

# Antarctic Meteorite



# Newsletter

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## Antarctic Meteorite News

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The Spring 2020 Antarctic Meteorite Newsletter features the announcement of 391 new meteorites from the Dominion Range (DOM), Elephant Moraine (EET), Grosvenor Mountains (GRO), Nodtvedt Nunataks (NOD), Mt. Prestrud (PRE), and Devil's Glacier (DEV). Newly available meteorites include 2 lunar breccias (\*likely paired with DOM 18262 from the Fall 2019 newsletter), an acapulcoite, brecciated eucrite, EH3 chondrite, CO3 and CK5 chondrites, and an L6 chondrite with a wadsleyite-bearing shock melt vein. This is the first report of occurrence of large discrete wadsleyite grains in a US Antarctic meteorite; smaller grains were found interspersed with ringwoodite in ALH 78003 (Ohtani et al., 2006). The wadsleyite and ringwoodite grains in GRO 17151 are optically distinct and clearly identifiable by their green and blue-purplish color, respectively. We also provide a summary of the 2019-20 ANSMET field season, the Smithsonian Report, and re-classifications of several chondrites.

## Bibliography

Our online bibliography of peer-reviewed papers reporting data on samples from our collection, was updated in January with 54 new papers mostly from 2018. There are now >1600 papers compiled in the bibliography.

## Field photos

We have added numerous field photos to the collection webpage, including all available field images from 1976-77 to 2006-07 ANSMET field teams. In brief, there are some years with only partial coverage and other years with no coverage. Seasons since 2001-02 timeframe have almost complete coverage. A full description of the field images is available here:

[https://curator.jsc.nasa.gov/antmet/collection\\_curation.cfm?section=fieldimages](https://curator.jsc.nasa.gov/antmet/collection_curation.cfm?section=fieldimages)

There are more coming so keep checking for updates.

## Reclassification of LAP 031275

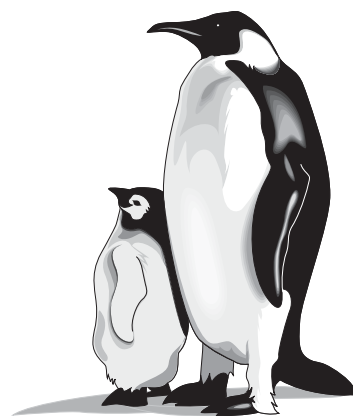
LAP 031275 was announced as an R5 chondrite in the September 2006 newsletter. Subsequent studies have showed that it is more likely an R3.6 (Lunning et al., 2020). From their paper is taken the following passage which nicely summarizes the reasons why this meteorite can be reclassified as an R3.6 with some confidence:

A periodical issued by the Meteorite Working Group to inform scientists of the basic characteristics of specimens recovered in the Antarctic.

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**Sample Request Deadline  
March 6, 2020**

**MWG Meets  
March 20-21, 2020**



"The broad range in olivine and pyroxene major element compositions is not consistent with previous classification of this chondrite as a petrologic type 5.

Type 5 chondrites are characterized by equilibrated olivine and pyroxene (i.e., homogeneous major element compositions). LAP 031275, excluding the melt clast, contains olivine with a range from  $Fa_1$  to  $Fa_{47}$  and average  $Fa_{32\pm 13}$  and low-Ca ( $Wo_{0-1}$ ) pyroxene with a range of  $Fs_{3-30}$  and average  $Fs_{20\pm 11}$ .

Type 4 is characterized by homogenous olivine compositions; the coefficient of variation of the  $Fa$ -content of olivine in LAP 031275 is 39%.

In ordinary chondrites, coefficients with variation of 40–50% are associated with petrologic type 3.5 (Sears et al. 1982). The chondrules in LAP 031275 consistently have recrystallized mesostases, which are generally more consistent with petrologic type 3.5–3.9 (Brearley and Jones 1998). The olivine (both in chondrules and matrices) in the host breccia consistently have  $<0.1$  wt%  $Cr_2O_3$ , which is consistent with type 3.6–3.7 ordinary chondrites because ordinary chondrites with types  $<3.6$  have chondrule olivine with  $Cr_2O_3$  concentrations that extend to higher concentrations, up to 0.6 wt%  $Cr_2O_3$  (Brearley and Jones 1998). LAP 031275 based on petrologic type scale developed for ordinary chondrites olivine  $Fa$  coefficient of variation suggested petrologic type 3.5, the recrystallized mesostasis suggested type 3.5–3.9, and the  $Cr_2O_3$  concentrations in olivine are consistent with type 3.6–3.7. The petrologic type scheme for ordinary chondrites does not seem to map perfectly onto this R chondrite, but these features indicate a petrologic type for LAP 031275 that is near type 3.5 but also slightly above 3.5. Therefore, we suggest LAP031275 has a petrologic type 3.6, as well as being an apparently unbrecciated R3.6 chondrite."

Brearley, A. J., & Jones, R. H. (1998). Planetary materials. *Reviews in Mineralogy and Geochemistry*, 36, 3-1.

Lunning, N. G., Bischoff, A., Gross, J., Patzek, M., Corrigan, C. M., & McCoy, T. J. (2020). Insights into the formation of silica-rich achondrites from impact melts in Rumuruti-type chondrites. *Meteoritics & Planetary Science*, 55(1), 130-148.

Sears, D. W., Grossman, J. N., & Melcher, C. L. (1982). Chemical and physical studies of type 3 chondrites. I- Metamorphism related studies of Antarctic and other type 3 ordinary chondrites. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 46(12), 2471-2481.

For the full newsletter and further information about the new meteorites, go to: <https://curator.jsc.nasa.gov/antmet/amm/amm.cfm#n431>

## Report from the Smithsonian

Cari Corrigan, Geologist (Dept. of Mineral Sci.)

This newsletter reports 391 new classifications, including some interesting features in meteorites that we don't usually see (check out the description of GRO 17151 for an example). Things are going a little better here at the Smithsonian than they were last year at this time when we had to condense our newsletter classification process into a 2 week period. While we usually do concentrate our efforts into the month or so before a newsletter is due to be published, it is always nice not to have to be in quite that big of a rush!

In personnel news, Chris Anders and Greg Polley, who were hired with collections funds awarded to Meteorites Collections Manager Julie Hoskin, have been with us since October 2018. Greg recently transitioned into a full time federal position serving all collections at the Museum (congrats to Greg!) but thankfully Chris is still here (and honing his thin section making skills among other very helpful skills!). Since these two contracts were renewed for a second year (with additional funds obtained by Julie), we were able to hire Sophia Lee to help us out in the Division of Meteorites, and we welcomed her on board just before the holidays.

You may recall from the last newsletter that we were recently awarded money to digitize each Antarctic meteorite's data pack and we are in the process of finalizing the organization of this very important archival endeavour.

## **ANSMET 2019-20 Field Season**

*Jim Karner, University of Utah*

Our 2019-20 field season to the Davis Nunataks and Mount Ward (DW) just finished and resulted in 346 recovered meteorites. That total includes a few achondrites, several carbonaceous chondrites, and about four or five we're unsure of what type they are- hopefully something awesome! This year's team was led by ANSMET personnel Jim Karner, John Schutt, and Brian Rougeux, joined by ANSMET vets Cindy Evans and Marc Caffee, and filled out with newbies Lauren Angotti, Nicole Lunning, Emilie Dunham, and Alex Gerst.

