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Fake Aquamarine Matrix Specimens

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Please be warned that there are a number of fake specimens in circulation again. The fakes in question are loose aquamarines that have been implanted on a matrix of white quartz crystals.

The contact zones between the aquamarine and quartz crystals are generally coated with a white powdered rock and glue mixture.

The glue does not dissolve in acetone and may actually be dental cement as was used before in the fake jeremejevite matrix specimens seen last year.



Fake Specimen Overview: 8.3 x 5.7 x 5.7 cm



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Fake Specimen Overview: 13.7 x 10.8 x 11.3 cm



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