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Crystal Data: Monoclinic. Point Group: 2/m. Crystals are pyramidal, tending to be elongated parallel to pyramid edges; also rounded, striated forms; twisted, distorted, and composed of subparallel individuals; massive.

**Physical Properties:** Cleavage: Good on  $\{112\}$ . Fracture: Uneven. Tenacity: Brittle. Hardness = 2.5-3 VHN = n.d. D(meas.) = 5.73 D(calc.) = 5.86

**Optical Properties:** Opaque. Color: Iron-black. Streak: Black. Luster: Metallic.  $R_1-R_2$ : n.d.

**Cell Data:** Space Group: C2/c. a = 13.628(5) b = 11.943(4) c = 21.285(8)  $\beta = 90^{\circ}55(7)'$  Z = 4

X-ray Powder Pattern: Wolfsberg, Germany.

3.30 (100), 3.40 (80), 3.25 (80), 3.75 (70), 3.10 (70), 2.970 (70b), 2.884 (70)

Chemistry:

|                     | (1)   | (2)    |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| Pb                  | 47.86 | 47.81  |
| Zn                  | 0.60  |        |
| $\operatorname{Sb}$ | 31.20 | 32.11  |
| S                   | 19.90 | 20.08  |
| Total               | 99.56 | 100.00 |

(1) Arnsberg, Germany. (2)  $Pb_7Sb_8S_{19}$ .

Occurrence: Of hydrothermal origin.

**Association:** Sphalerite, plagionite, semseyite.

**Distribution:** In Germany, from Arnsberg, North Rhine-Westphalia [TL], and Wolfsberg, Harz Mountains. At Příbram, Czech Republic. In the Kara Kamar deposit, Tajikistan. From Yecora, five km west of Iglesia, Sonora, Mexico.

**Name:** From the Greek for *different* and *form*, in allusion to the difference between this mineral and a proposed dimorphous species.

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