Our goal before the start of this season was to complete search and recovery efforts at DW. We'd worked parts or all of six seasons there, and recovered close to 3000 meteorites from the site, but we still had some systematic sweeping to do and a few moraines to explore. But alas, all sorts of delays from the very start the season rendered that goal unachievable. First off, the main team was delayed in Christchurch, NZ for eleven days. Bad weather and poor runway conditions at McMurdo Station kept flights from reaching Antarctica, so the team patiently waited in NZ. The team finally got down to the ice on December 13 and a week later the groom team made it to DW. The groom team needed to plow and buff up the landing strip at DW for the Basler aircraft that would soon bring in the rest of the team. The strip was groomed and ready in about three days but then the Basler was unavailable (i.e., being used elsewhere), so the team was delayed again; this time the team waited patiently in McMurdo. The whole team eventually made it out to DW, and searching started in earnest on December 31. The team spent the next three weeks performing skidoo sweeps on the blue ice and foot-searching the moraines that surround the ice fields. The team found a surprising amount of meteorites in (newly?) exposed wind-rows on the blue ice near camp (Figure 1), and on the far reaches of blue ice north of Mt. Ward (Figure 2) two areas that had not been previously searched.

The team continued search and recovery efforts until January 23, when lousy weather started up and pull-out efforts began; the whole team was out of the field by January 27. This year's team made great strides towards completing efforts at DW in the limited field time they had. ANSMET plans on returning to DW next year, and hopefully we will finish up efforts DW then!

## ***New Meteorites***

### **2016, 2017, 2018 Collection**

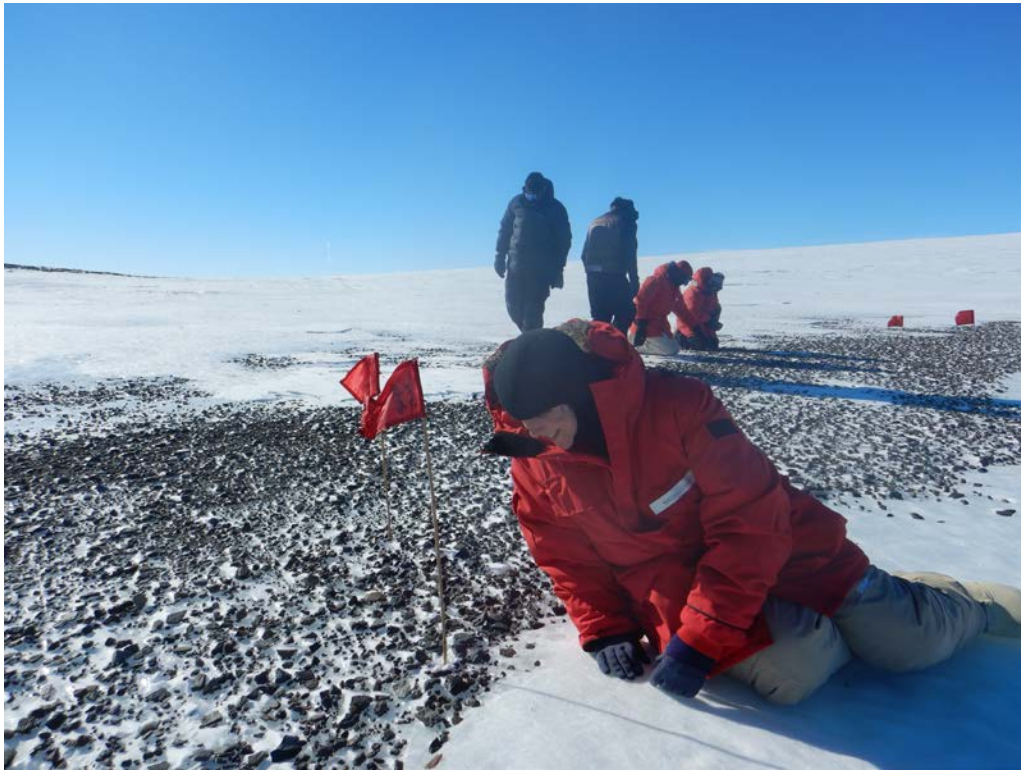
Pages 5-19 contain preliminary descriptions and classifications of meteorites that were completed since publication of issue 42(2), August, 2019. Specimens of special petrologic type (carbonaceous chondrite, unequilibrated ordinary chondrite, achondrite, etc.) are represented by separate descriptions unless they are paired with previously described meteorites. However, some specimens of non-special petrologic type are listed only as single line entries in Table 1. For convenience, new specimens of special petrological type are also recast in Table 2.

Macroscopic descriptions of stony meteorites were performed at NASA/JSC. These descriptions summarize hand-specimen features observed during initial examination. Classification is based on microscopic petrography and reconnaissance-level electron microprobe analyses using polished sections prepared from a small chip of each meteorite. For each stony meteorite the sample number assigned to the preliminary examination section is included. In some cases, however, a single microscopic description was based on thin sections of several specimens believed to be members of a single fall.

Meteorite descriptions contained in this issue were contributed by the following individuals:

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*Figure 1. ANSMET's Nicole Lunning spots a meteorite in a wind-row.*



*Figure 2. An ANSMET team member heads out to the vast fields of blue ice north of Mt. Ward.*



**Table 1**  
**Newly Classified Antarctic Meteorites**

<b>Sample Number</b>		<b>Weight (g)</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Weathering</b>	<b>Fracturing</b>	<b>%Fa</b>	<b>%Fs</b>	<b>Magnetic Susceptibility</b>
EET 16001	SEM	181.58	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	21	4.47
EET 16003	SEM	220.52	H5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	17	15	5.34
EET 16004	SEM	265.32	L6 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	25	21	4.78
EET 16005	SEM	251.98	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	B	25	21	4.75
EET 16007	SEM	84.05	LL6 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	28	22	4.43
EET 16008	SEM	90.47	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.52
EET 16009	SEM	105.74	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.55
EET 16010	SEM	114.33	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	18	16	5.18
EET 16011		90.89	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	21	4.77
EET 16012	SEM	102.81	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	24	21	4.79
EET 16013	SEM	79.77	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	B	25	21	4.75
EET 16014	SEM	82.66	L6 CHONDRITE	B	B	26	22	4.66
EET 16015	SEM	52.06	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	24	20	4.51
EET 16017	SEM	110.69	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	21	4.66
EET 16018	SEM	55.65	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	21	4.64
EET 16019	SEM	60.59	L6 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	25	21	4.8
EET 16022		217.32	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	21	4.81
EET 16023	SEM	337.63	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	20	4.68
EET 16024	SEM	160.72	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	18	5.18
EET 16025	SEM	122.28	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	21	4.5
EET 16026	SEM	91.59	L6 CHONDRITE	B	B	25	21	4.55
EET 16027	SEM	59.48	L6 CHONDRITE	B	B	25	22	4.68
EET 16028	SEM	60.46	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	21	4.72
EET 16030	SEM	24.7	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	22	4.6
EET 16031	SEM	22.92	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.54
EET 16032	SEM	31.92	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	26	21	4.61
EET 16033	SEM	17.63	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.69
EET 16034	SEM	55.68	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	21	4.49
EET 16035	SEM	28.11	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.66
EET 16036	SEM	27.7	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	21	4.63
EET 16037	SEM	18.35	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.61
EET 16038	SEM	30.53	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	24	21	4.65
EET 16041	SEM	70.57	H4 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	19	17	4.55
EET 16042	SEM	80.67	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	26	22	4.55
EET 16051		38.038	H5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	19	17	5.23
EET 16052	SEM	28.222	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.6
EET 16053	SEM	42.693	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	21	4.56
EET 16054	SEM	25.317	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	26	22	4.69
EET 16055	SEM	17.719	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	21	4.72
EET 16056	SEM	36.684	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	21	4.73
EET 16057	SEM	46.706	H5 CHONDRITE	B	A	20	19	5.15
EET 16058	SEM	24.66	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	21	4.37
EET 16059	SEM	61.273	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.64
EET 16060	SEM	11.545	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	26	22	4.58
EET 16061	SEM	13.26	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.91

