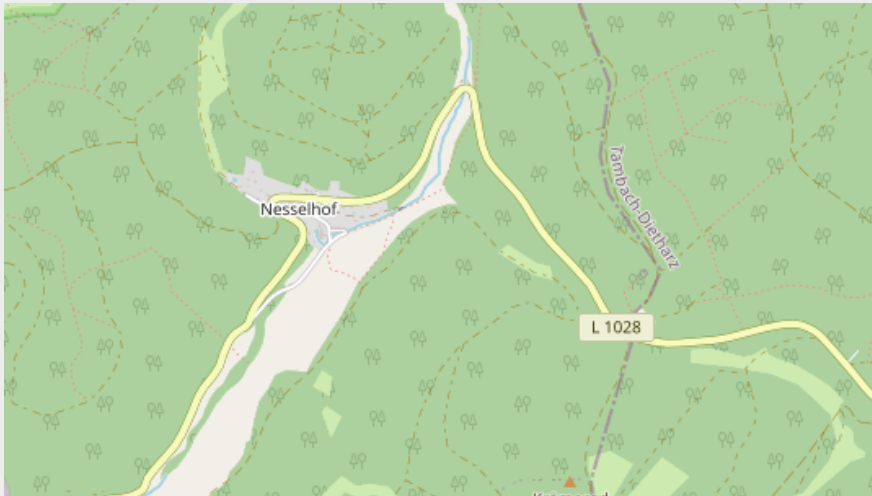


## Nesselhof, Schnellbach, Floh-Seligenthal, Thüringen



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Die grünlichen Rhyolith-Geoden von dieser Fundstelle bilden mit den oft lachs- bis orangefarbenen Achatzentren außergewöhnlich aparte, einmalige Sammelstücke und zählen somit weltweit zu den schönsten Lithophysenachatzen. Meist beinhalten die Kugeln einen zentralen Quarzkörper, nicht selten aber auch schöne lachsrote bis orange gebänderte Achate. In ganz wenigen Fällen tritt in den Hohlräumen drusig ausgebildeter Amethyst auf. Besonders begehrt sind Exemplare mit mehreren verwachsenen Kugeln, die trotz ihrer räumlichen Nähe meist völlig unterschiedliche Füllungen zeigen. Leider sind die meisten Achate stark von Rissen durchzogen.

Die Fundstelle in einem Waldstück wurde durch wilde Grabungen regelrecht verwüstet, so dass das heutige streng überwachte absolute Grabungsverbot nicht weiter verwunderlich ist.

The greenish rhyolite geodes from this site, together with the often salmon- to orange-colored agate centers, form exceptionally distinctive, unique collector's items and are therefore among the most beautiful thunderegg agates in the world. Most of the spheres contain a central quartz body, but not uncommonly also beautiful salmon-red to orange banded agates. In very few cases, drusy amethyst occurs in the cavities. Specimens with several thundereggs that have grown together, which usually show different fillings, are particularly popular. Unfortunately most of the agates are heavily riddled with cracks. The deposit in a forest was completely devastated by illegal excavations, so that today's strictly monitored absolute ban on digging is absolutely not surprising.



**Stefan Albrecht photo.**



**7 cm. Roland Noack collection & photo.**





10 cm. Roland Noack collection & photo.

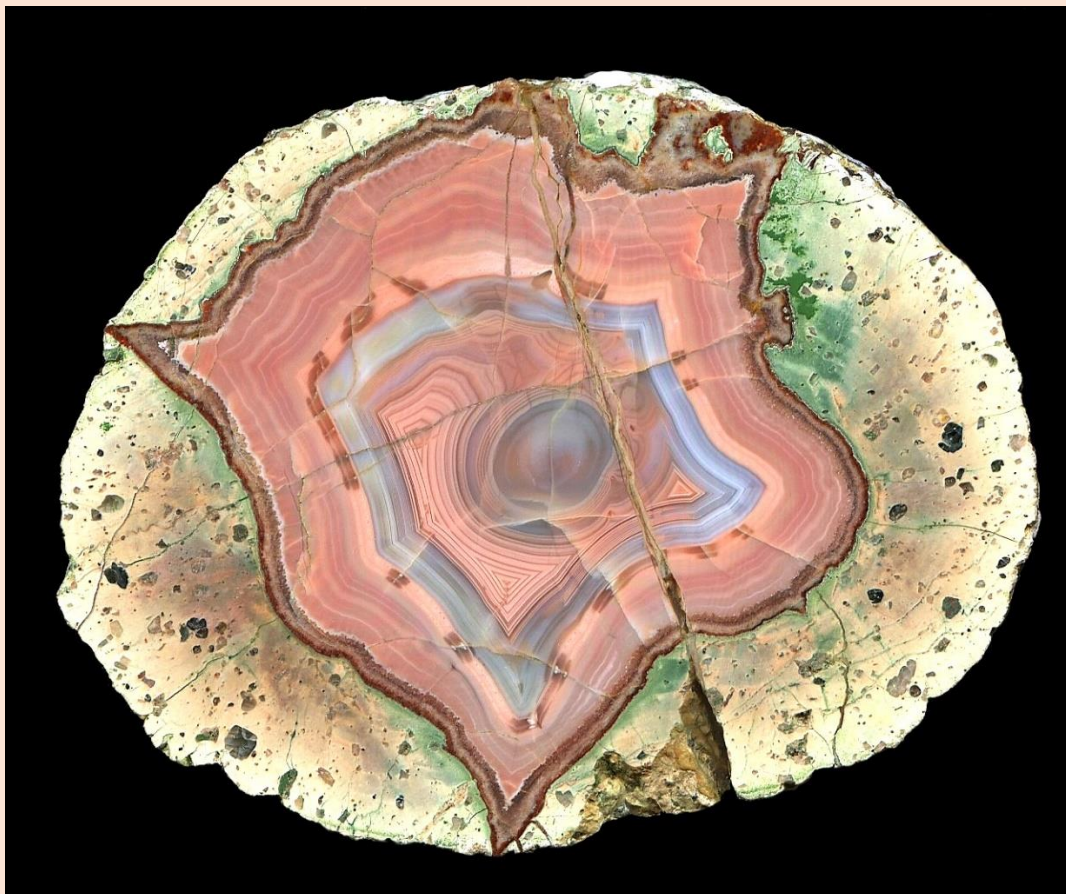


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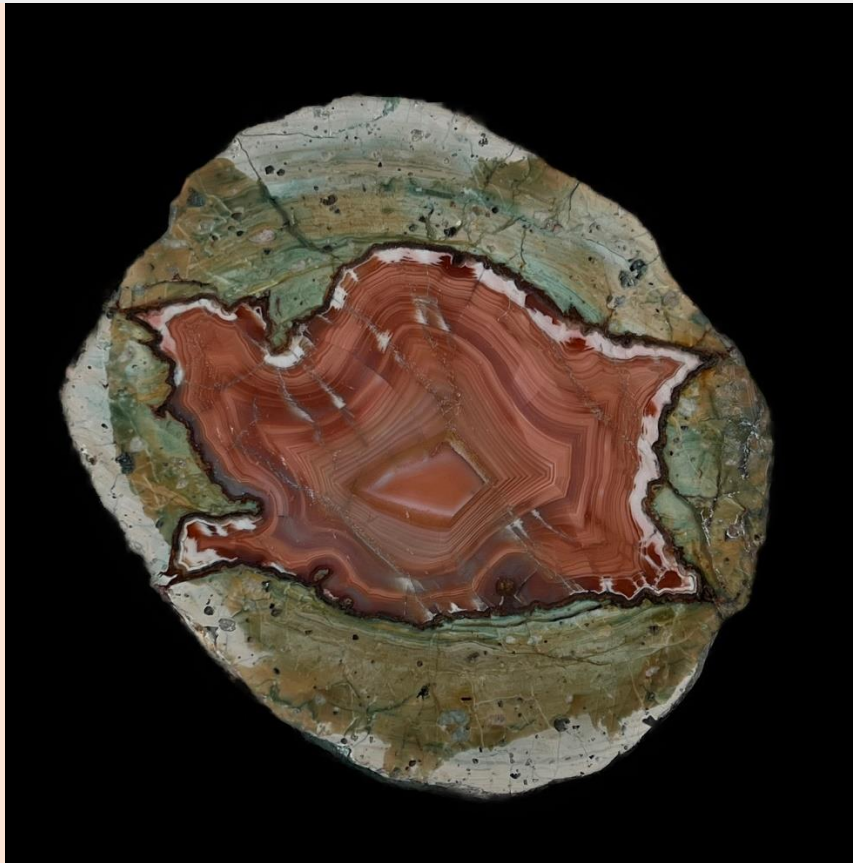




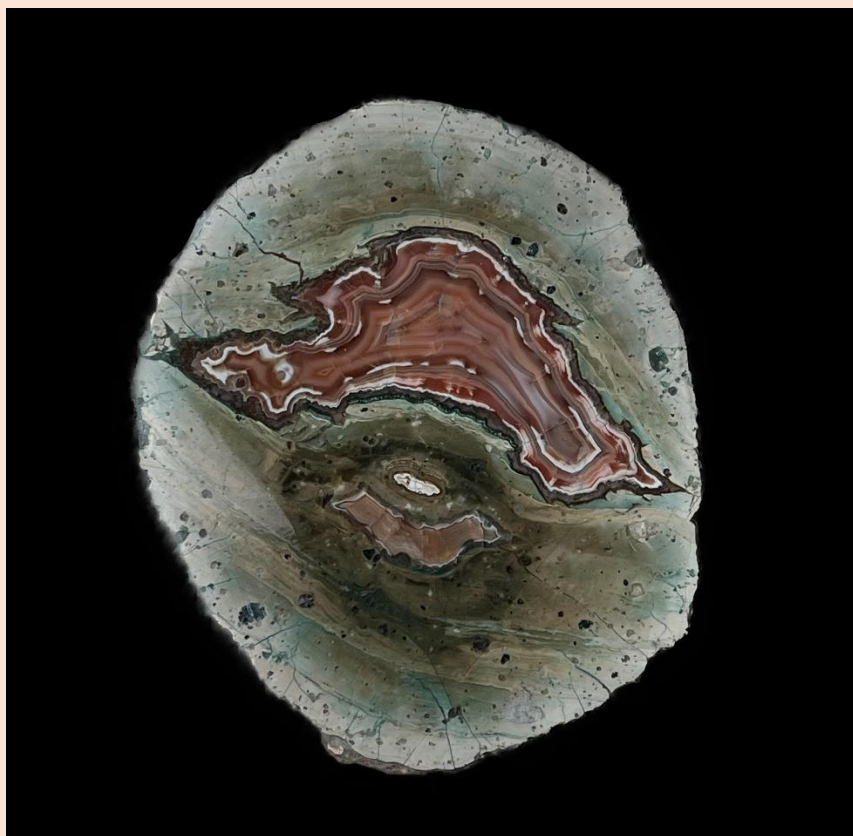
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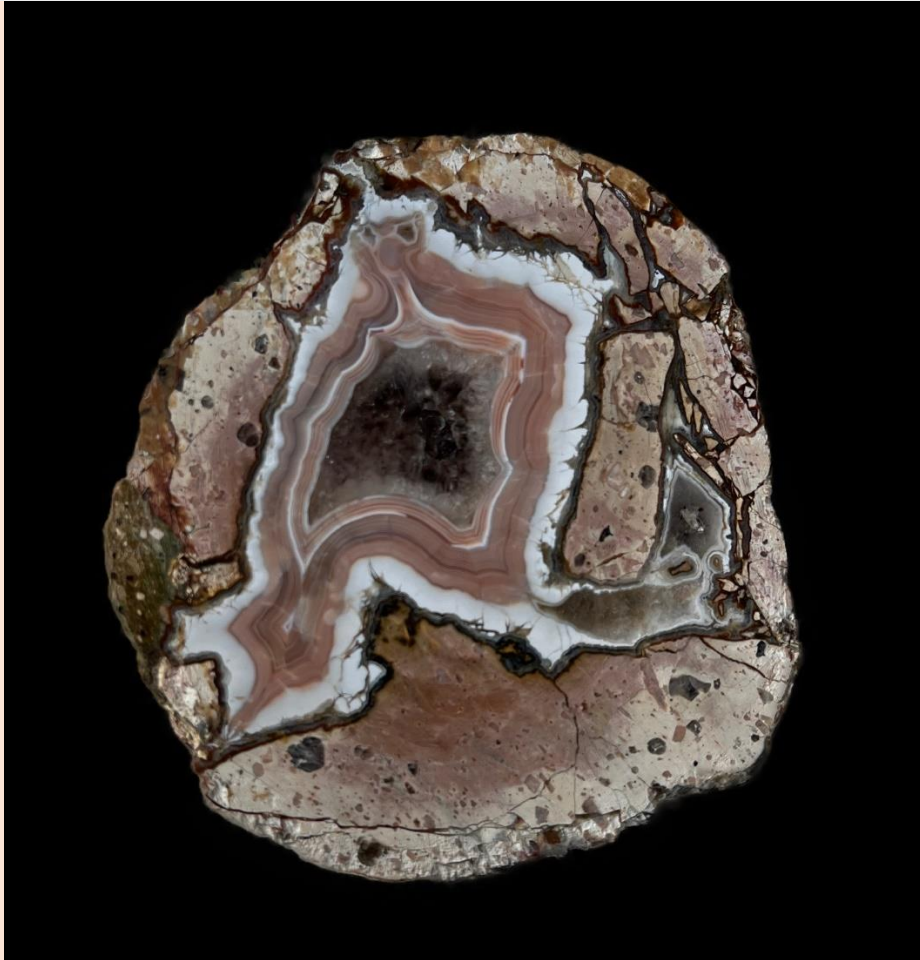


