

**Crystal Data:** Triclinic. *Point Group:* 1 or  $\bar{1}$ . As thin, bladed crystals which are commonly bent or curled, to 4 cm; the large flat face {100} is striated parallel to its elongation direction.

*Twinning:* On {100}; twin lamellae seen in polished section.

**Physical Properties:** *Cleavage:* Perfect on {100}; two others across the flat {100} face. *Tenacity:* Malleable, flexible, but not elastic. *Hardness* = 1.5–2 VHN = 35 D(meas.) = 5.80–5.85 D(calc.) = [5.78]

**Optical Properties:** Opaque. *Color:* Steel-gray, may tarnish to iridescence.

*Streak:* Brown-black. *Luster:* Metallic. *Anisotropism:* Weak.

$R_1$ – $R_2$ : (400) 38.9–40.0, (420) 38.5–39.8, (440) 38.2–39.4, (460) 37.6–39.0, (480) 37.3–38.7, (500) 36.8–38.3, (520) 36.3–37.9, (540) 35.9–37.4, (560) 35.5–36.9, (580) 35.3–36.5, (600) 35.1–36.1, (620) 34.7–35.7, (640) 34.2–35.2, (660) 33.5–34.4, (680) 32.8–33.7, (700) 32.0–32.9

**Cell Data:** *Space Group:* Two subcells are recognized: the first (pseudotetragonal) has  $a = 36.892(20)$   $b = 5.842(5)$   $c = 5.847(5)$   $\alpha = 90.00^\circ$   $\beta = 92.00^\circ$   $\gamma = 91.01(1)^\circ$   $Z = 6$  and the second (pseudohexagonal) has  $a = 36.892(20)$   $b = 3.895(4)$   $c = 6.378(7)$   $\alpha = 90.00^\circ$   $\beta = 90.00^\circ$   $\gamma = 91.01(1)^\circ$   $Z = 6$

**X-ray Powder Pattern:** Binntal, Switzerland.

3.06 (100), 2.84 (90), 4.60 (30), 2.93 (20), 2.04 (20), 9.31 (10), 7.69 (10)

**Chemistry:**

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Pb	57.89	54.5	58.3
Ag	5.64	9.4	8.9
Cu	2.36	2.5	1.0
Fe	0.17		
Sb	0.77		0.2
As	13.46	13.5	12.5
S	19.33	20.8	18.2
Total	99.62	100.7	99.1

(1) Binntal, Switzerland; corresponds to  $\text{Pb}_{6.02}(\text{Ag}_{1.13}\text{Cu}_{0.80})_{\Sigma=1.93}(\text{As}_{3.87}\text{Sb}_{0.14})_{\Sigma=4.01}\text{S}_{13.00}$ .

(2) Do.; by electron microprobe, corresponds to  $\text{Pb}_{5.27}(\text{Ag}_{1.75}\text{Cu}_{0.79})_{\Sigma=2.54}\text{As}_{3.61}\text{S}_{13.00}$ . (3) Do.; by electron microprobe, corresponds to  $\text{Pb}_{6.44}(\text{Ag}_{1.89}\text{Cu}_{0.36})_{\Sigma=2.25}(\text{As}_{3.82}\text{Sb}_{0.04})_{\Sigma=3.86}\text{S}_{13.00}$ .

**Occurrence:** Of hydrothermal origin.

**Association:** Pyrite, sphalerite, jordanite.

**Distribution:** In the Lengenbach quarry, Binntal, Valais, Switzerland [TL].

**Name:** For the locality at the Lengenbach quarry, Switzerland.

**Type Material:** n.d.

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