

Sylvanite - AgAuTe_4

Hardness: 1.5 - 2. Cleavage: Perfect. Decomposed by HNO_3 . Photosensitive; undergoes surface alteration when exposed to strong light.

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