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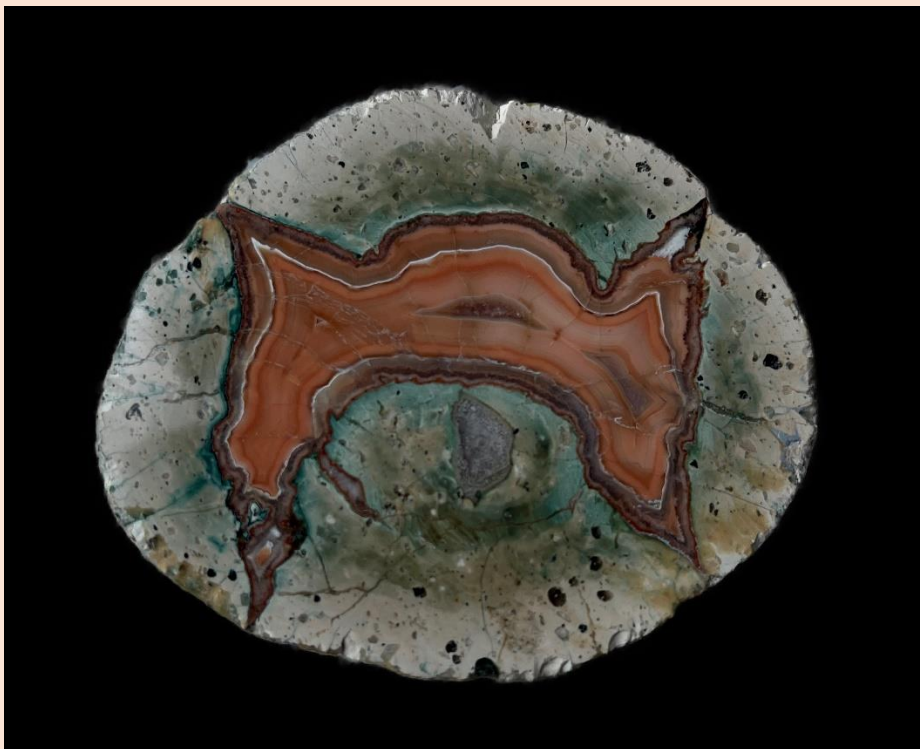


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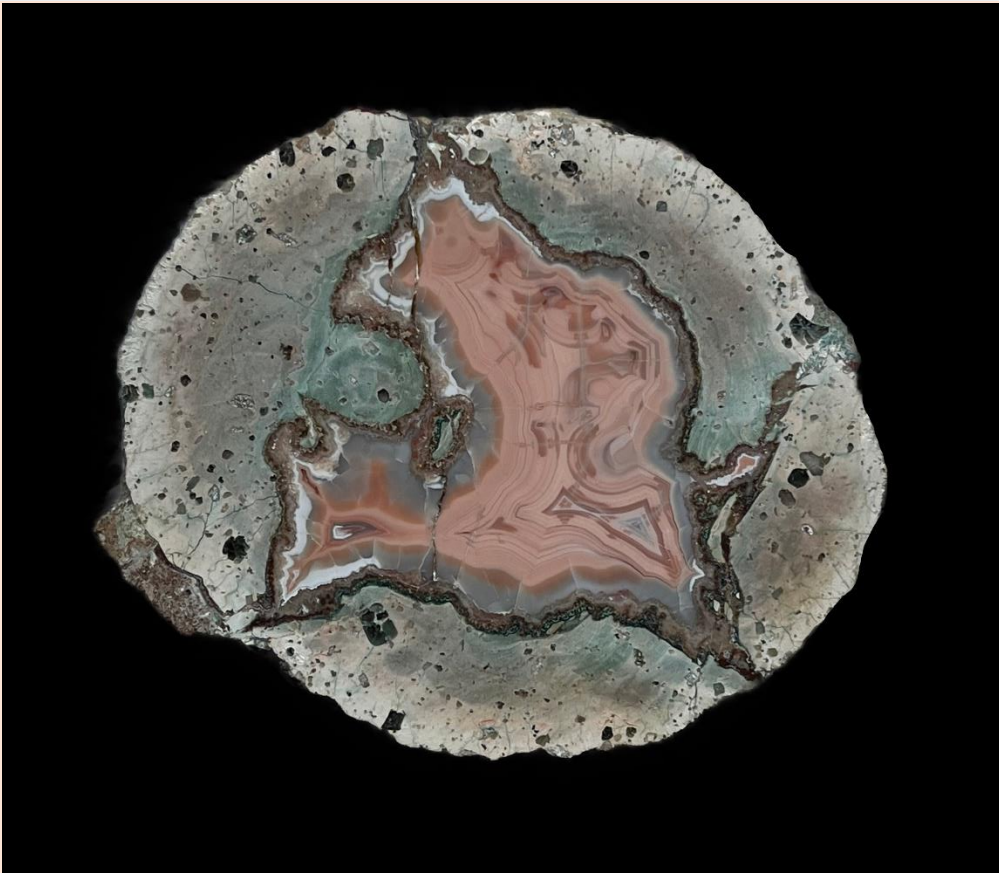




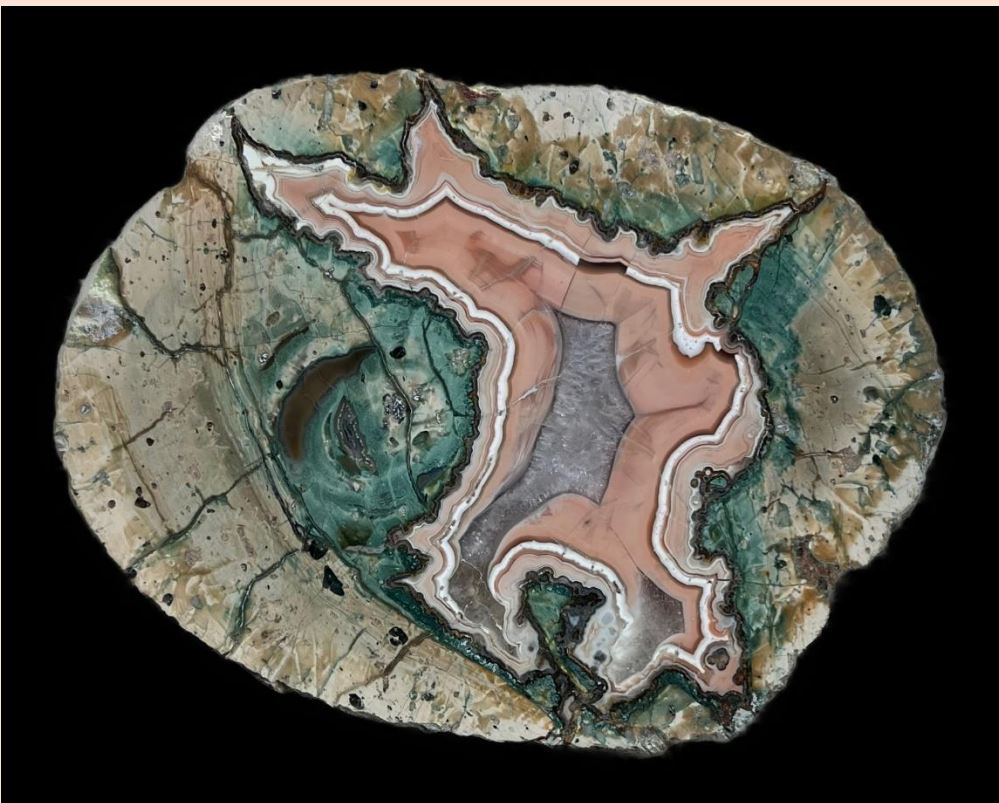
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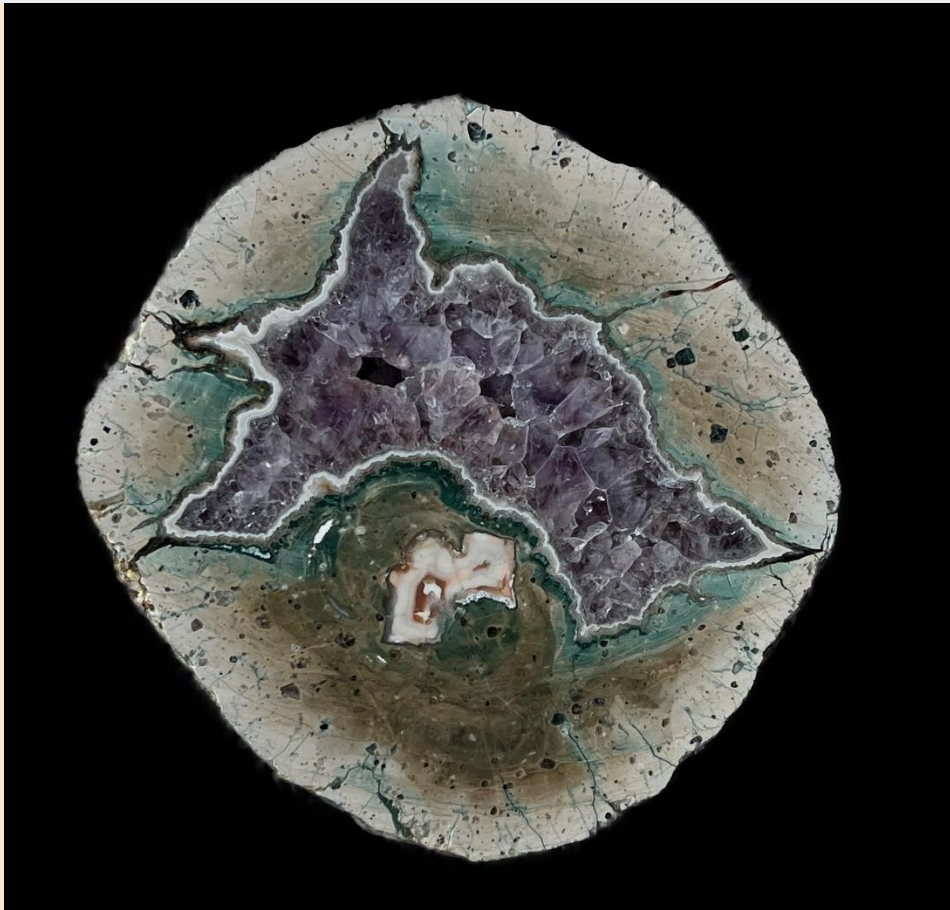


