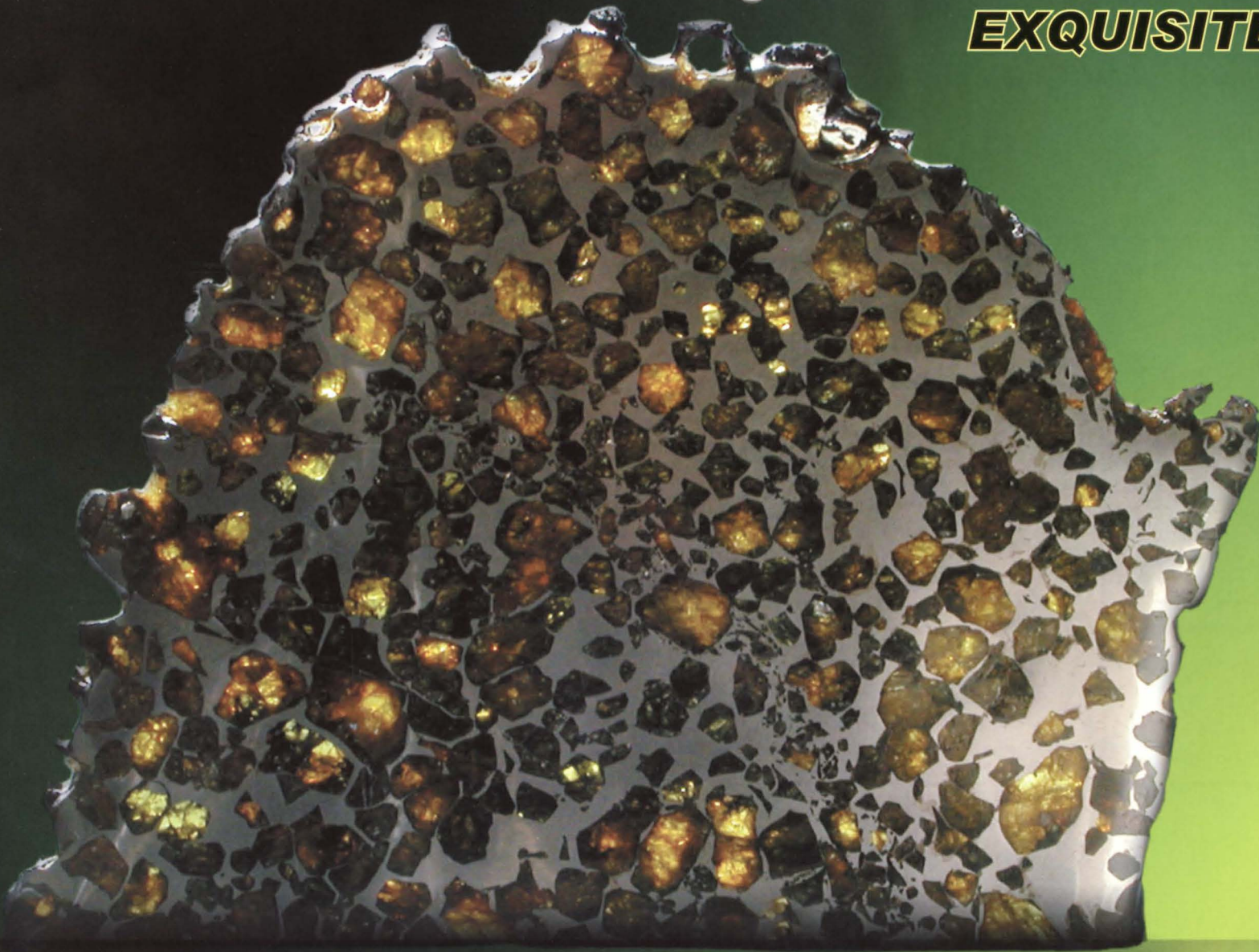


EXQUISITE ESQUEL



This stunning slice of Esquel pallasite was originally cut from a 755 kilo stone accidentally uncovered in 1951 near Chubut, Argentina, by a farmer while digging a stock tank for his livestock. Acquired several years ago by a private collector as a thick 2.731 kilo slice, that specimen was later sawed into two separate yet very impressive slices with the thicker 1,409g slice being donated in 1998 to The Royal Ontario Museum. Pictured is the remaining 855g thinner slice currently residing in a major private collection. Esquel is widely regarded as one of the most aesthetically pleasing and highly desirable pallasite meteorites on earth.

Esquel courtesy David Gregory Collection
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