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EET 16062	SEM	12.474	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A		22	4.72
EET 16063	SEM	14.85	H4 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	21		5.23
EET 16064	SEM	14.542	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	24	21	4.7
EET 16065	SEM		L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	24	21	4.58
EET 16066	SEM	29.738	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25		4.54
EET 16067	SEM	19.483	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	26	22	4.64
EET 16068	SEM	22.846	L5 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	25	20	4.6
EET 16069	SEM	16.473	L6 CHONDRITE	B	A	25	21	4.66
EET 16070	SEM	17.56	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.71
EET 16071	SEM	22.67	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.72
EET 16072	SEM	23.33	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	23	4.6
EET 16073	SEM	18.08	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	26	22	4.68
EET 16074	SEM	19.77	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	24	22	4.67
EET 16075	SEM	23.58	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.72
EET 16076	SEM	20.28	L5 CHONDRITE	B	A	25	20	4.65
EET 16077	SEM	17.77	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A	20		5.08
EET 16078	SEM	6.7	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A	21	18	5.22
EET 16080	SEM	8.282	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	22	4.62
EET 16081	SEM	10.314	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25		4.72
EET 16082	SEM	9.71	L5 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	24	21	4.88
EET 16083	SEM	5.645	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	22	4.8
EET 16084	SEM	14.145	LL6 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	28	24	4.48
EET 16085	SEM	16.205	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	20	18	5.13
EET 16086	SEM	7.617	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	20	18	5.19
EET 16087	SEM	21.465	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	22	4.62
EET 16088	SEM	25.194	L5 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	25	21	4.58
EET 16089	SEM	7.645	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	22	4.59
EET 16090	SEM	32.38	H5 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	20	18	5.02
EET 16091	SEM	20.46	L6 CHONDRITE	B	A	25	21	4.6
EET 16092	SEM	32.2	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	22	4.51
EET 16093	SEM	9.99	LL5 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	28	25	4.46
EET 16094	SEM	11.26	L5 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	25	21	4.74
EET 16095	SEM	9.25	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	19	18	5.27
EET 16096	SEM	9.07	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	24	21	4.65
EET 16098	SEM	10.4	L5 CHONDRITE	B/C	B	25	22	4.57
EET 16099	SEM	10.65	L5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	26	23	4.72
EET 16101	SEM	16.19	H4 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	17	16	5.1
EET 16102	SEM	18.09	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	21	4.69
EET 16103	SEM	13.97	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	21	4.58
EET 16104	SEM	16.51	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	22	4.53
EET 16105	SEM	12.67	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.65
EET 16106	SEM	17.44	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.67
EET 16107	SEM	12.41	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	22	4.72
EET 16108	SEM	9.84	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.63
EET 16109	SEM	10.51	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	22	4.7

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EET 16110	SEM	6.475	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.66
EET 16111	SEM	4.541	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	22	4.93
EET 16112	SEM	14.865	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.69
EET 16113	SEM	12.85	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	22	4.56
EET 16114	SEM	29.755	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A	20	18	5.2
EET 16115	SEM	8.725	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.73
EET 16116	SEM	18.058	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25		4.5
EET 16117	SEM	10.325	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	22	4.74
EET 16118	SEM	12.604	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	22	4.68
EET 16120	SEM	4.65	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	18	5.04
EET 16121	SEM	3.72	L6 CHONDRITE	B	A	26	23	4.65
EET 16122	SEM	5.48	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	5.06
EET 16123	SEM	3.86	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A	20	18	5.32
EET 16124	SEM	8.2	H5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	19	5.28
EET 16125	SEM	2.53	L5 CHONDRITE	B	A	25	22	4.52
EET 16126	SEM	4.24	L6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	25	22	4.67
EET 16130	SEM	4.22	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	26	24	4.59
EET 16131	SEM	4.47	L6 CHONDRITE	B	A	25	22	4.6
EET 16132	SEM	2.87	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	18	5.06
EET 16133	SEM	3.76	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	18	4.98
EET 16134	SEM	3.13	H5 CHONDRITE	B	A	20	19	5.1
EET 16135	SEM	4.03	L5 CHONDRITE	B	A	25		4.9
EET 16136	SEM	3.48	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	22	4.69
EET 16137	SEM	2.47	L6 CHONDRITE	B	A	25	22	4.47
EET 16138	SEM	2.46	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	18	5.06
EET 16139	SEM	4.15	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.68
EET 16140	SEM	1.48	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	18	5.01
EET 16141	SEM	1.2	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	19	17	5.04
EET 16142		1.67	L4 CHONDRITE	B	A	25	13-29	4.57
EET 16143	SEM	2.05	L6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	25	20	4.69
EET 16144	SEM	2.24	LL5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	31	27	3.57
EET 16145	SEM	3.17	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	18	5.03
EET 16146	SEM	2.15	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	18	5.02
EET 16147	SEM	2.26	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	20	4.49
EET 16148	SEM	1.36	H5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	17	5.19
EET 16149	SEM	2.49	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	18	4.99
EET 16150	SEM	3.619	L6 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	25	21	4.71
EET 16151	SEM	6.48	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	22	4.74
EET 16152	SEM	5.754	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	22	4.68
EET 16153	SEM	4.757	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	21	4.81
EET 16154		6.409	L3.5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	1-26	9-22	4.44
EET 16155	SEM	8.468	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	21	4.55
EET 16156	SEM	5.456	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25		4.75
EET 16157	SEM	3.265	L6 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	26		4.64
EET 16158		4.067	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	27	23	4.8

Sample Number		Weight (g)	Classification	Weathering	Fracturing	%Fa	%Fs	Magnetic Susceptibility
EET 16159	SEM	3.869	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	26	22	4.65
EET 16160	SEM	3.63	L5 CHONDRITE	B	A	26	22	4.61
EET 16161	SEM	1.9	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	18	5.02
EET 16162	SEM	2.43	L6 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	25	21	4.67
EET 16163	SEM	3.5	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	18	4.93
EET 16164	SEM	2.58	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	19	17	5.06
EET 16165	SEM	1.41	L5 CHONDRITE	C	B	24		4.56
EET 16166		3.97	L4 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	24	13-20	4.68
EET 16167	SEM	2.42	H4 CHONDRITE	C	B	19	17	5.2
EET 16168		2.72	ACAPULCOITE	B/C	B/C	7	3-8	5.17
EET 16169	SEM	4.49	L5 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	25	21	4.85
EET 16175	SEM	2.93	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	18	5.03
EET 16176	SEM	2.39	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.7
EET 16177	SEM	1.56	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	18	5.15
EET 16178		1.52	CK5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	30	25	4.78
EET 16179	SEM	1.07	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	26	23	4.61
EET 16180	SEM	1.14	H6 CHONDRITE		A	20	19	5.03
EET 16181	SEM	2.26	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	18	5.03
EET 16182	SEM	1.14	L6 CHONDRITE		A	26	22	4.55
EET 16183	SEM	1.27	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	16	15	5.06
EET 16184	SEM	2.13	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	18	5.04
EET 16185	SEM	1.31	L6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	25	20	4.55
EET 16186	SEM	1.47	H5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	21	19	5
EET 16187	SEM	2.75	H5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	18	5.01
EET 16188	SEM	1.49	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	18	5.04
EET 16189	SEM	1.36	LL6 CHONDRITE	B	A	29		4.68
EET 16190	SEM	4.72	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	18	5.06
EET 16191	SEM	2.02	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	21	19	5.03
EET 16192	SEM	2.84	L5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	27	22	4.56
EET 16193	SEM	1.5	L6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	22	20	5.02
EET 16194	SEM	3.86	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	26	22	4.63
EET 16195	SEM	1.24	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	18	5.06
DEV 17280		44.69	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	27	23	4.7
DEV 17281	SEM	1.38	H5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	19		5.14
GRO 17002	SEM	6.74	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	AB	18	16	5.16
GRO 17003		99.35	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	B	20	17	5.19
GRO 17005	SEM	10.06	H5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	19	17	4.59
GRO 17007	SEM	35.07	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	19	17	4.9
GRO 17008	SEM	39.26	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	19	17	5.19
GRO 17009		44.56	L3.8 CHONDRITE	B	B	6-23	3-24	4.39
GRO 17010	SEM	17.609	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A	20	18	5.167
GRO 17011	SEM	12.412	L6 CHONDRITE	B	A	25	21	4.438
GRO 17012	SEM	9.296	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A	20	17	5.13



