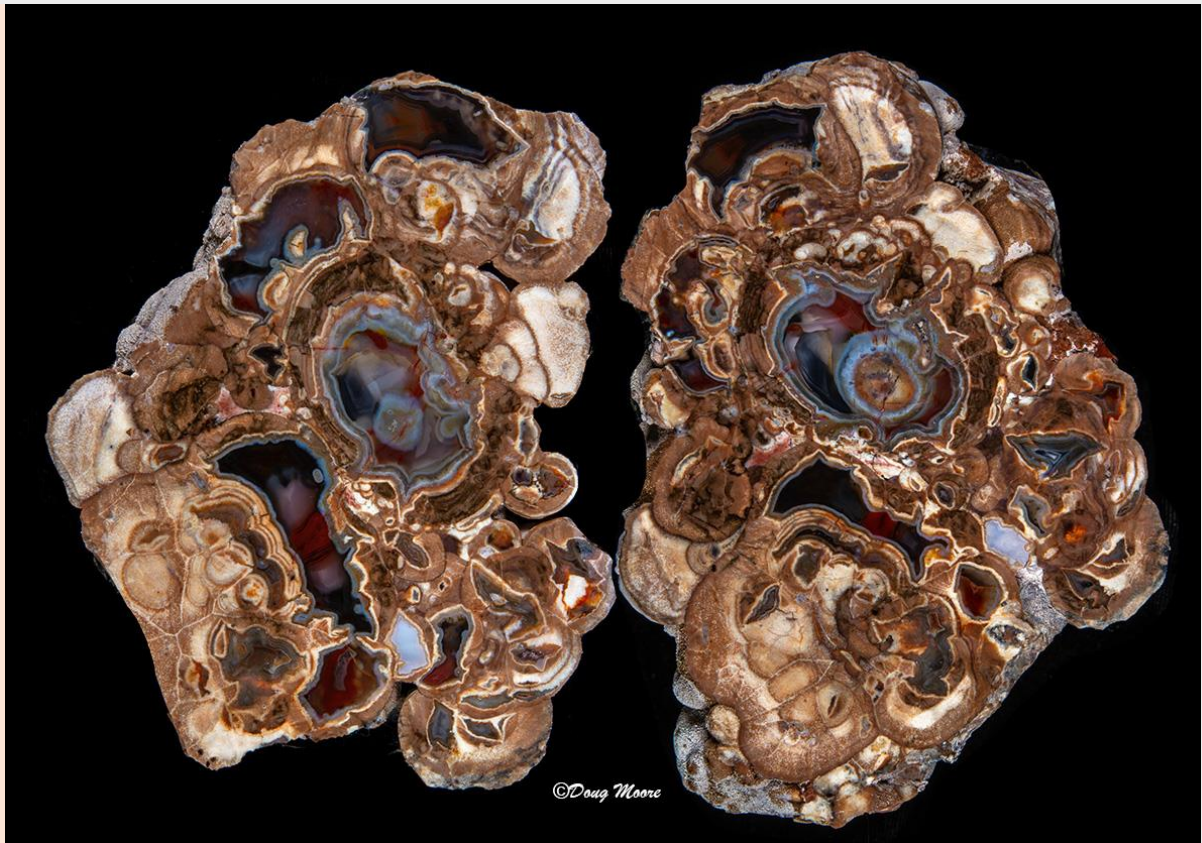
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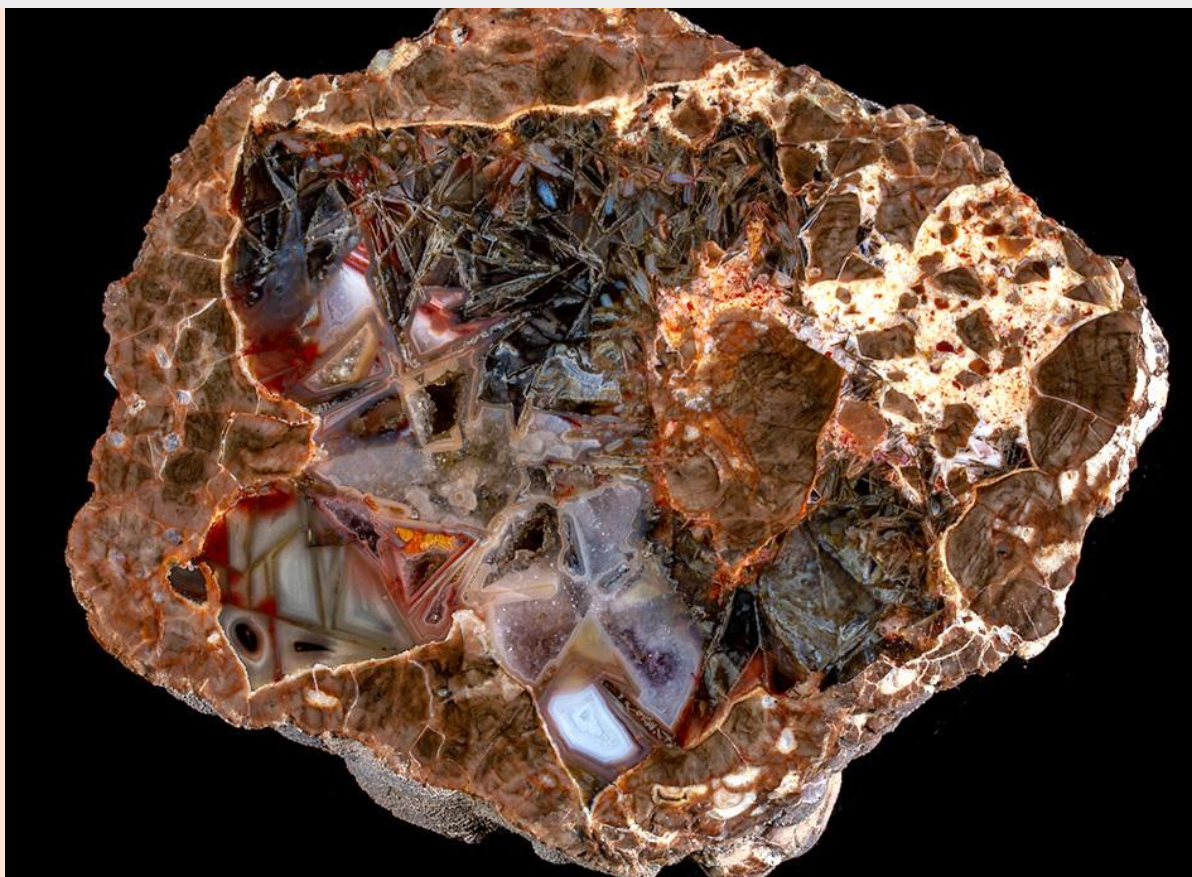
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