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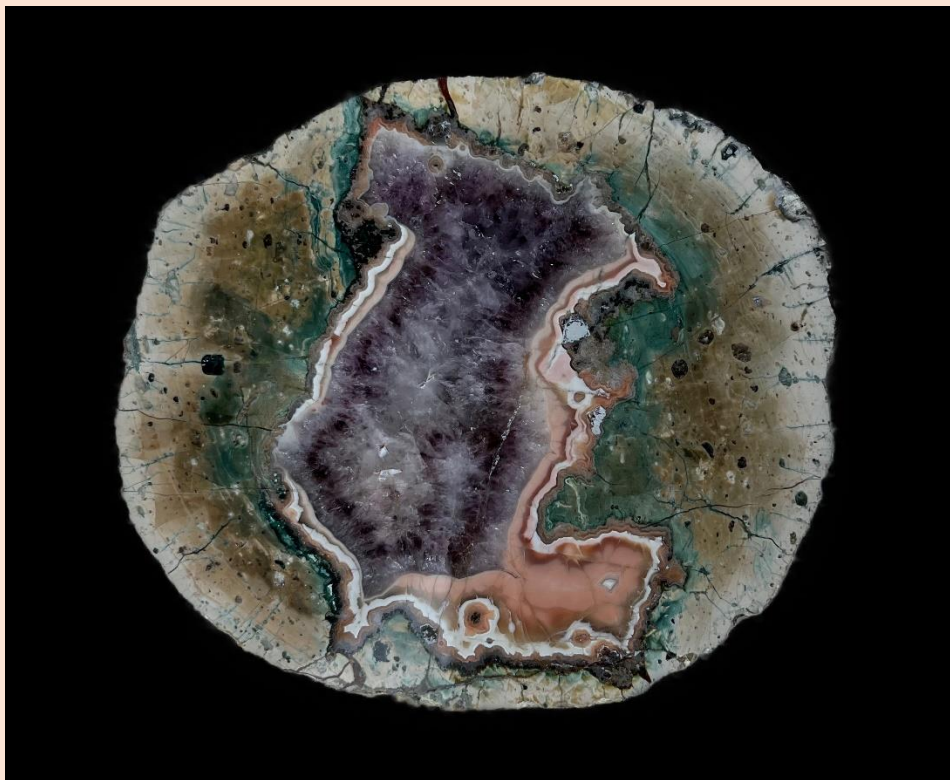


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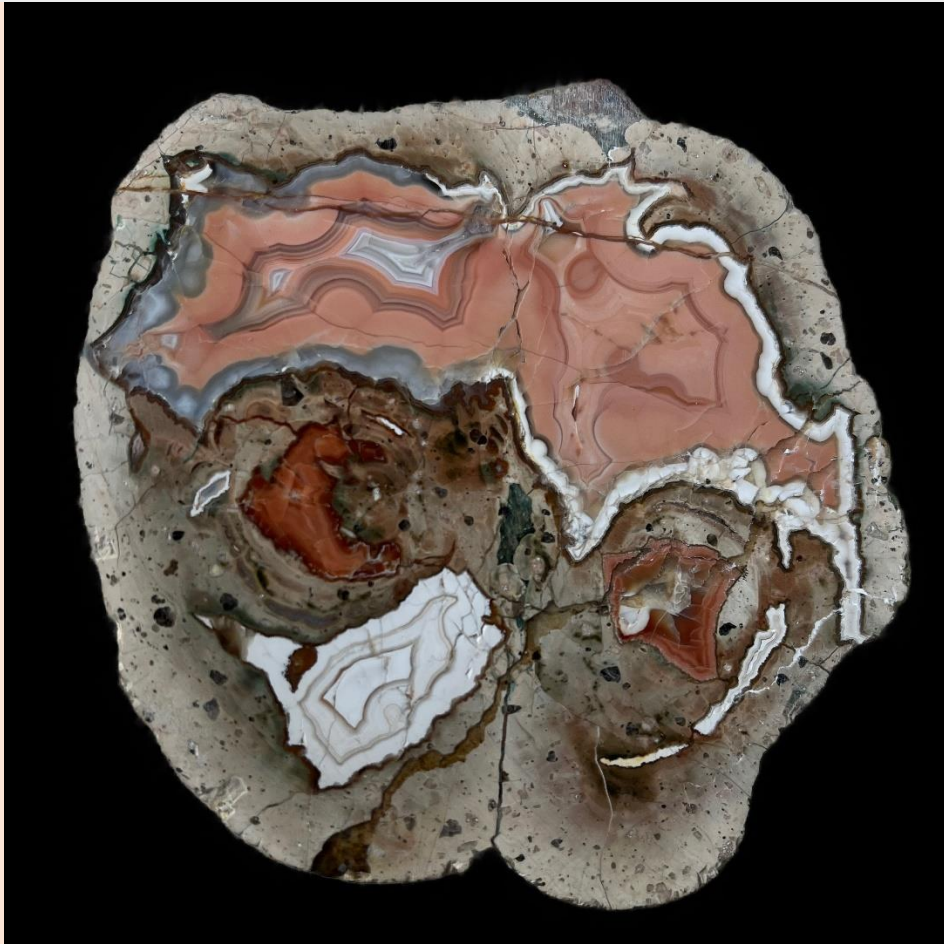