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GRO 17013	SEM	16.777	L6 CHONDRITE	B	A	25	21	4.43
GRO 17014	SEM	11.145	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A	20	18	5.14
GRO 17015	SEM	11.136	H5 CHONDRITE	B	A	19	17	5.3
GRO 17016	SEM	30.45	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A	19	17	4.84
GRO 17017		23.653	H5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	17	15	5.039
GRO 17018	SEM	12.656	L6 CHONDRITE	B	B	25	22	4.648
GRO 17019		3.204	L5 CHONDRITE	B	A	25	21	4.637
GRO 17020	SEM	59.83	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	B	20		5.26
GRO 17021	SEM	116.54	H5 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	19	17	5.13
GRO 17023	SEM	37.92	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	18	5
GRO 17024	SEM	71.04	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	18	5.04
GRO 17025	SEM	52.73	H6 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A/B	20	17	5.1
GRO 17026		92.43	L3.4 CHONDRITE	B	A	6-26	3-17	3.78
GRO 17027	SEM	87.93	L6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	26	21	4.68
GRO 17028	SEM	80.95	L4 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	25	21	4.66
GRO 17029	SEM	363.69	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	B	20	17	5.28
GRO 17030	SEM	20.694	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	24	20	4.717
GRO 17031	SEM	25.246	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A	19	16	4.857
GRO 17032	SEM	35.919	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.6
GRO 17033	SEM	26.689	H5 CHONDRITE	B	A	19	17	4.97
GRO 17034	SEM	16.699	L6 CHONDRITE	B	A	25	21	4.54
GRO 17035	SEM	25.572	H6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	20	18	4.82
GRO 17036		19.203	LL4 CHONDRITE	B	A	29	6-25	3.768
GRO 17037	SEM	40.973	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.56
GRO 17040	SEM	195.164	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	18	5.06
GRO 17041	SEM	186.291	H6 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A	19	17	5.15
GRO 17042	SEM	133.935	H6 CHONDRITE	B	a	20	18	5.14
GRO 17043		175.33	H5 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	19	17	5.31
GRO 17044	SEM	154.461	H5 CHONDRITE	A/Be	A/B	19	17	4.98
GRO 17045	SEM	158.66	H6 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A/B	20	18	5.15
GRO 17046	SEM	79.87	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20		5.18
GRO 17047	SEM	60.39	H5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	21	19	5.08
GRO 17050		954.2	H4 CHONDRITE	B	A	19	3-17	5.12
GRO 17052		1578.3	L6 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A	25	21	4.69
GRO 17053	SEM	2502.8	L5 CHONDRITE	A/Be	A	25	20	4.91
GRO 17054	SEM	1168.61	L6 CHONDRITE	A/Be	A	25	24	4.76
GRO 17055	SEM	3192.08	LL5 CHONDRITE	B	A	28		4.21
GRO 17056	SEM	524.29	L5 CHONDRITE	A/Be	A/B	25	21	4.73
GRO 17057		2144.7	L5 CHONDRITE	A/Be	A	25	21	4.66
GRO 17058	SEM	9485	L5 CHONDRITE	A/Be	A	25	22	4.92
GRO 17061	SEM	219.386	H6 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A/B	20	18	5.15
GRO 17062		388.56	H5 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	19	17	5.09
GRO 17065	SEM	268.96	H6 CHONDRITE	Be	B	20	19	3.104
GRO 17066	SEM	142.33	H5 CHONDRITE	B	B	21	19	5.2
GRO 17067	SEM	275.54	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	19	19	5.3

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GRO 17068	SEM	174.84	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A	20	18	5.17
GRO 17069	SEM	114.85	H5 CHONDRITE	Be	B		18	4.42
GRO 17071	SEM	184.077	H6 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A/B	19	17	5.14
GRO 17072	SEM	71.59	H5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	20	18	5.17
GRO 17073	SEM	287.54	H5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	17	5.06
GRO 17074	SEM	436.73	H5 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	B	20	17	5.17
GRO 17075		109.77	H5 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	18	16	5.07
GRO 17076	SEM	150.23	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	17	5.04
GRO 17077		101.7	L4 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	24	13-20	4.88
GRO 17078	SEM	104.8	H5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	19	17	5.14
GRO 17079	SEM	111.48	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	17	5.12
GRO 17080	SEM	138.87	LL6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	28	23	4.77
GRO 17081	SEM	277.19	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	26	24	4.72
GRO 17082	SEM	309.88	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	18	5.2
GRO 17083	SEM	166.37	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	21	19	5.1
GRO 17084	SEM	121.27	H6 CHONDRITE	Be	A	20		5.05
GRO 17085	SEM	40.839	L6 CHONDRITE	B	B	25	21	4.797
GRO 17086	SEM	109.798	H5 CHONDRITE	Be	AB	20	18	5.122
GRO 17087		41.982	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	4.88
GRO 17088	SEM	57.111	H5 CHONDRITE	A/Be	A	19	17	4.978
GRO 17089	SEM	40.471	H6 CHONDRITE	Be	A	20	17	4.968
GRO 17090	SEM	18.591	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	21	4.52
GRO 17091	SEM	10.428	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	19	17	4.73
GRO 17092	SEM	11.488	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B		18	5.03
GRO 17093	SEM	5.676	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	18	16	4.78
GRO 17094		5.03	H5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	19	17	4.86
GRO 17095	SEM	18.315	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	18	5.04
GRO 17096	SEM	30.262	L6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	26	21	4.22
GRO 17097	SEM	13.995	H5 CHONDRITE	B	A	19	17	5.26
GRO 17100	SEM	1168.46	L6 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A/B	25	21	4.85
GRO 17101	SEM	2811.74	H6 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A/B	20	18	5.26
GRO 17103	SEM	2703.04	H5 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A/B	20	18	5.18
GRO 17104	SEM	688.39	L6 CHONDRITE	B	B	25	22	4.789
GRO 17105	SEM	694.32	L5 CHONDRITE	A/Be	A	26	22	4.69
GRO 17106	SEM	250.76	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A	20	17	5.105
GRO 17107		564.73	L6 CHONDRITE	A/Be	A	27	23	4.66
GRO 17109	SEM	467.59	H6 CHONDRITE	Be	B/C		18	5.14
GRO 17110	SEM	6.71	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	17	5.1
GRO 17111		8.5	L6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	25	21	4.49
GRO 17112		16.32	EH3 CHONDRITE	B/C	B	0.5	0-1	4.95
GRO 17113		32.07	L5 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	26	21	3.93
GRO 17114	SEM	22.96	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	B	18	16	5.24
GRO 17115	SEM	15.66	L5 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	24	21	4.75
GRO 17116	SEM	32.86	L6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	25	23	4.36
GRO 17117		11.03	H5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	19	17	4.89

