

BLACK VELVET DEPOSIT (Chromite)

Canyon District

"The Black Velvet claim is about 750 feet northwest of the Iron King mine and 50 feet above the road. Figure 15 shows the size and shape of the ore body. The ore is spotted chromite with planar banding that dips parallel to banding in the enclosing olivinite. At the north end the chromite pinches out. Along the fault in the northern trench the spotted chromite and serpentine have been ground to a streaked gray and brown massive rock that is fully as hard as the adjoining serpentized olivinite. Elsewhere the contacts are gradational. Ore with a vertical thickness of 6 feet is exposed in the north trench, and the limits of the body were fairly accurately located in small pits. The ore probably contains between 15 and 25 percent of chromic oxide."

Reference: Thayer 40:100 (quoted)  
Allen 38:55

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*Black Velvet*

*Chromite*

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OLD NAMES

PRINCIPAL ORE

MINOR MINERALS

*145*

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PUBLISHED REFERENCES

*Zhang 40:170*  
*Argamir Bull 7 page 55*  
*40 " 20*

*Grant*

COUNTY

*Canyon*

AREA

ELEVATION

ROAD OR HIGHWAY

DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) .....

Address .....

OPERATOR .....

Name of claims                      Area    Pat.    Unpat.

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY