

Barras Quarry, Bruxie Hill, Stonehaven, Aberdeenshire



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Der auch als Cotbank-Steinbruch bekannte Barras-Steinbruch befindet sich in einem der nördlichsten Ausläufer der devonischen Andesit- und Basaltlaven südlich der Stadt Aberdeen an der Südseite des Bruxie-Hügels.

Der für Achate, und gelegentlich Amethyst- und Rauchquarzgeoden produktivste Bereich liegt im östlichen Teil des Steinbruchs. Besonders typisch sind frei im meist blaugrauen Achat schwebende und zu fließenden Bandsystemen aggregierte weiße Plättchen.

Barras Quarry, also known as Cotbank Quarry, is located in one of the most northerly outliers of the Devonian agate-bearing andesitic and basaltic lavas not far south of the City of Aberdeen on the southern flanks of Bruxie Hill.

The best and most productive area lies on the eastern side of the quarry where occasionally, as well as agates, amethyst and smoky Quartz geodes have been recovered. They also frequently display bands associated with white segregation spots that give the best examples their distinctive appearance.



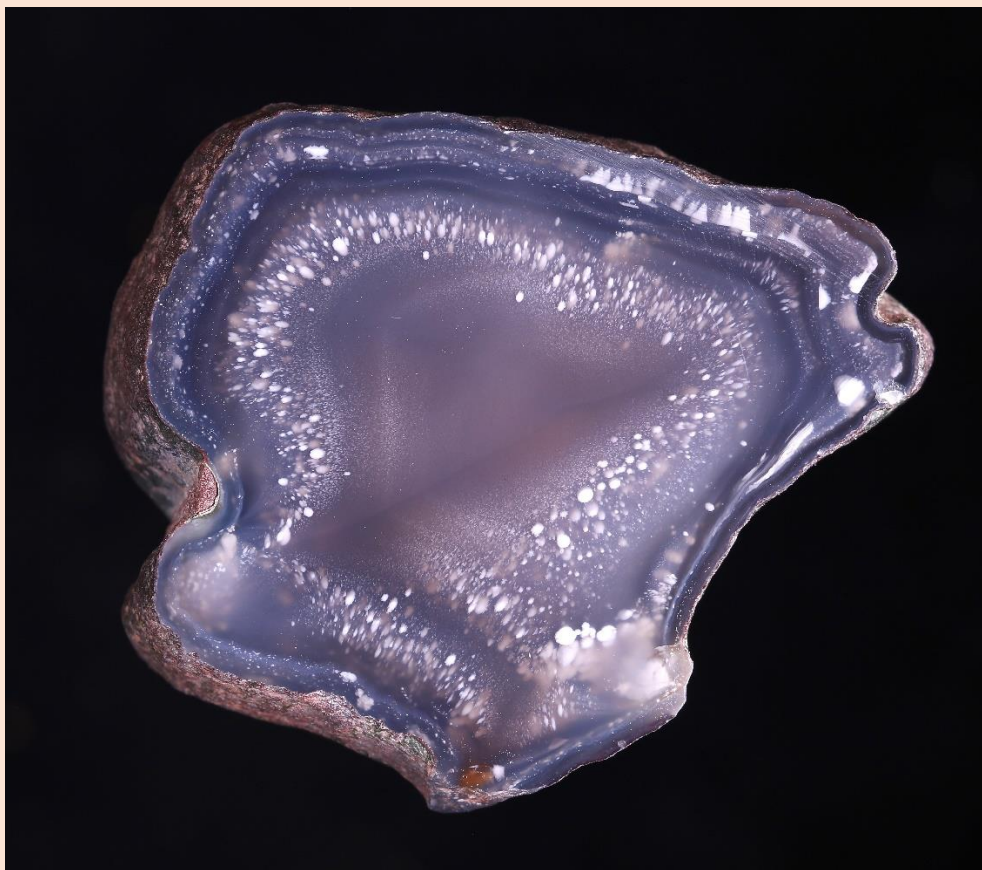
Barras Quarry. David Anderson photo.



6.2 cm. David Anderson collection & photo.



4.2 cm. David Anderson collection & photo.