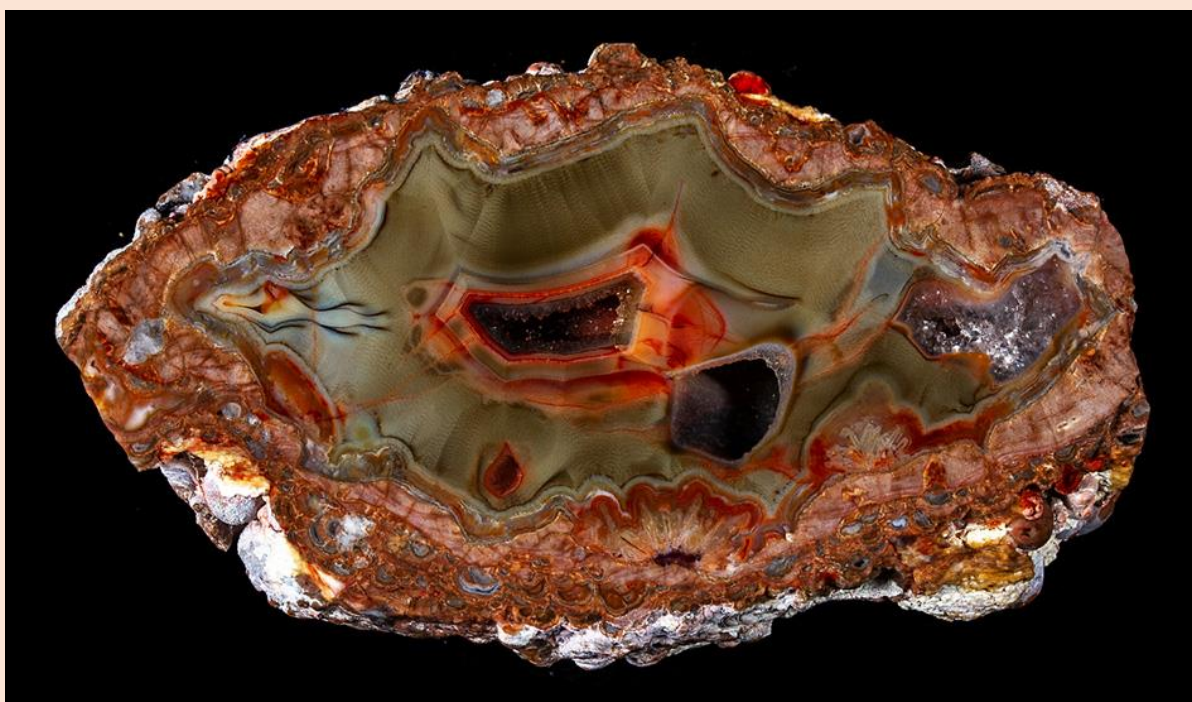
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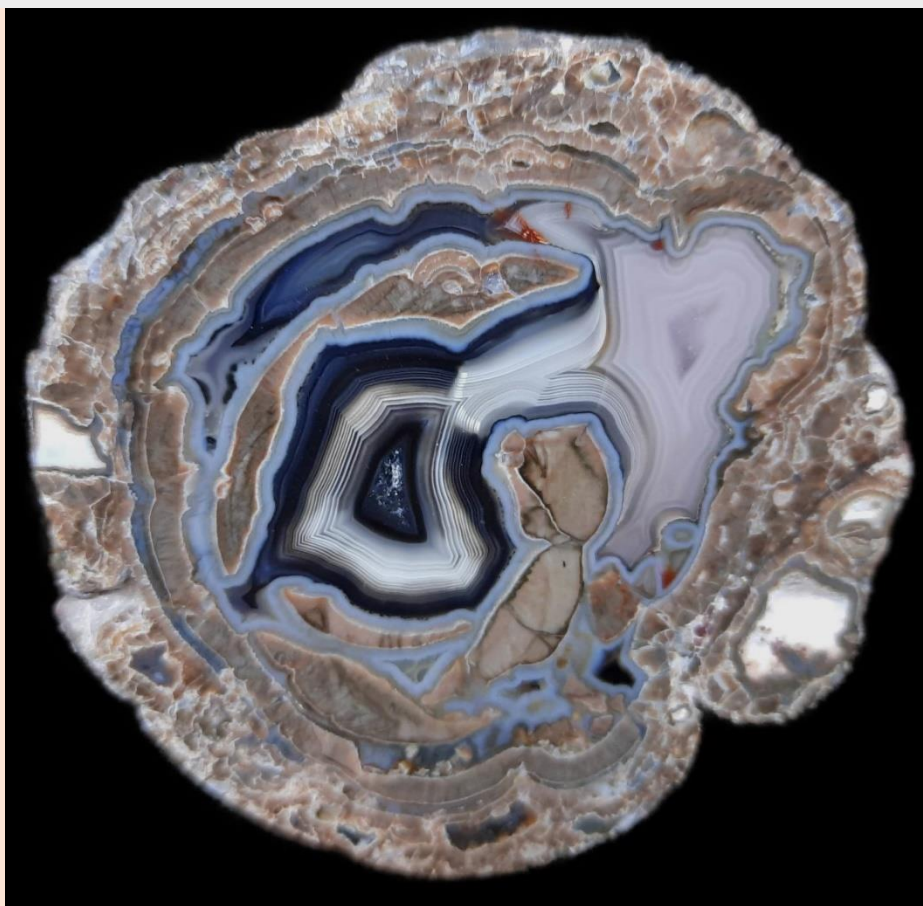
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