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GRO 17118	SEM	17	L6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	25	21	4.5
GRO 17120		91.43	L4 CHONDRITE	Be	A/B	24	20	4.71
GRO 17121	SEM	101.87	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	21	20	5.25
GRO 17122	SEM	136.2	LL5 CHONDRITE	B	A	28	24	4.62
GRO 17123	SEM	70.14	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	21	19	5.04
GRO 17124	SEM	24.21	L5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	26	21	4.49
GRO 17125	SEM	39.64	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	B	21	19	5.07
GRO 17126	SEM	32.94	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A	21	19	5.04
GRO 17127	SEM	25.96	L6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	25	21	4.53
GRO 17129	SEM	26.95	L6 CHONDRITE	B	A	25	21	4.71
GRO 17130	SEM	7.78	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	18	4.96
GRO 17131	SEM	14.59	L6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	26	22	4.23
GRO 17132	SEM	8.51	H5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	19	17	4.79
GRO 17133	SEM	14.01	H5 CHONDRITE	B	B	20	18	5.14
GRO 17134	SEM	14.02	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	B	20	18	4.81
GRO 17135		9.75	L4 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	27	12-27	4.32
GRO 17136	SEM	18.34	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	B	21	18	4.74
GRO 17137	SEM	11.57	H6 CHONDRITE	B	B	18	16	4.69
GRO 17140	SEM	728.43	L6 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	25	22	4.9
GRO 17141	SEM	1188.99	L6 CHONDRITE	Be	A/B	25	22	4.75
GRO 17143	SEM	697.48	L5 CHONDRITE	A/Be	A/B	25	21	4.82
GRO 17144	SEM	160.67	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	21	4.46
GRO 17145	SEM	186.24	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	21	4.73
GRO 17146	SEM	290.11	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	B	25	22	4.88
GRO 17147	SEM	250.31	L6 CHONDRITE	Be	A/B	25	22	5
GRO 17148		189.84	H5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	19	17	5.18
GRO 17149	SEM	136.28	H5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	19	17	4.97
GRO 17150	SEM	64.88	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	B	20	18	4.92
GRO 17151		59.36	L6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	24	21	4.64
GRO 17152	SEM	48.64	H6 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A/B	19	17	5.02
GRO 17153	SEM	82.36	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	18	5.17
GRO 17154	SEM	50.32	L6 CHONDRITE	Be	A/B	25	21	4.7
GRO 17155	SEM	55.22	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	18	5.11
GRO 17156		40.94	L4 CHONDRITE	B	A	24	20	4.64
GRO 17157	SEM	69.3	H5 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A/B	21	18	4.99
GRO 17158	SEM	97.35	H5 CHONDRITE	Be	A/B	19	17	4.92
GRO 17159	SEM	85.52	L5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	25	21	4.69
GRO 17160	SEM	76.6	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	19	17	5.18
GRO 17161	SEM	65.6	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	22	4.61
GRO 17162		93.83	L6 CHONDRITE	B	B	24	20	4.68
GRO 17163	SEM	61.77	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	18	4.93
GRO 17164	SEM	116.16	H5 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A	19		5.04
GRO 17165	SEM	150.48	H5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	18	5.24
GRO 17166	SEM	174.11	L5 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	25	22	4.59
GRO 17167		121.65	L3.4 CHONDRITE	Be	A/B	1-35	5-12	4.08

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GRO 17170	SEM	302.29	H5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	19	17	5.23
GRO 17171	SEM	321.34	H5 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	19	19	5.28
GRO 17172	SEM	219.35	H5 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A/B	20	18	5.25
GRO 17173	SEM	473.9	H6 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A	20	19	5.25
GRO 17174	SEM	94.16	H6 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A	19	17	5.05
GRO 17177		65.77	L3.4 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A	5-36	3-17	4.33
GRO 17178	SEM	89.41	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	B	20	18	4.12
GRO 17179	SEM	93.28	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	18	5.05
GRO 17183		17.766	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	21	5.02
GRO 17184	SEM	8.77	H5 CHONDRITE	B	A	20	17	5.26
GRO 17187	SEM	118.514	L6 CHONDRITE	B	A	25	21	3.71
GRO 17190		25.328	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	B/C	24	20	4.86
GRO 17191	SEM	29.47	H6 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A	20	19	4.98
GRO 17192	SEM	45.995	H6 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A	20	19	5.05
GRO 17193	SEM	25.604	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	21	18	5.04
GRO 17194	SEM	38.739	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	17	5.17
GRO 17196	SEM	51.408	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A	20	18	5.22
GRO 17197	SEM	19.48	H6 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A	20	17	4.83
GRO 17198	SEM	34.771	H6 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A	20	18	4.92
GRO 17199	SEM	32.036	H6 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A	19	17	4.98
GRO 17201	SEM	87.154	H5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	20	18	5.21
GRO 17202	SEM	74.281	H5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	19	17	5.226
GRO 17203	SEM	81.269	L5 CHONDRITE	Be	B	26	22	4.7
GRO 17204	SEM	18.968	H6 CHONDRITE	Be	A/B	20	18	4.809
GRO 17205	SEM	48.284	H6 CHONDRITE	Be	A	20	17	5.201
GRO 17206	SEM	19.622	H6 CHONDRITE	Be	A	20	18	4.967
GRO 17207	SEM	6.535	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A	20	17	5.062
GRO 17208	SEM	8.19	H5 CHONDRITE	Be	A	20	17	4.908
GRO 17209	SEM	10.254	LL5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	28		4.435
NOD 17220	SEM	2.277	L5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	25	20	5.23
NOD 17221	SEM	1.583	L5 CHONDRITE	B	A	26	22	4.44
NOD 17222	SEM	7.578	H6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	20	18	5.3
NOD 17223	SEM	6.069	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A	20	18	5.286
NOD 17224		4.97	H5 CHONDRITE	AB	A	18	16	5.3
NOD 17225		10.044	H4 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	17	15	5.282
NOD 17226	SEM	7.066	H6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	20	19	5.186
NOD 17227	SEM	4.776	H5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	20	18	5.187
NOD 17228		12.026	H4 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	17	15	5.28
NOD 17229	SEM	5.255	H6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	21	19	5.261
NOD 17230	SEM	4.71	LL6 CHONDRITE	B	B	29	24	4.579
NOD 17231	SEM	4.22	H4 CHONDRITE	A/B	B	20	18	5.32
NOD 17232	SEM	3.97	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B		19	5.25
NOD 17233	SEM	2.89	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	21	18	5.31
NOD 17234	SEM	1.6	H5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	21	19	5.27

