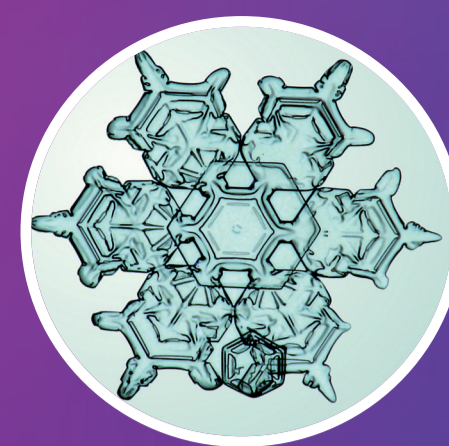




# A journey into the Crystal



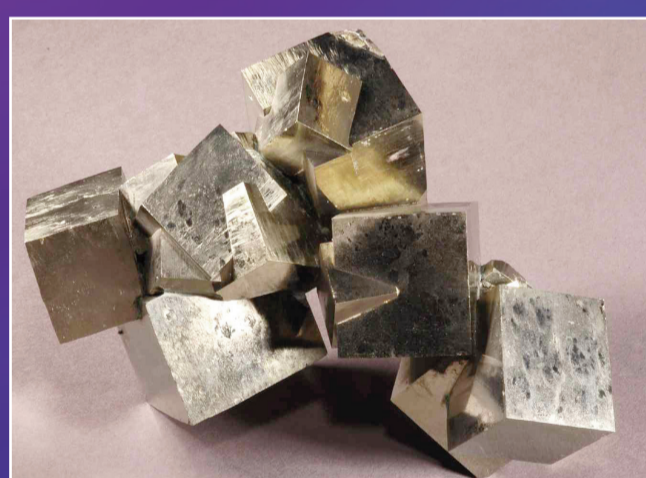
Crystals of freshly fallen snow  
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- An object of desire.
- An object for science providing knowledge about materials.
- An object with numerous applications.

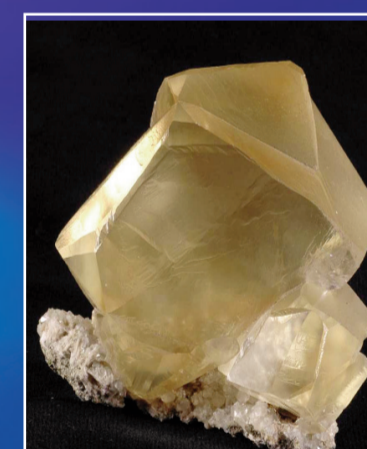
Crystals and Crystallography are precious tools for material science, nano-technology, biology/medicine/pharmaceuticals.



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Pyrite or "fools gold" © Grenoble Natural History Museum



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