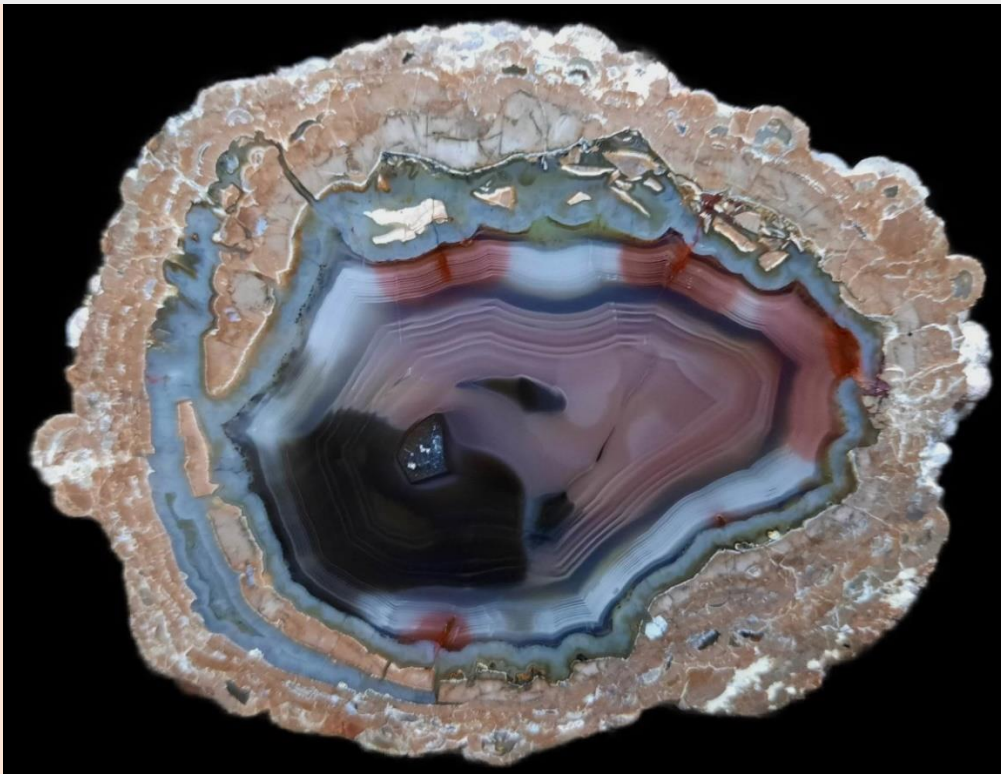
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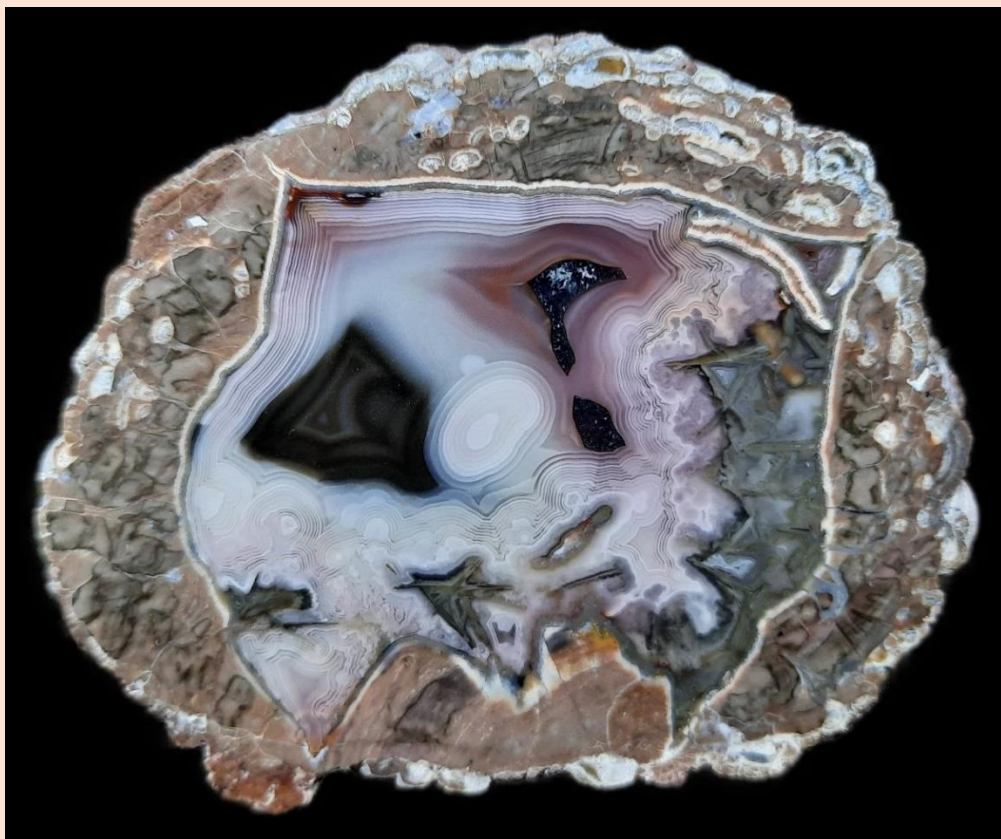
