



# The History of Herkimer Diamonds

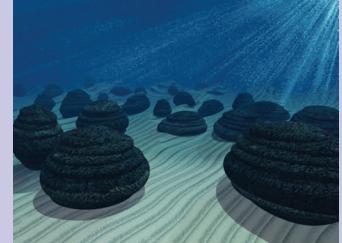
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Upper Cambrian (<500 million yrs. old) shore line showing sand & stromatolites that helped make the Herkimer host rock.

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It is important to consider the interplay of the following factors when looking at the formation of these unique rocks:

- 1: The conditions leading to "framework stromatolites" causing "holes"
- 2: The interlayering with sand influencing porosity
- 3: The role of changing sea levels causing erosion (or holes)

The combination of all of these features are limited to only a few locations. Future presentations will show that more unique features were added to the Herkimer host rock.

# *Birth of the Herkimer Host Rocks*

