

PRODUCT  
PRODUIT

SILVER

PROVINCE OR  
TERRITORY PROVINCE OU  
TERRITOIRE

British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 82 F/14  
RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

REF. AG 72  
RÉF.

NAME OF PROPERTY  
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

MADISON, ARGENTA

OBJECT LOCATED  
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY  
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Lat. 49°58'55" Long. 117°12'40"  
Lat. Long.

Mining Division Slocan  
Division minière

District  
District

Kootenay

County  
Comté

Township or Parish  
Canton ou paroisse

Lot  
Lot

Concession or Range  
Concession ou rang

Sec  
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OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The underlying rocks are mainly slates of the Triassic Slocan series, cut by granitic dykes or sills. The old workings developed two lodes known as the "Argenta" and "Madison". These are parallel, about 400 feet apart, and strike N35° east. The northwesterly or Argenta lode carried "dry ore", which is composed of quartz containing abundant silver, but little or no lead and zinc.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
HISTORIQUE DE L'EXPLORATION ET DE LA MISE EN VALEUR

The property is located at the 5,000 foot elevation on the south slope of Mount Payne, about 1/2 mile northeast of Sandon and some 7 miles east-southeast of New Denver.

The Madison claim (Lot 1411) was Crown-granted to W.C. Price in 1897. The Argenta claim (Lot 1412) was Crown-granted that same year to F.A. Henneberg and W.C. Price. The Great Eastern claim (Lot 2289) was Crown-granted to Joseph Eaton in 1898. The Legal Tender claim (Lot 1749) was Crown-granted in 1900 to Messrs. Freeman, Toms, and Wilson. The Madison Extension claim (Lot 5192) was Crown-granted to A. Simons in 1916; this claim was subsequently restaked in part as the Argenta Nos. 1 and 2 claims.

During the initial period of activity each of the veins was opened up by three adits. Development work to the end of 1899 was reported to total 765 feet of tunnel, 96 feet of raising, and 52 feet of winze.

The claims were reported to have been held by Slocan Sovereign Mines Company, Limited, in the 1920's but no work was reported at that time.

Black Cricket Mines Limited in July 1968 optioned 8 claims from Lorenzo Blondeau, of New Denver, including the four original Crown-grants which comprise mineral lease 204.

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Associated minerals or products - Lead.  
Minéraux ou produits associés

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

In 1900, 45 tons of ore were shipped from the Argenta property. From this ore 4,017 ounces of silver, and 7,972 pounds of lead were recovered.

Cairnes (1935) gave the production as follows: "The only recorded production, amounting to 20 tons, was made in 1898. Three tons are also reported to have been shipped to Trail in 1911."

REFERENCES/BIBLIOGRAPHIE

Cairnes, C.E.; Descriptions of Properties, Slocan Mining Camp, British Columbia; Memoir 184, p. 74, Geol. Surv. of Canada, 1935.

Reports of Minister of Mines, British Columbia: 1897, p. 569; 1899, p. 688.

Mineral Policy Sector; Corporation Files: "Black Cricket Mines Limited".

MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 273 A, Sandon, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4,000 feet - accomp. Memoir 173.

Map 82 F/14 E, Slocan, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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