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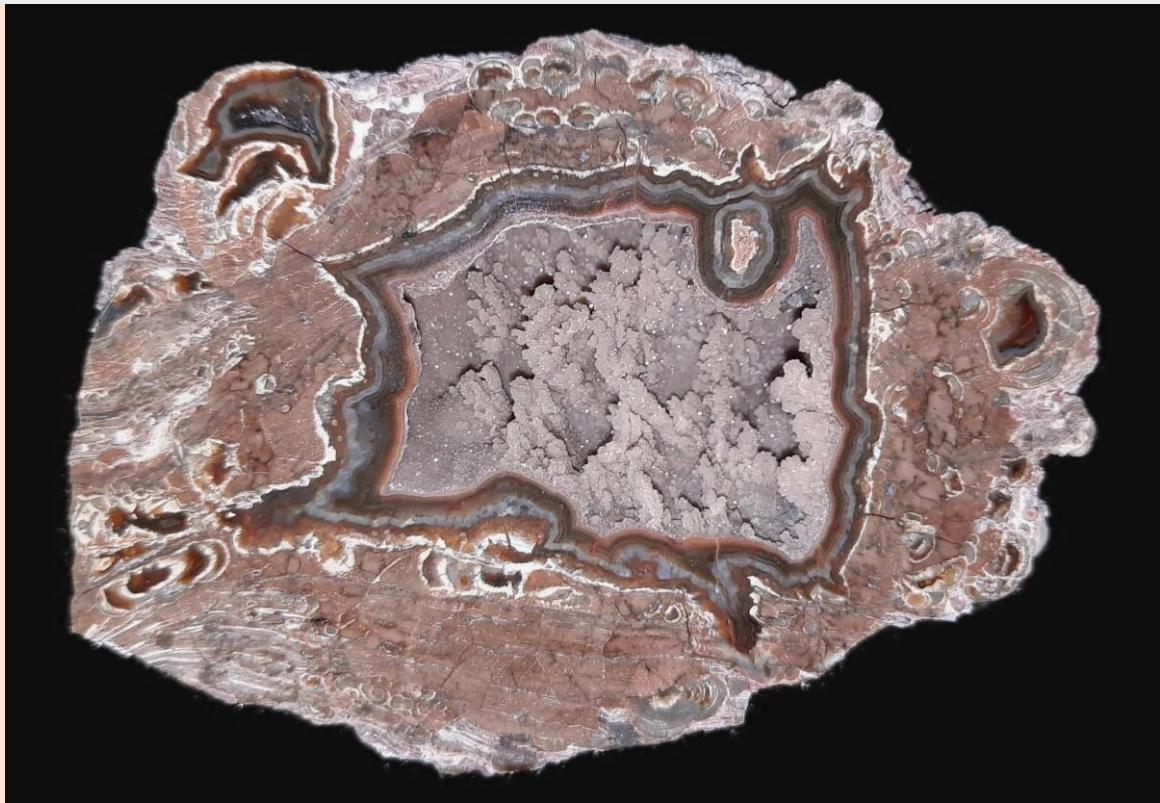
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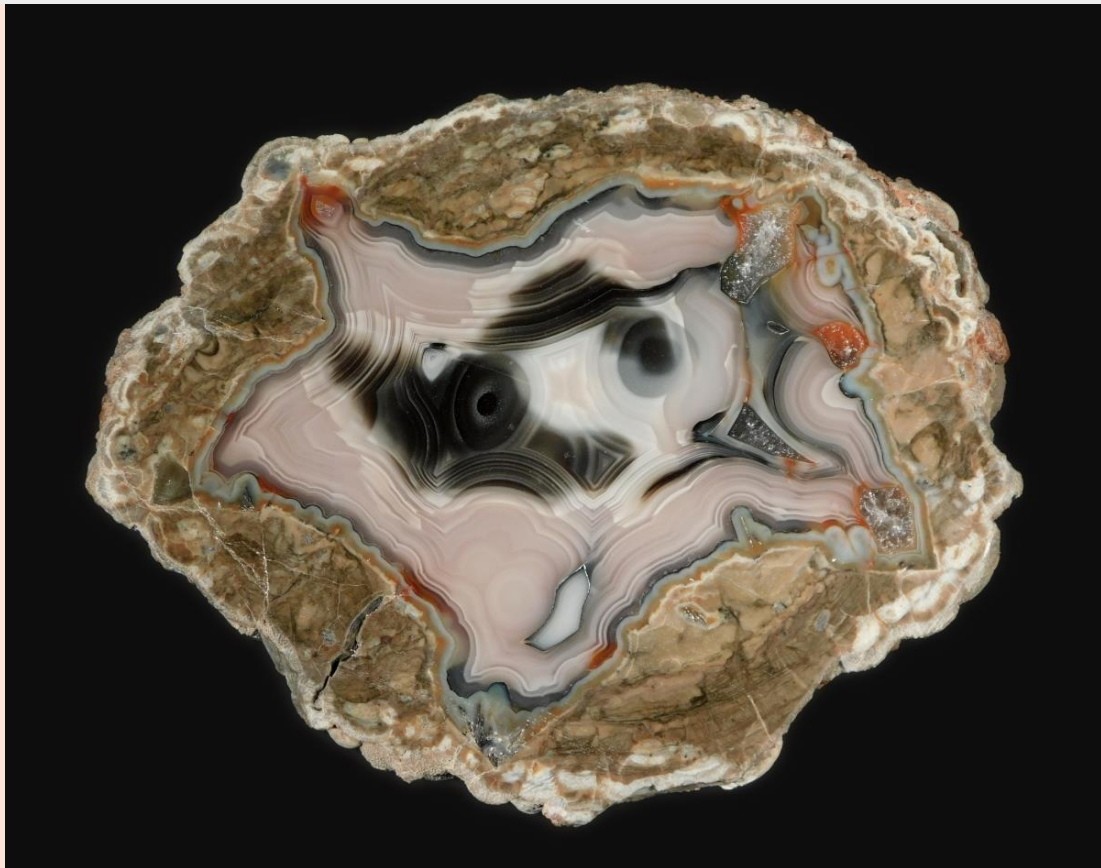
