Crystal Data: Monoclinic. Point Group: 2/m, 2, or m. As tiny grains.

**Physical Properties:** Hardness = n.d. VHN = n.d. D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = 7.25

**Optical Properties:** Opaque. *Color:* In polished section, white. *Anisotropism:* Distinct to strong, in light gray to steel bluish black.  $R_1-R_2$ : n.d.

**Cell Data:** Space Group: B2/m, B2, or Bm. a = 13.349(10) b = 26.538(20)c = 4.092(7)  $\beta = 92.77(7)^{\circ}$  Z = 4

**X-ray Powder Pattern:** Treasury (sic) mine, Colorado, USA. 3.49 (100), 3.22 (80), 1.989 (60), 1.955 (60), 3.63 (50), 2.93 (50), 2.86 (50)

Chemistry:		(1)	(2)
	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{g}$	12.7	12.26
	$\mathbf{Pb}$	19.6	20.18
	Bi	50.5	50.90
	S	16.4	16.66
	Total	99.2	100.00

(1) Treasury (sic) mine, Colorado, USA; by electron microprobe, corresponding to  $Ag_{1.82}Pb_{1.46}Bi_{3.73}S_{7.89}$ . (2)  $Ag_7Pb_6Bi_{15}S_{32}$ .

Occurrence: In hydrothermal vein material.

**Association:** A fine-grained decomposition product of treasurite having very similar optical properties (Treasure Vault mine, Colorado, USA).

**Distribution:** From the Treasure Vault (misnamed Treasury) mine, Geneva district, Park and Summit Cos., Colorado; and from a prospect, 10 km southwest of Tyrone, Grant Co., New Mexico, USA. In the Kochbulak deposit, eastern Uzbekistan, USSR.

Name: For the Treasure Vault lode, Colorado, USA, in which it occurs.

Type Material: National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C., USA, R9714.

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