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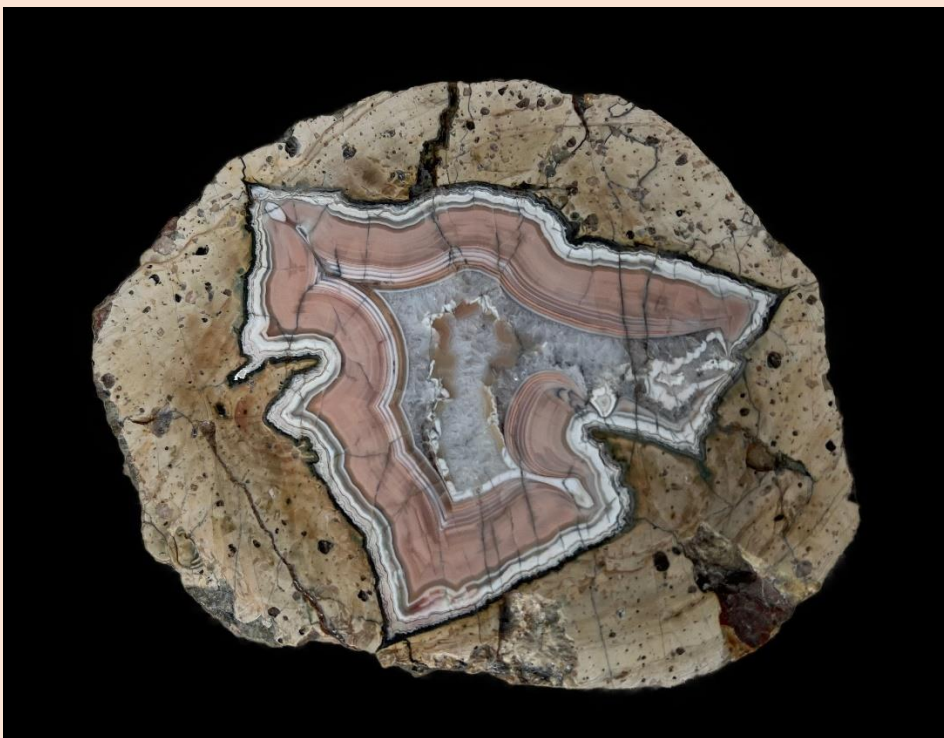


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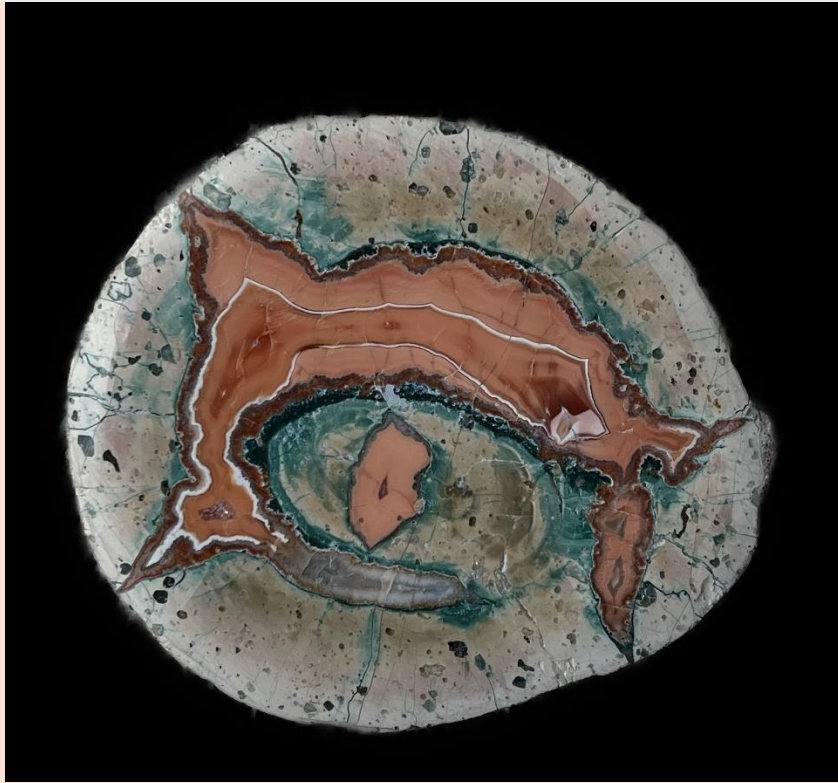




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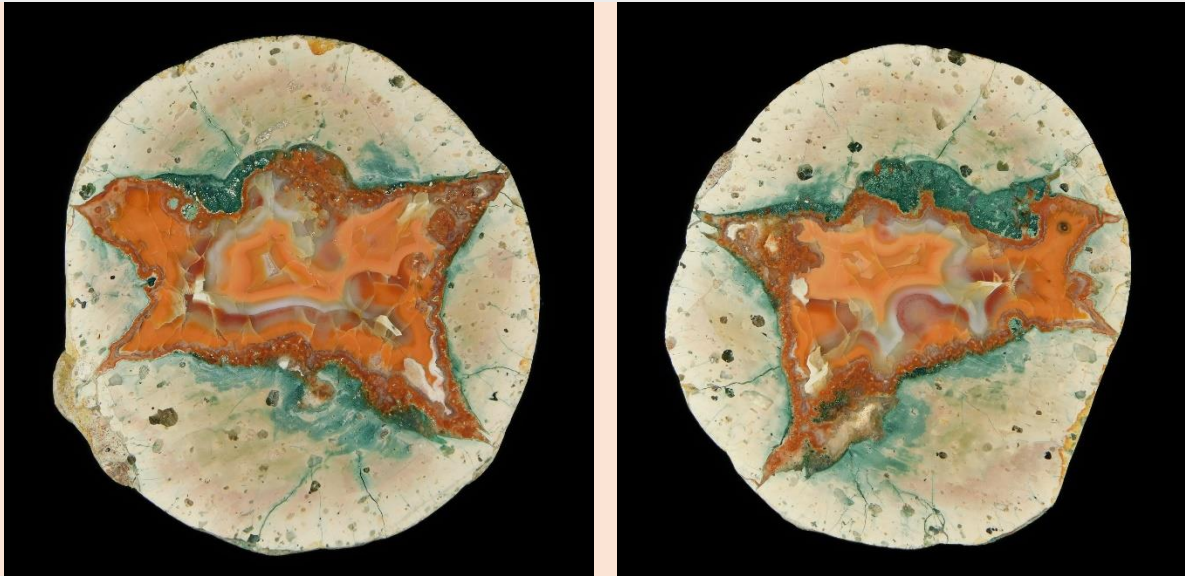


