

A MINERALOGICAL HISTORY

- PLINY THE ELDER (AD 23-79) "NATURALIS HISTORIA"
- GEORGIUS AGRICOLA (1494-1555) "DE RE METALLICA"
- NICHOLAS STENO (1638-1686) CONSTANCY OF INTERFACIAL ANGLES
- RENÉ-JUST HAÜY (1743-1822) LAW OF SIMPLE RATIONAL INTERCEPTS
- JÖNS JACOB BERZELIUS (1779-1848) MINERALS ARE CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS
- WILLIAM NICOL (1768-1851) INVENTOR OF THE NICOL PRISM
- JAMES D. DANA (1813-1895) CHEMICAL CLASSIFICATION OF MINERALS