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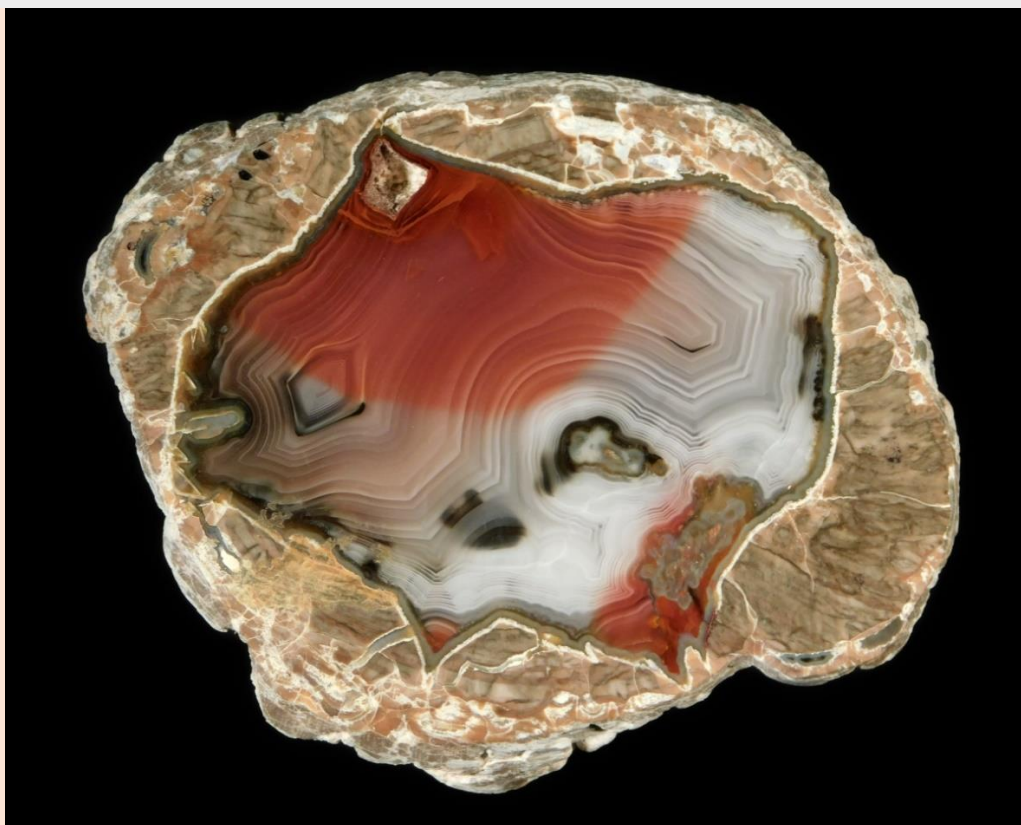
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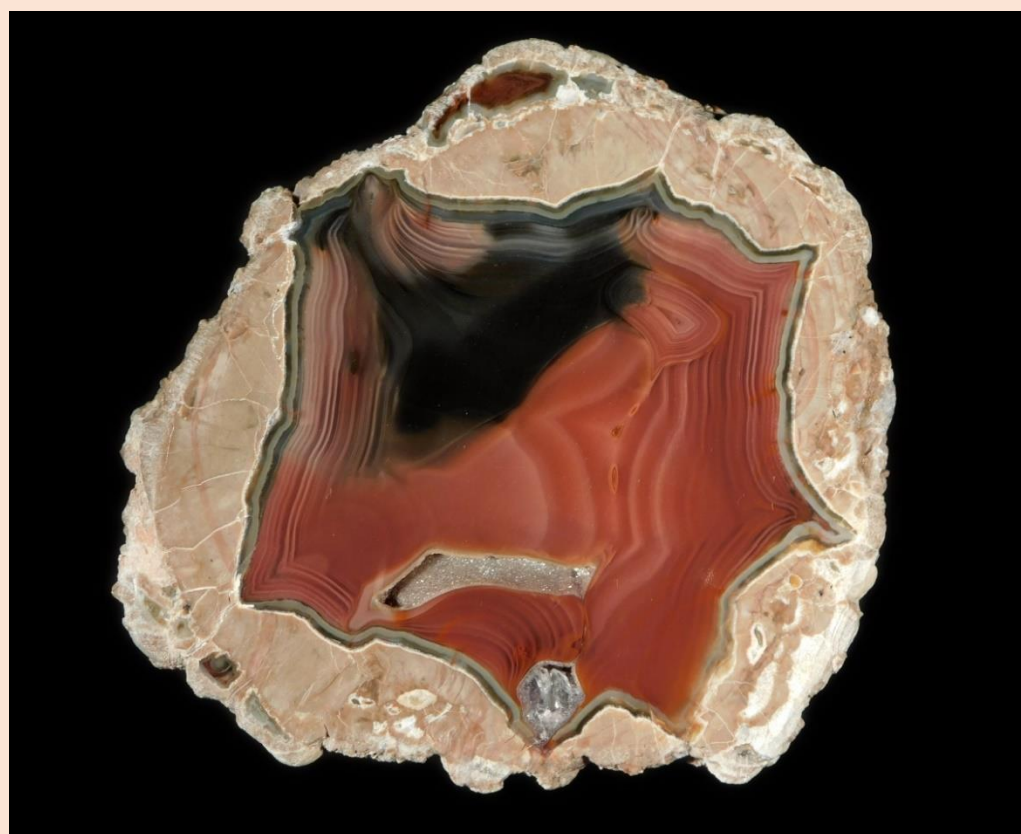