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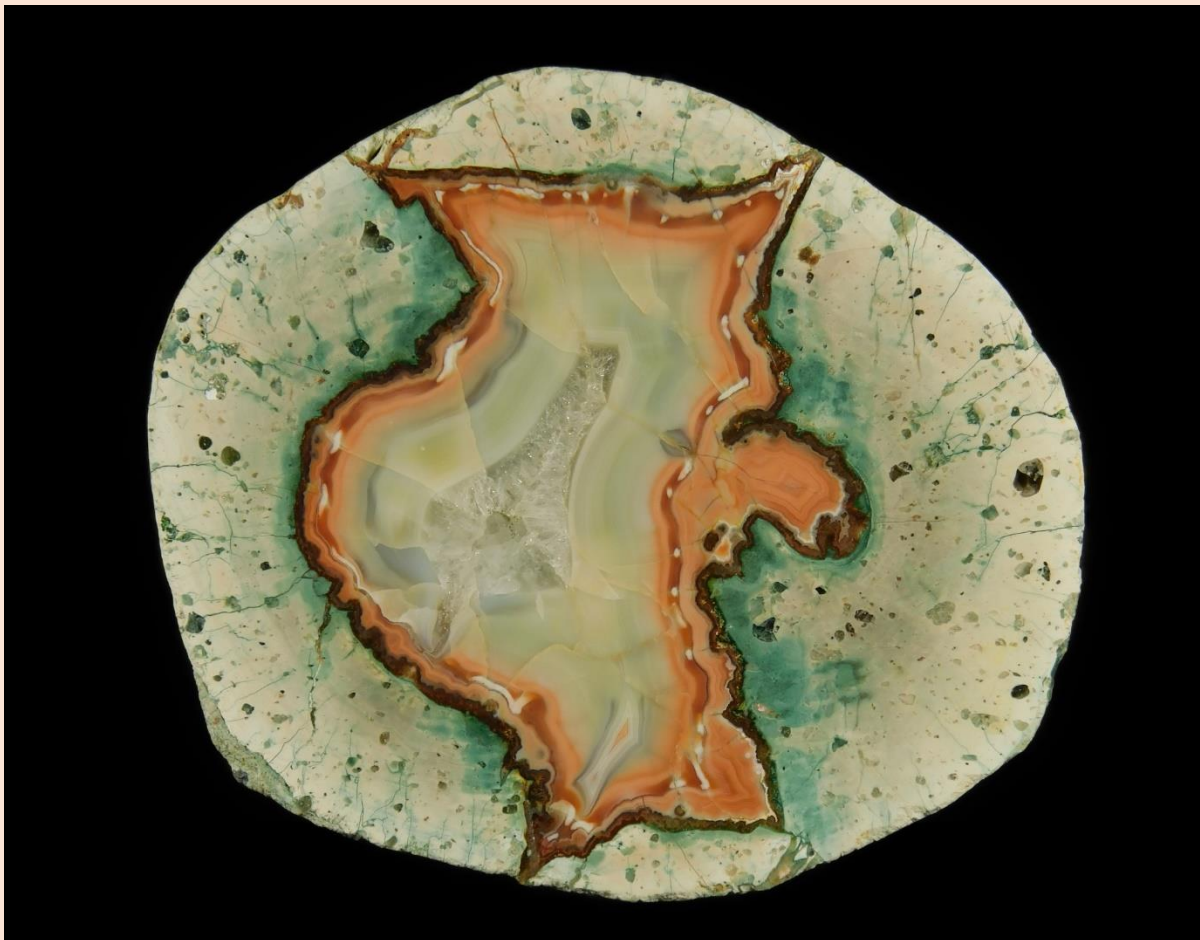


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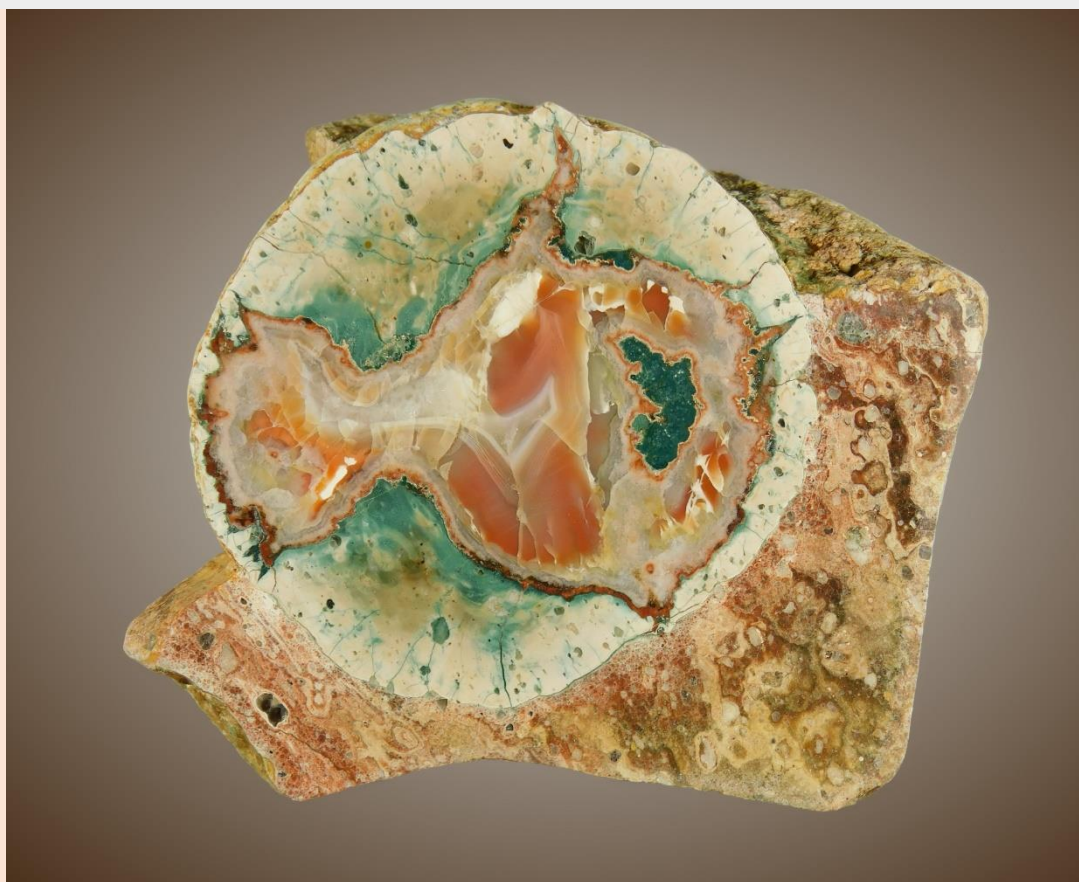




