

## Historical collections in Liège

- **G. Dewalque (1826-1905):** Meteorite collection with 3 famous Belgian falls: Lesves, Tourinne-la-Grosse, and St-Denis-Westrem.
- **Giuseppe Cesàro (1849-1939):** Calcite crystals from Rhisnes, Belgium. "Type locality" for the rare "isoscelohedron" morphology.
- **Henri Ungemach (1879-1936):** The collection of this French mineralogist was acquired by the University of Liège in 1939. Many historical samples from France and Germany (Freiberg, ...).
- **Henri Buttgenbach (1874-1964):** Samples from Katanga; holotypes of fourmarierite, sharpite, buttgenbachite, cornetite...

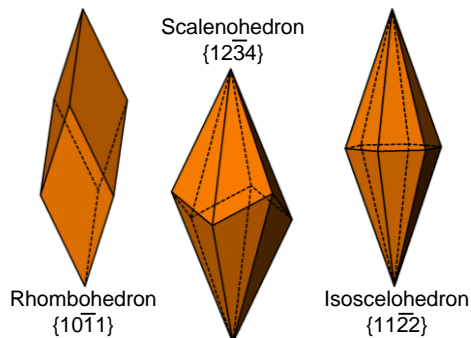
## The Cesàro collection



Calcite,  
Rhisnes (B)



## The « isoscelohedron »



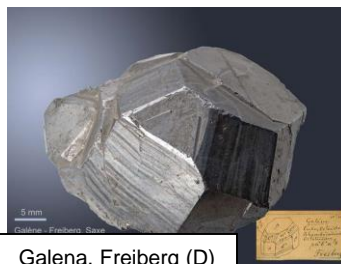
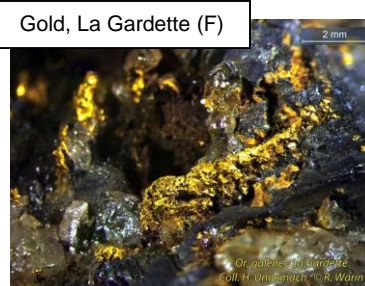
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## The Ungemach collection



Silver, Isère (F)



Galena, Freiberg (D)



Silver, Köingsberg (N)

## A new exhibition room...



## Conclusions

- The mineral collection of the University of Liège was damaged by fire in 1945; however, many historical samples of the Cesàro and Ungemach collections 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](http://www.minera.ulg.ac.be).