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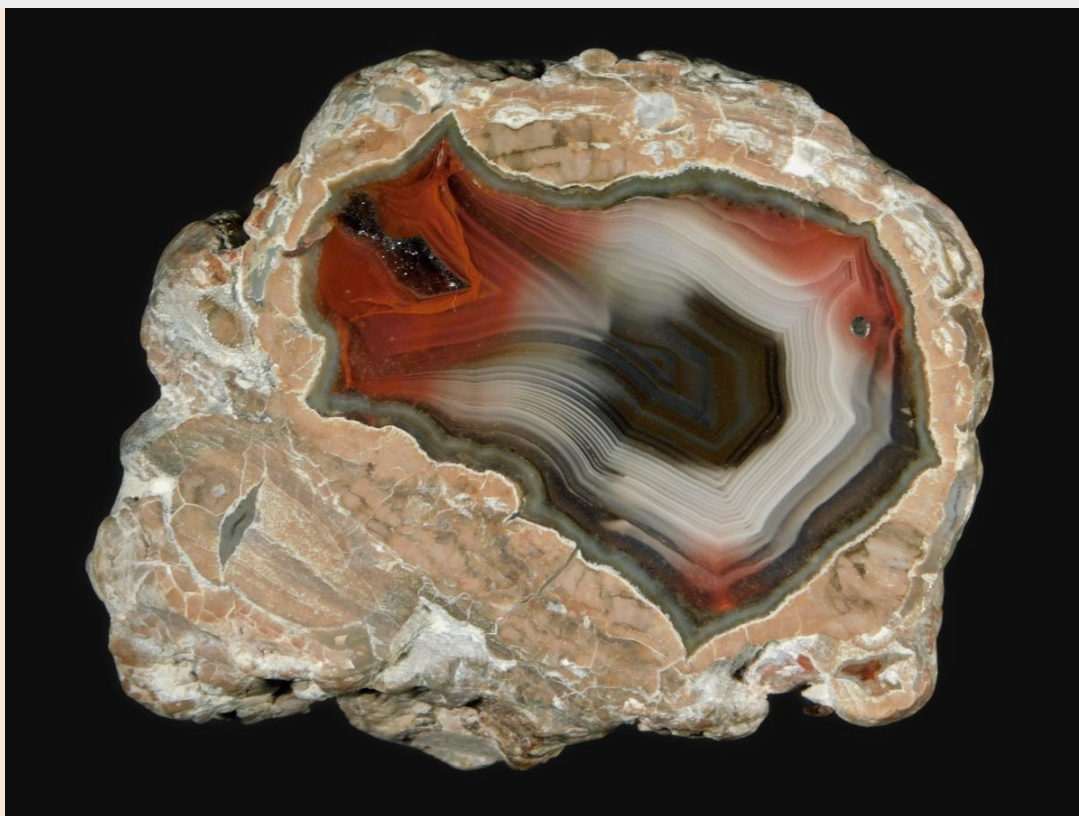
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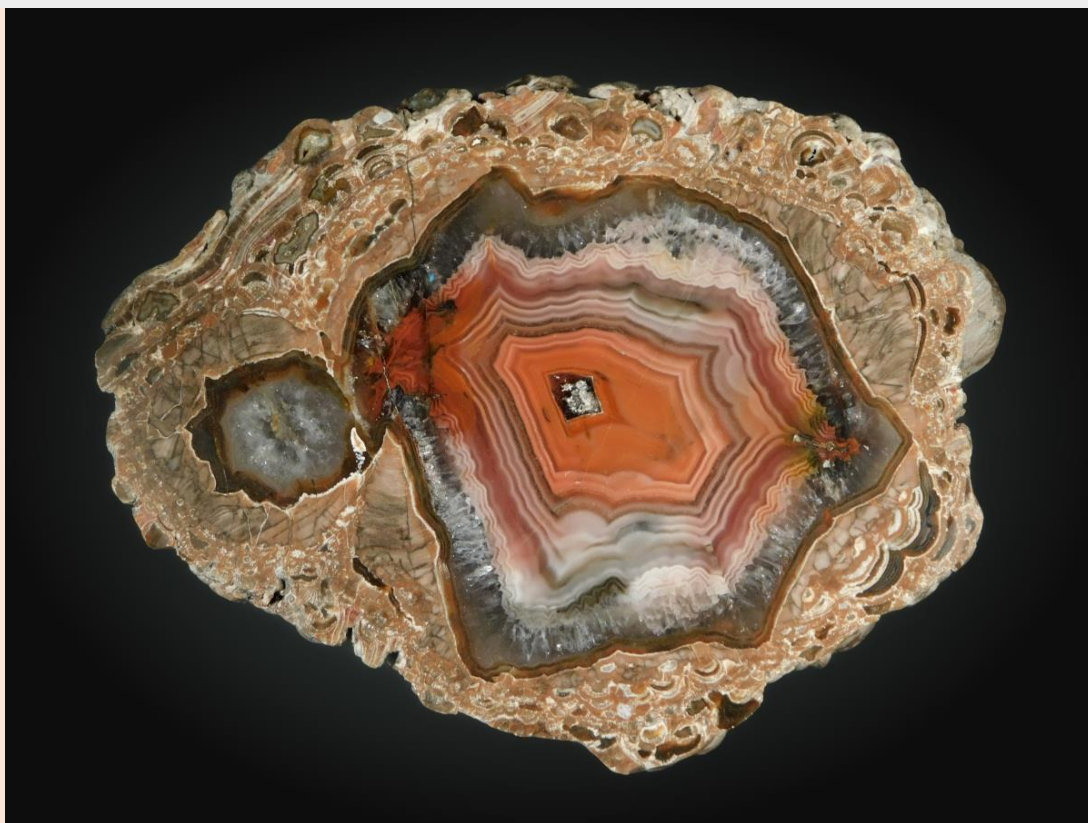