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NOD 17235	SEM	0.94	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	25	22	4.66
NOD 17236	SEM	10.17	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	17	5.21
NOD 17237	SEM	7.01	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	18	5.35
NOD 17238	SEM	4.35	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	18	5.29
NOD 17239	SEM	7.78	H5 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	18	5.24
NOD 17240	SEM	7.641	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A	21	20	5.215
NOD 17242	SEM	6.801	H6 CHONDRITE	B	B	20	18	5.157
NOD 17243	SEM	4.178	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A	21	19	5.22
NOD 17244	SEM	12.314	H6 CHONDRITE	B	B	21	19	5.27
NOD 17245	SEM	6.785	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A	19	18	5.23
NOD 17246	SEM	18.535	H4 CHONDRITE	B	A	21	19	5.29
NOD 17247	SEM	18.23	H6 CHONDRITE	B	A	19	18	5.24
NOD 17248		32.864	H4 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	17	15	5.06
NOD 17249	SEM	24.379	H6 CHONDRITE	B	B	20	18	5.14
NOD 17250	SEM	4.8	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	17	5.32
NOD 17251	SEM	4.26	H4 CHONDRITE	B	B	20	17	5.28
NOD 17252	SEM	2.22	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	18	5.28
NOD 17253	SEM	5.47	H4 CHONDRITE	B	B	21	19	5.14
NOD 17254	SEM	7.14	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	21	19	5.24
NOD 17255	SEM	3.69	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	19	5.29
NOD 17256	SEM	7.61	H6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	20	18	5.29
NOD 17257	SEM	30.15	LL5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	27	23	4.6
NOD 17258	SEM	81.01	H5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	19	17	4.58
NOD 17259	SEM	30.87	L6 CHONDRITE	B	B	26	22	5.26
PRE 17270		27.72	L6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	26	22	2.4
PRE 17273		49.47	L6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	26		4.91
PRE 17274		96.69	L5 CHONDRITE	B	A/B	25	21	4.71
PRE 17276		121.86	H6 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	19	18	5.19
DOM 18019		52.791	CO3 CHONDRITE	A/B	B	1-44	1-7	4.64
DOM 18069		35.9	CO3 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	1-41		4.73
DOM 18070		63.445	CO3 CHONDRITE	A	A/B	3		4.81
DOM 18242		15.92	LUNAR-BASALTIC BRECCIA	A/B	B		31-52	4.28
DOM 18244		25.065	LUNAR-BASALTIC BRECCIA	A/B	A		20-64	4.2
DOM 18293		8.33	EUCRITE(BRECCIATED)	A	A/B		30-63	2.87

**Table 2  
Newly Classified Meteorites Listed by Type**

**Achondrites**

<b>Sample Number</b>	<b>Weight(g)</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Weathering</b>	<b>Fracturing</b>	<b>%Fa</b>	<b>%Fs</b>
EET 16168	2.72	ACAPULCOITE	B/C	B/C	7	3-8
DOM 18242	15.92	LUNAR-BASALTIC BRECCIA	A/B	B		31-52
DOM 18244	25.065	LUNAR-BASALTIC BRECCIA	A/B	A		20-64
DOM 18293	8.33	EUCRITE(BRECCIATED)	A	A/B		30-63

**Carbonaceous Chondrites**

<b>Sample Number</b>	<b>Weight(g)</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Weathering</b>	<b>Fracturing</b>	<b>%Fa</b>	<b>%Fs</b>
EET 16178	1.52	CK5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	30	25
DOM 18019	52.791	CO3 CHONDRITE	A/B	B	1-44	1-7
DOM 18069	35.9	CO3 CHONDRITE	A/B	A	1-41	
DOM 18070	63.445	CO3 CHONDRITE	A	A/B	3	

**Chondrites**

<b>Sample Number</b>	<b>Weight(g)</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Weathering</b>	<b>Fracturing</b>	<b>%Fa</b>	<b>%Fs</b>
GRO 17112	16.32	EH3 CHONDRITE	B/C	B	0.5	0-1
GRO 17026	92.43	L3.4 CHONDRITE	B	A	6-26	3-17
GRO 17167	121.65	L3.4 CHONDRITE	Be	A/B	1-35	5-12
GRO 17177	65.77	L3.4 CHONDRITE	B/Ce	A	5-36	3-17
EET 16154	6.409	L3.5 CHONDRITE	A/B	A/B	1-26	9-22
GRO 17009	44.56	L3.8 CHONDRITE	B	B	6-23	3-24
GRO 17151	59.36	L6 CHONDRITE	B/C	A/B	24	21



### **\*\*Notes to Tables 1 and 2:**

#### “Weathering” Categories:

- A: Minor rustiness; rust haloes on metal particles and rust stains along fractures are minor.
- B: Moderate rustiness; large rust haloes occur on metal particles and rust stains on internal fractures are extensive.
- C: Severe rustiness; metal particles have been mostly stained by rust throughout.
- E: Evaporite minerals visible to the naked eye.

#### “Fracturing” Categories:

- A: Minor cracks; few or no cracks are conspicuous to the naked eye and no cracks penetrate the entire specimen.
- B: Moderate cracks; several cracks extend across exterior surfaces and the specimen can be readily broken along the cracks.
- C: Severe cracks; specimen readily crumbles along cracks that are both extensive and abundant.

Classification of the ordinary chondrites in Table 1 & 2 was done by Energy Dispersive Spectroscopic (EDS) methods using a Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM). This can include the analysis of several olivine and pyroxene grains to determine the approximate Fayalite and Ferrosilite values of the silicates, grouping them into H, L or LL chondrites. Petrologic types are determined by optical microscopy and are assigned based on the distinctiveness of chondrule boundaries on broken surfaces of a 1-3 g chip. While this technique is suitable for general characterization and delineation of equilibrated ordinary chondrites, those undertaking detailed study of any meteorite classified by optical methods alone should use caution. It is recommended that a polished thin section be requested to accompany any chip and appropriate steps for a more detailed characterization should be undertaken by the user. (Cari Corrigan, Smithsonian Institution)

## **Table 3**

### **Tentative Pairings for New Meteorites**

Table 3 summarizes possible pairings of the new specimens with each other and with previously classified specimens based on descriptive data in this newsletter issue. Readers who desire a more comprehensive review of the meteorite pairings in the U.S. Antarctic collection should refer to the compilation provided by Dr. E.R.D. Scott, as published in the Antarctic Meteorite Newsletter vol. 9 (no. 2) (June 1986). Possible pairings were updated in Meteoritical Bulletins 76, 79, 82 through 106, which are available online from the Meteoritical Society webpage:

<http://www.lpi.usra.edu/meteor/metbull.php>

#### **CO3 CHONDRITE**

DOM 18069 and DOM 18070 with DOM 18019

#### **L3.4 CHONDRITE**

GRO 17167 and GRO 17177 with GRO 17026

#### **LUNAR-BASALTIC BRECCIA**

DOM 18244 with DOM 18242

Sample No.	Location	Field No.	Dimensions (cm)	Weight (g)	Classification
EET 16154	Elephant Moraine	24411	1.9 x 1.6 x 1.2	6.409	L3.5 Chondrite

**Macroscopic Description: Curtis Calva**

The exterior is covered with dark brown fusion crust with rough areas and iridescent weathering spots. The interior is a fine-grained black matrix with light colored chondrules up to 2 mm, some rusted. One chondrule has dark green minerals inside of it.

**Thin Section (,2) Description: Cari Corrigan, Tim McCoy**

The section exhibits numerous well-defined chondrules (up to 1.5 mm) in a black matrix of fine-grained silicates, metal and troilite. Weak shock effects are present. Polysynthetically twinned pyroxene is present. The meteorite is moderately weathered. Silicates are unequilibrated; olivines range from Fa<sub>1-26</sub> and pyroxenes from Fs<sub>9-22</sub>. The meteorite is an L3 chondrite (estimated subtype 3.5).

Sample No.	Location	Field No.	Dimensions (cm)	Weight (g)	Classification
EET 16168	Elephant Moraine	24413	1.3 X 1.4 X 0.9	2.720	Acapulcoite

**Macroscopic Description: Kellye Pando**

Possible fusion crust covers about 40% of the exterior. It is dark brown with orange rust and shiny varnish all over. Exposed interior is heavily rust stained to a dark orange-brown with some round inclusions visible. Fresh interior is dark matrix that is heavily rusted to an orange-brown color with large metal inclusions throughout.