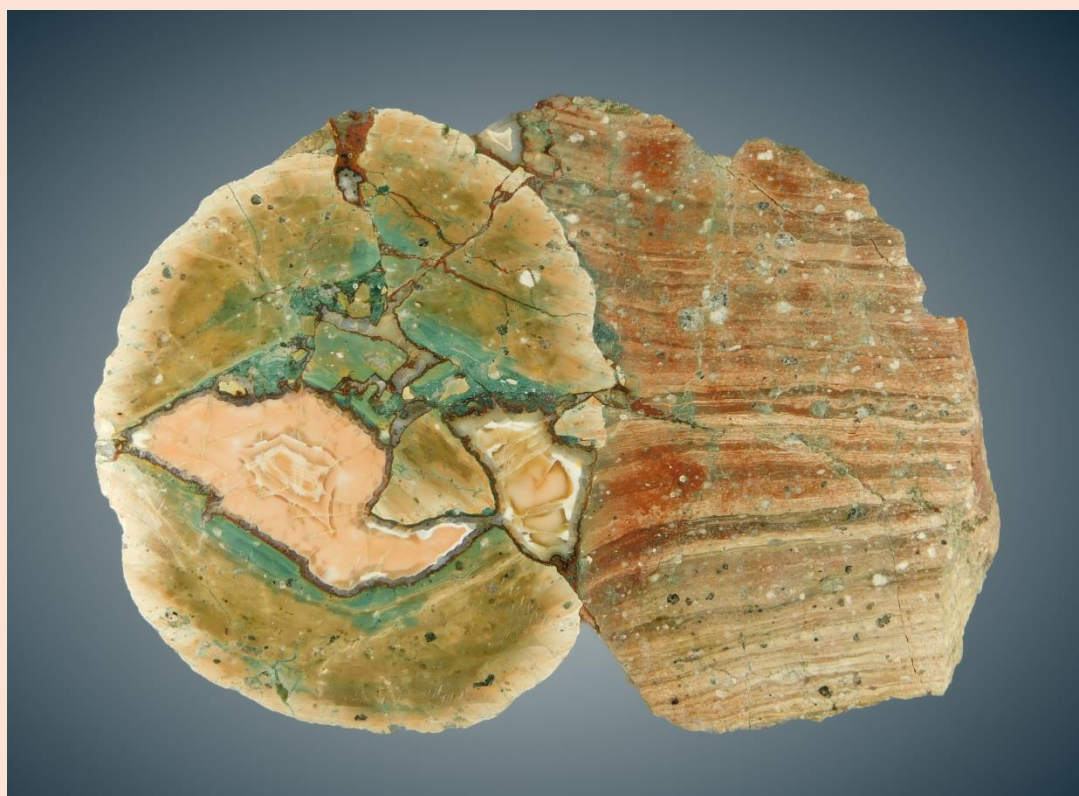
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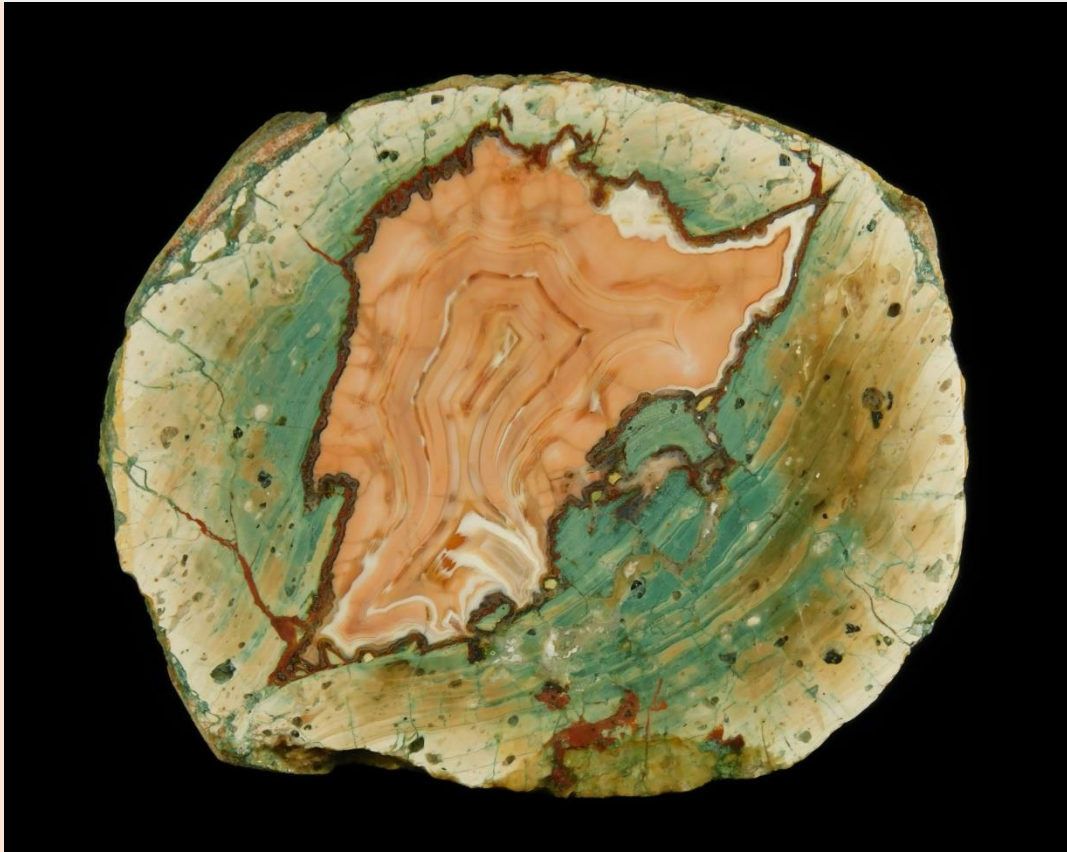


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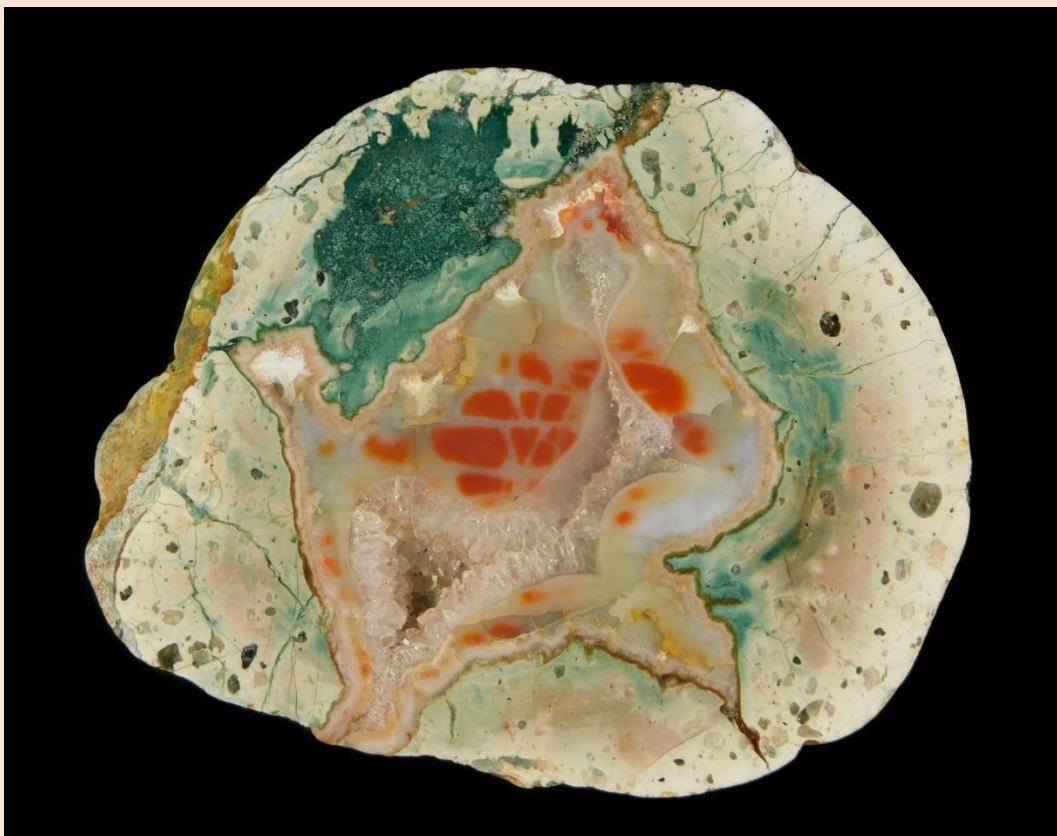


