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**Bulk Glass-Forming Metallic Alloys:** (Top right) A high-resolution-transmission-electron-microscope image of a glassy Mg-Y-Cu-Li sample exhibiting phase separation. Courtesy of Wenshan Liu. See article on page 42.

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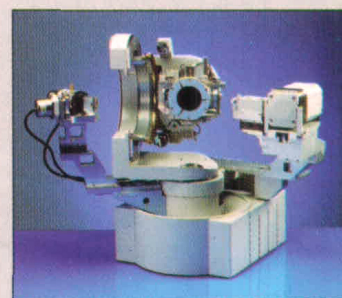
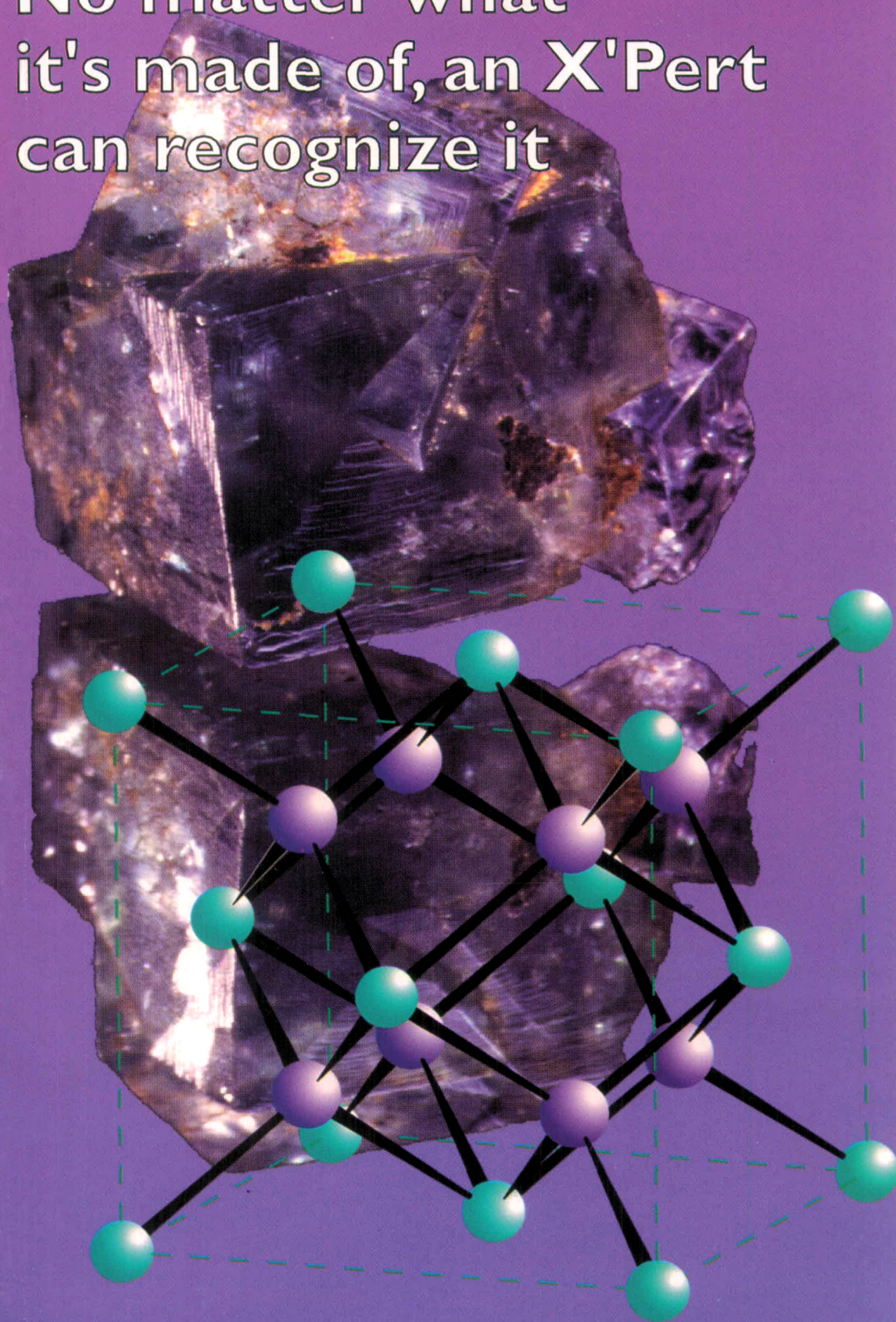
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