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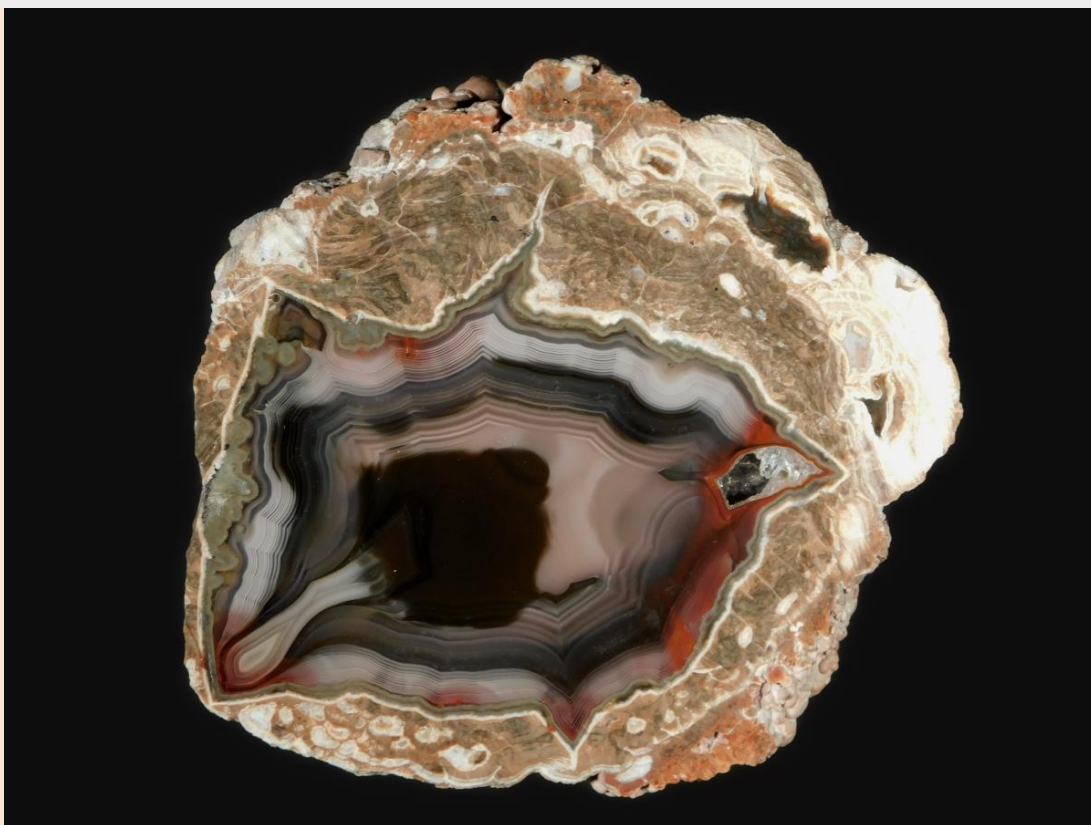
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