**Thin Section (,2) Description: Cari Corrigan, Tim McCoy**

The section consists of an equigranular aggregate of olivine, pyroxene, plagioclase, and metal with minor sulfide and chromite. Average grain size is 0.3 mm with some grains up to 1 mm. The section is modestly weathered. Olivine (Fa<sub>7</sub>) and pyroxene (Fs<sub>8</sub>) are homogenous. Three calcic pyroxene grains were analyzed (Fs<sub>3</sub>). The meteorite is an acapulcoite.

Sample No.	Location	Field No.	Dimensions (cm)	Weight (g)	Classification
EET 16178	Elephant Moraine	24614	1.4 X 1.4 X 0.3	1.52	CK5 Chondrite

**Macroscopic Description: Cecilia Satterwhite**

The sample has a black exterior with some patches of fusion crust. Fresh interior is a grey matrix with minor oxidation and some light inclusions.

**Thin Section (,2) Description: Cari Corrigan, Tim McCoy**

The section consists of large (up to 1.5 mm), poorly defined chondrules in a matrix of finer-grained silicates, sulfides and abundant magnetite grains. The meteorite is little weathered, but extensively shock blackened. Silicates are homogeneous. Olivine is Fa<sub>30</sub> and orthopyroxene is Fs<sub>25</sub>. The meteorite is a CK5 chondrite.

Sample No.	Location	Field No.	Dimensions (cm)	Weight (g)	Classification
GRO 17009	Grosvenor Mountains	25648	4.0 X 3.0 X 2.5	44.560	L3.8 Chondrite

**Macroscopic Description: Kellye Pando**

A rough, black, fractured, pitted fusion crust with iridescent weathering halos covers about 85% of the exterior. Exposed areas are grey matrix with large (up to 1 mm) rounded inclusions visible and has mostly been weathered to a dark brown. Fresh interior matrix is weathered to orange-brown with some darker inclusions visible.

**Thin Section (,2) Description: Cari Corrigan, Tim McCoy**

The section exhibits numerous well-defined chondrules (up to 1.5 mm) in a black matrix of fine-grained silicates, metal and troilite. Weak shock effects are present. Polysynthetically twinned pyroxene is abundant. The meteorite is moderately weathered. Silicates are unequilibrated; olivines range from Fa<sub>6-23</sub>, with most grains Fa<sub>22</sub>, and pyroxenes from Fs<sub>3-24</sub>. The meteorite is an L3 chondrite (estimated subtype 3.8).

Sample No.	Location	Field No.	Dimensions (cm)	Weight (g)	Classification
GRO 17026	Grosvenor Mountains	25519	5.4 X 4.0 X 2.2	92.430	L3.4 Chondrite
GRO 17167		25769	4.4 X 5.2 X 3.4	121.650	
GRO 17177		25509	5.0 X 3.5 X 1.1	65.770	

**Macroscopic Description: Kellye Pando, Cecilia Satterwhite**

70% - 90% of the exteriors are covered with black/brown rough fusion crust with some pitting, larger fractures and numerous small iridescent weathering spots. Areas without fusion crust show abundant inclusions/chondrules in grey matrix with some red-brown varnish also present. Interiors are dark grey to black matrix with abundant inclusions/chondrules, some large (up to 4 mm) that range in color from dark brown to light grey. Oxidation is scattered throughout and there are areas of rust.

**Thin Section (.2) Description: Cari Corrigan, Tim McCoy**

The sections exhibit numerous well-defined chondrules (up to 1.5 mm) in a black matrix of fine-grained silicates, metal and troilite. Weak shock effects are present. Polysynthetically twinned pyroxene is abundant. The meteorites are moderately weathered. Silicates are unequilibrated; olivines range from Fa<sub>1-36</sub> and pyroxenes from Fs<sub>3-17</sub>. The meteorites are L3 chondrites (estimated subtype 3.4).

Sample No.	Location	Field No.	Dimensions (cm)	Weight (g)	Classification
GRO 17112	Grosvenor Mountains	25511	2.9 X 2.5 X 1.9	16.320	EH3 Chondrite

**Macroscopic Description: Kellye Pando**

A very dark red-brown possible fusion crust that is fractured with orange rust spots covers about 30% of exterior while exposed areas are weathered with a dark red-brown varnish. Some spherical inclusions are visible. Fresh interior is a fine-grained matrix that is weathered to a dark orange-brown color with metal inclusions throughout.

**Thin Section (.2) Description: Cari Corrigan, Tim McCoy**

The section shows an aggregate of chondrules (up to 1 mm), chondrule fragments, and pyroxene grains in a matrix of about 30% metal and sulfide. Chondrules contain moderate to significant abundances of olivine. Weathering is modest, with staining of some enstatite grains and minor alteration of metal and sulfides. Microprobe analyses show the olivine is Fa<sub>0.5</sub> and pyroxene is Fs<sub>0-1</sub>. FeNi metal contains 2.7 wt.% Si. The meteorite is an EH3 enstatite chondrite.

Sample No.	Location	Field No.	Dimensions (cm)	Weight (g)	Classification
GRO 17151	Grosvenor Mountains	25776	2.9 X 4.1 X 2.3	59.360	L6 Chondrite

**Macroscopic Description: Kellye Pando**

60% of exterior is covered with dark brown-black fusion crust that is pitted with some fracturing and a few iridescent weathering halos. Exposed surfaces are grey matrix with small black and metal inclusions throughout as well as some lighter brown round inclusions visible and heavily rusted to a dark orange brown. Fresh interior is light grey matrix with small black and metal inclusions throughout and a few black veins present. The matrix is heavily rusted to a dark brown with some patches of lighter orange-brown rust.

**Thin Section (.2) Description: Cari Corrigan, Tim McCoy**

The meteorite is an unexceptional L6 chondrite (Fa<sub>24</sub>, Fs<sub>21</sub>) with an exceptional network of shock veins at one end of the section. The shock veins reach up to several millimeters in width and contain networks of metal-sulfide intergrowths including larger composite particles with dendritic iron-nickel metal in a matrix of iron sulfide. Most exceptional is the occurrence of grains exceeding 200 microns in diameter that have a distinct greenish-blue color in plane polarized light. Their occurrence and appearance are suggestive of wadsleyite (a high-pressure polymorph of olivine) and their composition of Fa<sub>24</sub> is consistent with this interpretation.

Sample No.	Location	Field No.	Dimensions (cm)	Weight (g)	Classification
DOM 18019	Dominion Range	25719	3.8 X 3.2 X 2.6	52.791	CO3 Chondrite
DOM 18069		24933	3.5 X 2.6 X 2.7	35.900	
DOM 18070		24835	5.0 X 3.7 X 2.5	63.445	

**Macroscopic Description: Curtis Calva, Kellye Pando**

Exteriors are covered with a very dark brown fusion crust that is rough and fractured with small areas of frothy texture and some light-colored spots less than 1 mm. Exposed interiors are very dark grey-black with small light-colored spots. Fresh interiors are very dark grey-black with small light grey-brown inclusions less than 1 mm. There is some weathering along fracture lines.

**Thin Section (.2) Description: Cari Corrigan, Tim McCoy**

The sections consist of abundant small (up to 1 mm) chondrules, chondrule fragments and mineral grains in a dark matrix. Metal and sulfide occur within and rimming the chondrules. Olivine ranges in composition from Fa<sub>1-45</sub>. Three pyroxene analyses range from Fs<sub>1-7</sub>. The meteorites are CO3 chondrites.

