

## A treasure chest hidden in the Rocky Mountains for a decade has finally been found

Thousands of brave souls have ventured into the Rocky Mountains for the past decade, searching for a treasure **chest** filled with gold, rubies, **emeralds** and diamonds. But that adventure has finally come to an end. The treasure has been found.

chest 胸部; 箱子; 金库

emerald 绿宝石; 翡翠

Forrest Fenn, the 89-year-old art and **antiquities** collector who created the treasure hunt, made the announcement on his website." It was under a **canopy** of stars in the **lush**, forested vegetation of the Rocky Mountains and had not moved from the spot where I hid it more than 10 years ago, " Fenn wrote in his announcement.

antiquity 古物; 高龄

canopy 天蓬; 苍穹

lush 酒鬼; 丰富的; 豪华的

The treasure was found a few days ago by a man who did not want to be named, Fenn told "The Santa Fe New Mexican". The treasure, estimated to be worth over \$1 million, was a way for Fenn to inspire people to explore nature and give hope to people affected by the Great Recession, he said. Clues leading to the treasure's location were included in a 24-line poem published in Fenn's 2010 autobiography "The Thrill of the Chase".

Fenn estimated that as many as 350, 000 people from all over the world went hunting for the treasure. Some quit their jobs to fully dedicate their lives to the hunt and some even died.

"I congratulate the thousands of people who participated in the search and hope they will continue to be drawn by the promise of other discoveries, " Fenn said on his website.