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An ancient superstition says that this mineral grows larger and smaller along with the waxing and waning of the moon.



CHRYSOCELLA
When cut and polished, it is often set in jewelry. Chrysocolla is a copper mineral found in many Western



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A copper ore, also called Peacock Ore because when broken it will change from coppery color to blue and red.

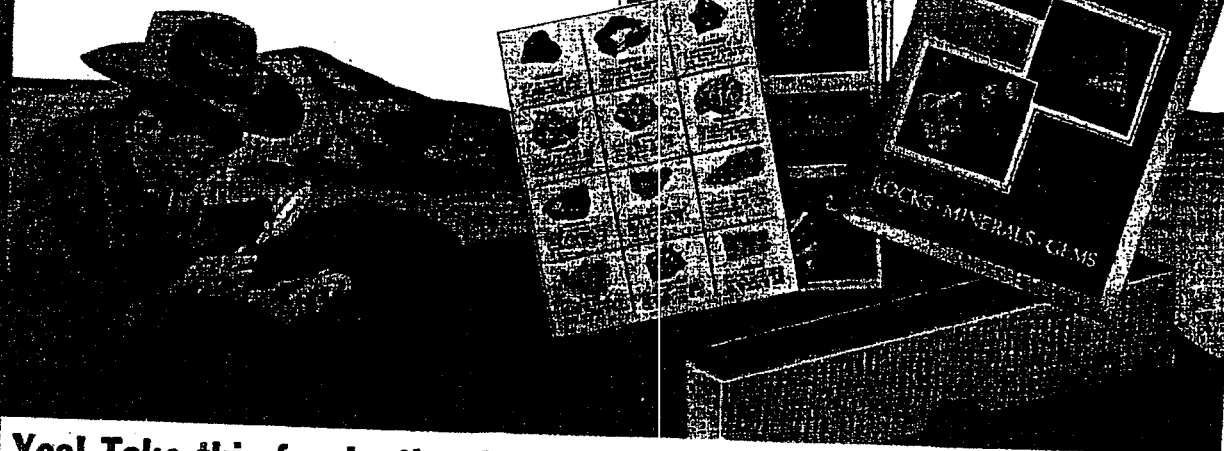
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