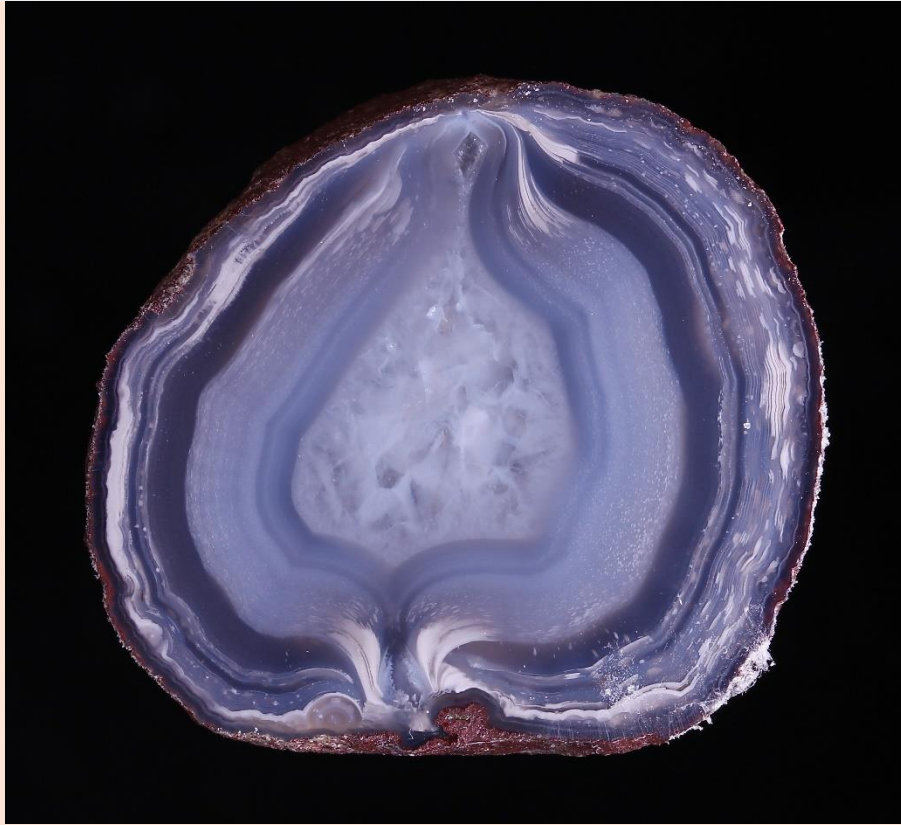
4.8 cm. David Anderson collection & photo.



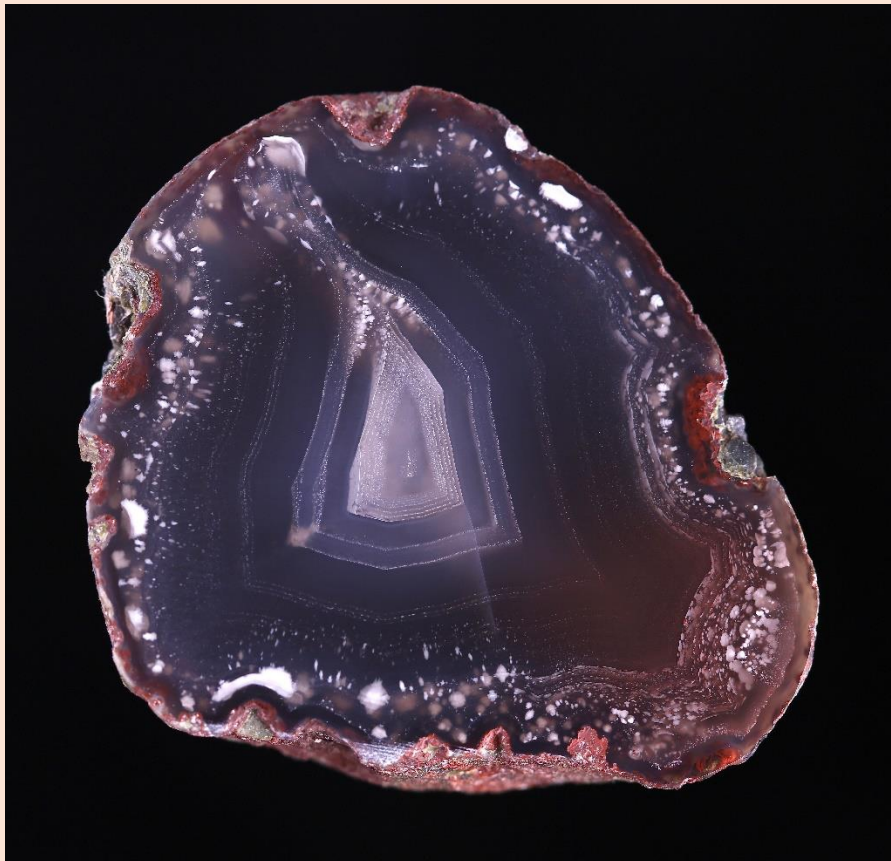
4.4 cm. David Anderson collection & photo.



8.9 cm. David Anderson collection & photo.



3.2 cm. David Anderson collection & photo.



4.7 cm. David Anderson collection & photo.



5.9 cm. David Anderson collection & photo.



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