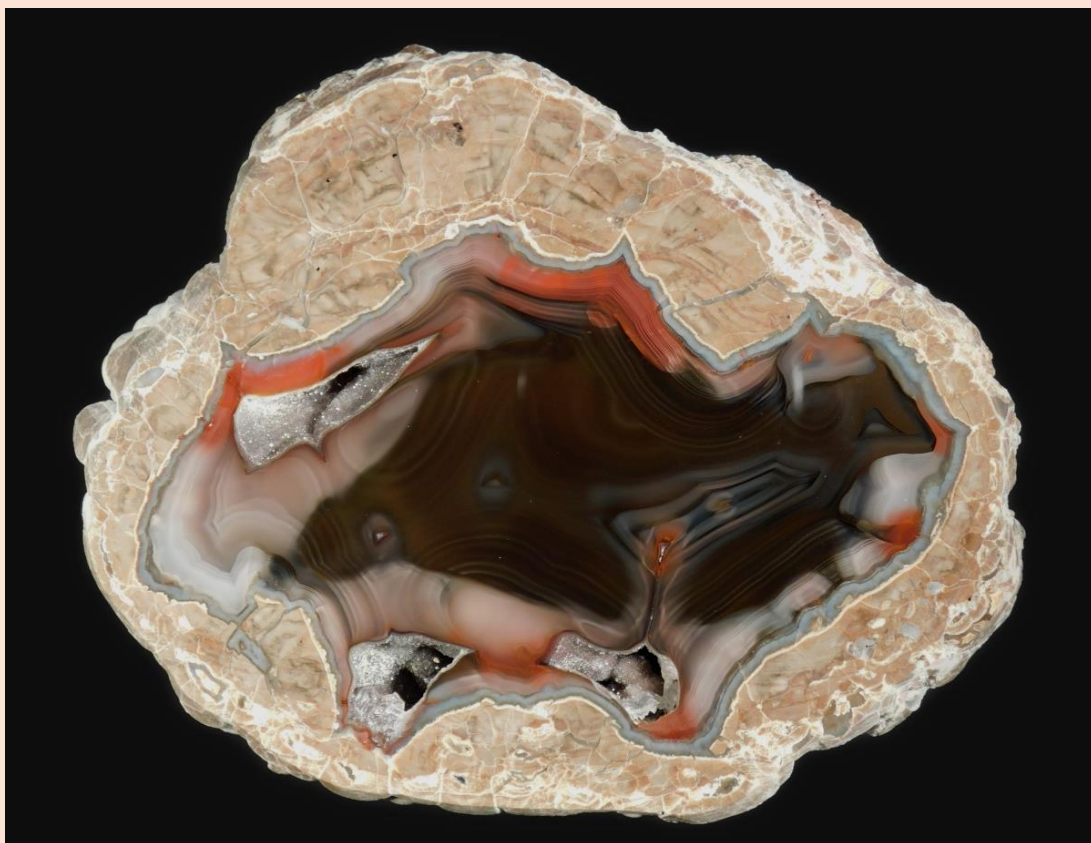
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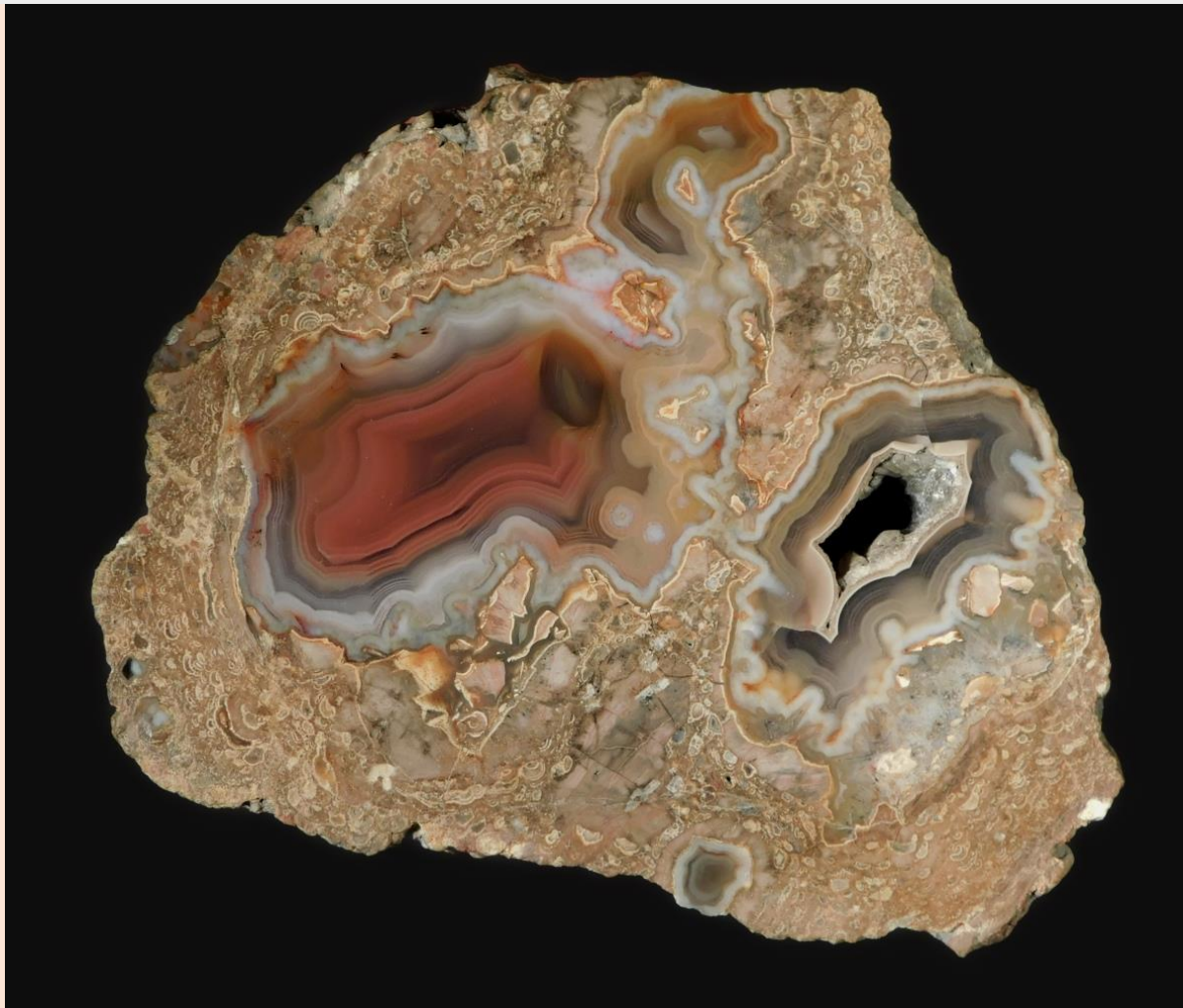
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