

μ -Raman surface mapping of antique silver coins

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Proposed assignments

AgCl (Chlorargyrite)

Raman shift (cm ⁻¹)		Vibrational mode	References	
Literature data	Our data		Exp.	Calc.
154	151	Ag lattice	1, 2	
236 — 239	241	v(Ag-Cl)	1, 2	

Ag₂S (Acanthite)

Raman shift (cm ⁻¹)		Vibrational mode	References	
Literature data	Our data		Exp.	Calc.
170 — 280	180 — 200	v(Ag-S-Ag)	2, 3, 4, 5	6
		radial breathing mode in (AgS) _n clusters	5	7
430 — 490	460	2 nd order mode	5, 8	6
		δ (O-S-O), cluster species / photo-decomposition product	3, 4	

Ag_xCu_yS (Stromeyerite, Mckinstryite, Jalpaite)

Raman shift (cm ⁻¹)		Vibrational mode	References	
Literature data	Our data		Exp.	Calc.
147	151	Ag lattice	9	
228 — 232	180 — 200	v(Ag-S)	9	
258 — 285	245 — 260	v(Ag-S-Cu)	9	

CuO (Tenorite)

Raman shift (cm ⁻¹)		Vibrational mode	References	
Literature data	Our data		Exp.	Calc.
296 — 303	300	A _g	1	10
632 — 639	610	B _g	1	10

TiO₂ (Rutile)

Raman shift (cm ⁻¹)		Vibrational mode	References	
Literature data	Our data		Exp.	Calc.
426 — 466	445	E _g	11	12
579 — 615	608	A _{1g}	11	12

TiO₂ (Anatase)

Raman shift (cm ⁻¹)		Vibrational mode	References	
Literature data	Our data		Exp.	Calc.
140 — 157	145	E _g	11	12
359 — 197	400	B _{1g}	11	12
493 — 527	515	A _{1g} , B _{1g}	11	12
636 — 692	637	E _g	11	12

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