



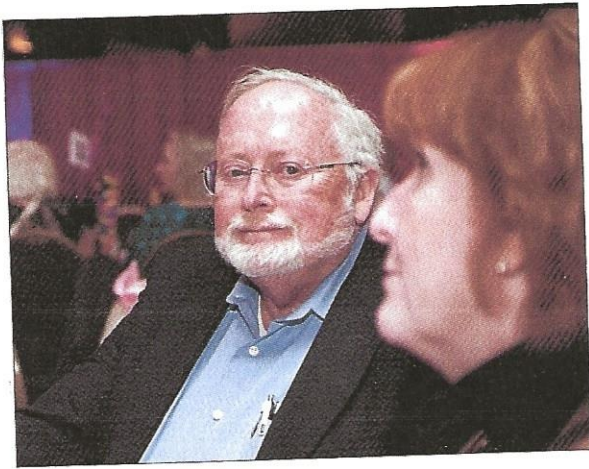
# THE PINCH COLLECTION

AT THE CANADIAN MUSEUM OF NATURE

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**Above:** Bill and Jackie Pinch at the Tucson Gem & Mineral Show 2014 award ceremony. Michael Bainbridge photo.

**Lower right:** The first Pinch Medal, awarded to Bill Pinch in 2001, displayed in the family's home. Michael Bainbridge photo.

**Facing page, upper left:** Bill Pinch shows off his medal following the 2002 award ceremony at the Tucson Gem & Mineral Show. Pinch Family photo.

**Facing page, upper right:** Pinch Medal recipients Les and Elsa Horvath (2007) join Bill Pinch (center) and Adriana and Renato Pagano, the 2013 recipients. Michael Bainbridge photo.

**Facing page, center:** Dr. Kim Tait from the Royal Ontario Museum holds the 2013 Pinch Medal awarded to Renato and Adriana Pagano. Michael Bainbridge photo.

**Facing page, middle right:** Bill Pinch (right) with Dr. Mark Feinglos, recipient of the 2003 Pinch Medal. Pinch Family photo, Tucson 2004.

**Facing page, bottom left** (from left to right): Bill Pinch with Les Horvath, amateur mineralogist Roy Kristiansen, and Dr. Edward Grew, Professor of Mineralogy at University of Maine. Kristiansen was the 2009 Pinch Medalist, which was awarded in Tucson in 2010. Pinch Family photo.

**Facing page, bottom right:** Andy McDonald (left), Professor of Mineralogy at Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, presents Gail Dunning with the 2019 Pinch Medal in March 2020. The planned ceremony was scaled back and moved outside due to the COVID-19 crisis. Rick Kennedy photo.

## PINCH MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Created by the Mineralogical Association of Canada, the Pinch Medal has been awarded every other year since 2001 to recognize major and significant contributions to the advancement of mineralogy by members of the collector-dealer community. The medal is named for William Pinch of Rochester, New York, in recognition of his enormous and lasting contributions to mineralogy through the identification of ideal specimens and through his generosity in making them available to the academic community. Pinch Medal recipients to date are:

2001 - William Pinch

2003 - Mark Feinglos

2005 - Charles L. Key

2007 - Laszlo (Les) Horvath and Elsa Pfenninger-Horvath

2009 - Roy Kristiansen

2011 - Alf Olav Larsen

2013 - Renato and Adriana Pagano

2015 - Joe Marty

2017 - Peter Tarassoff

2019 - Gail Dunning

