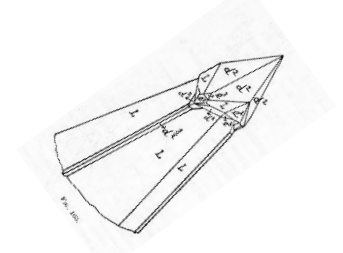


Giuseppe Cesàro

- **Born** on September 7th, 1849, in Naples, Italy.
- **Moved to Belgium** in 1865; enrolled as mining engineer student at the “Ecole des mines de Liège”
- **Obtained the charge** of Mineralogy and Crystallography at the University of Liège in 1891, when Gustave Dewalque retired.
- **Gave private mathematics lessons** to the Prince Leopold III.
- **Investigated in detail calcite crystals** from Rhisnes, Belgium.
“Type locality” for the rare “isoscelohedron” morphology.



Calcite crystals from Rhisnes



Historical collections in Liège



Dewalque collection (meteorites)

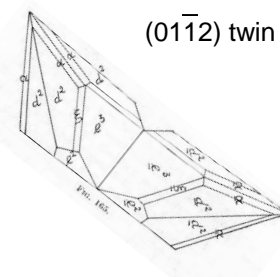
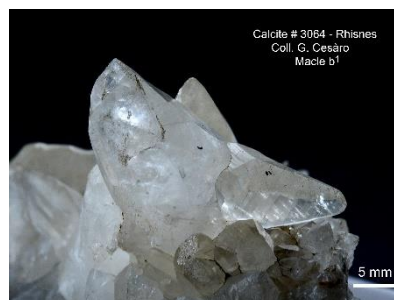


Buttgenbach collection (Katanga)

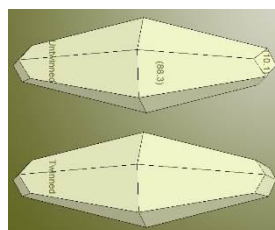


Ungemach collection (France, Germany)

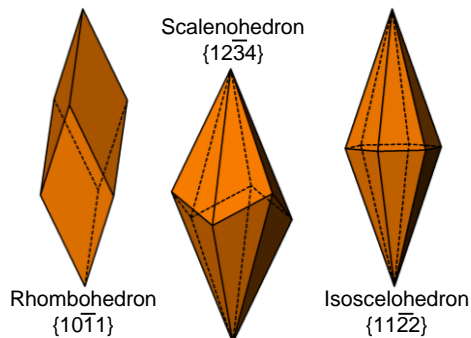
Twinned crystals



(0001) twin



The « isoscelohedron »



Conclusions

- The mineral collection of the University of Liège was damaged by fire in 1945; however, many historical calcite samples of the Cesàro collection are still preserved.
- A new exhibition room has been arranged recently, to show these historical samples. For more information, please visit the website www.minera.ulg.ac.be