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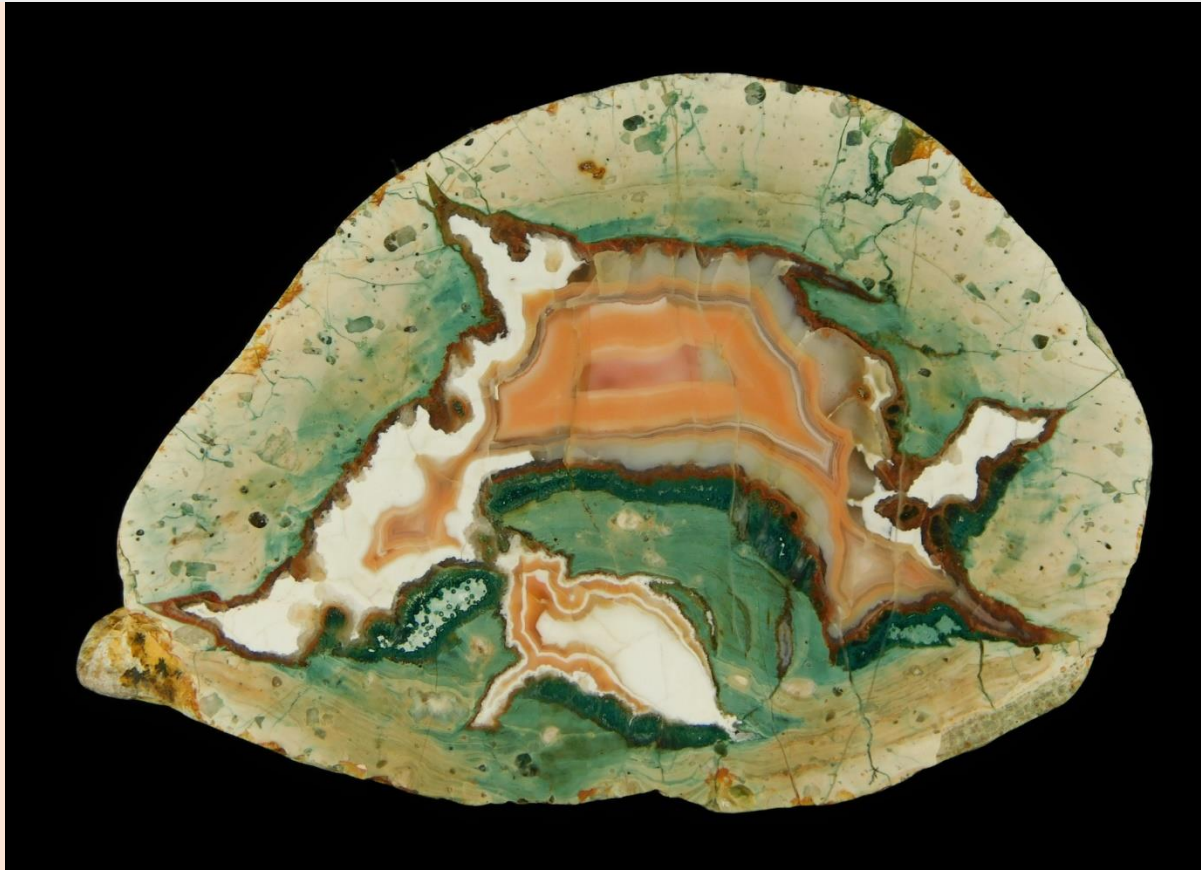


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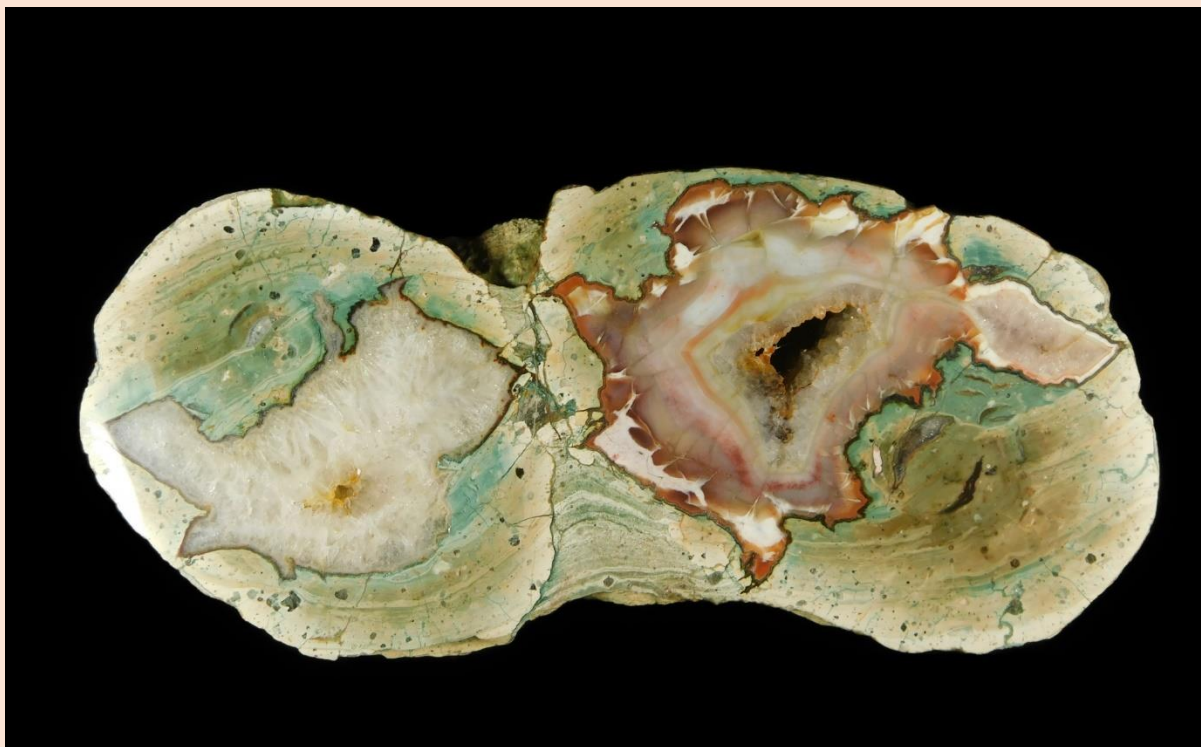


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