Sample No.	Location	Field No.	Dimensions (cm)	Weight (g)	Classification
DOM 18242	Dominion Range	24563	3.0 X 2.1 X 2.2	15.920	Lunar-Basaltic Breccia
DOM 18244	Dominion Range	25846	3.0 X 2.0 X 2.5	25.065	Lunar-Basaltic Breccia

**Macroscopic Description: Curtis Calva, Kellye Pando**

Exteriors have dark brown fusion crust that is rough with light spots less than 1 mm. Exposed areas are dark grey brown with some fracturing and small (0.5-1 mm) white inclusions. There are also some light grey-brown inclusions that are up to 3 mm in size. Fresh interiors are dark grey-black matrix with inclusions that are white, light brown or grey and up to 3 mm in size.

**Thin Section (,2) Description: Cari Corrigan, Tim McCoy**

These sections are similar enough that one description will suffice. They consist of a highly brecciated assemblage of mostly single mineral grains ranging up to 0.5 mm in size. Grains are dominated by pyroxene and plagioclase (no olivine grains were analyzed in these sections). Polymineralic igneous fragments/clasts include coarse grained gabbro and symplectites. Melt veins and pockets were observed in both sections. Pyroxene is dominantly pigeonite with fine exsolution, with orthopyroxene of  $Fs_{30}Wo_3$  and augite  $Fs_{20-64}Wo_{20-39}$ . Fe/Mn of pyroxenes ranges from ~50-70. Plagioclase is calcic with  $An_{91-99}Or_{0.1-0.3}$ . These meteorites are lunar basaltic breccias, likely regolith breccias and are most certainly paired with DOM 18262 pairing group reported in the Fall 2019 newsletter.

Sample No.	Location	Field No.	Dimensions (cm)	Weight (g)	Classification
DOM 18293	Dominion Range	25082	1.8 X 2.1 X 1.5	8.330	Eucrite (Brecciated)

**Macroscopic Description: Kellye Pando**

90% of the exterior is covered with a black fractured fusion crust that is shiny in some areas and rough in others. Exposed areas are light grey matrix with white and black inclusions less than 0.5 mm. Fresh interior is light grey matrix with white and black inclusions less than 0.5 mm as well as some larger areas of white matrix up to 2 mm.

**Thin Section (,2) Description: Cari Corrigan, Tim McCoy**

This meteorite is dominated by fine-grained (~200 micron average grain size) basaltic material which occurs as both the host and clasts within this meteorite. Occasional coarser-grained clasts, with grain sizes up to 1 mm, are observed. Fine grained aphanitic clasts are also present. Mineral compositions are homogeneous with orthopyroxene ( $Fs_{60-63}Wo_{3-6}$ ), with lamellae of augite ( $Fs_{30}Wo_{41}$ ), and plagioclase ( $An_{84-92}Or_{0.5-2}$ ). The Fe/Mn ratio of the pyroxene is ~31-34. The meteorite is a brecciated eucrite.

## Sample Request Guidelines

The Meteorite Working Group (MWG), is a peer-review committee which meets twice a year to guide the collection, curation, allocation, and distribution of the U.S. collection of Antarctic meteorites. The deadline for submitting a request is 2 weeks prior to the scheduled meeting

Requests that are received by the MWG secretary by March 06, 2020 deadline will be reviewed at the MWG meeting on March 20-21, 2020 in Houston, TX. Requests that are received after the deadline may be delayed for review until MWG meets again in the Fall of 2020. Please submit your requests on time. Questions pertaining to sample requests can be directed to the MWG secretary by e-mail, or phone.

Requests for samples are welcomed from research scientists of all countries, regardless of their current state of funding for meteorite studies. Graduate student requests should have a supervising scientist listed to confirm access to facilities for analysis. All sample requests will be reviewed in a timely manner. Sample requests that do not meet the curatorial allocation guidelines will be reviewed by the Meteorite Working Group (MWG). Issuance of samples does not imply a commitment by any agency to fund the proposed research. Requests for financial support must be submitted separately to an appropriate funding agency. As a matter of policy, U.S. Antarctic meteorites are the property of the U.S. government, and all allocations are subject to recall.

Samples can be requested from any meteorite that has been made available through announcement in any issue of the **Antarctic Meteorite Newsletter** (beginning with 1(1) in June, 1978). Many of the meteorites have also been described in five *Smithsonian Contributions to the Earth Sciences*: Nos. 23, 24, 26, 28,

and 30. Tables containing all classified meteorites as of August 2006 have been published in the Meteoritical Bulletins and *Meteoritics* and *Meteoritics and Planetary Science*.

They are also available online at:

<https://meteoritical.org/publications/the-meteoritical-bulletin>

The most current listing is found online at:

[http://curator.jsc.nasa.gov/antmet/us\\_clctn.cfm](http://curator.jsc.nasa.gov/antmet/us_clctn.cfm)

All sample requests should be made electronically using the form at:

<http://curator.jsc.nasa.gov/antmet/requests.cfm>

The purpose of the sample request form is to obtain all information MWG needs prior to their deliberations to make an informed decision on the request. Please use this form if possible.

The preferred method of request transmittal is via e-mail. Please send requests and attachments to:

**JSC-ARES-  
MeteoriteRequest@nasa.gov**

Type **MWG Request** in the e-mail subject line. Please note that the form has signature blocks. The signature blocks should only be used if the form is sent via Fax or mail.

Each request should accurately refer to meteorite samples by their respective identification numbers and should provide detailed scientific justification for proposed research. Specific requirements for samples, such as sizes or weights, particular locations (if applicable) within individual specimens, or special handling or shipping procedures should be explained in each request. Some meteorites are small, of rare type, or are considered special because of unusual properties. Therefore, it is very important that all requests specify both the optimum amount of material needed for the study and the minimum amount of material that can be used. Requests for thin sections that will be used in destructive procedures such as ion probe, laser ablation, etch, or repolishing must be stated explicitly.

Consortium requests should list the members in the consortium. All necessary information should be typed on the electronic form, although informative attachments (reprints of publication that explain rationale, flow diagrams for analyses, etc.) are welcome.

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## **Meteorites On-Line**

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Several meteorite web sites are available to provide information on meteorites from Antarctica and elsewhere in the world. Some specialize in information on martian meteorites and on possible life on Mars. Here is a general listing of ones we have found. We have not included sites focused on selling meteorites even though some of them have general information. Please contribute information on other sites so we can update the list.

<b>JSC Curator, Antarctic meteorites</b>	<a href="http://curator.jsc.nasa.gov/antmet/">http://curator.jsc.nasa.gov/antmet/</a>
<b>JSC Curator, HED Compendium</b>	<a href="http://curator.jsc.nasa.gov/antmet/hed/">http://curator.jsc.nasa.gov/antmet/hed/</a>
<b>JSC Curator, Lunar Meteorite Compendium</b>	<a href="http://curator.jsc.nasa.gov/antmet/lmc/">http://curator.jsc.nasa.gov/antmet/lmc/</a>
<b>JSC Curator, Martian Meteorite Compendium</b>	<a href="http://curator.jsc.nasa.gov/antmet/mmc/">http://curator.jsc.nasa.gov/antmet/mmc/</a>
<b>ANSMET</b>	<a href="http://caslabs.case.edu/ansmet/">http://caslabs.case.edu/ansmet/</a>
<b>Smithsonian Institution</b>	<a href="http://mineralsciences.si.edu/">http://mineralsciences.si.edu/</a>
<b>Lunar Planetary Institute</b>	<a href="http://www.lpi.usra.edu">http://www.lpi.usra.edu</a>
<b>NIPR Antarctic meteorites</b>	<a href="http://www.nipr.ac.jp/">http://www.nipr.ac.jp/</a>
<b>Meteoritical Bulletin online Database</b>	<a href="http://www.lpi.usra.edu/meteor/metbull.php">http://www.lpi.usra.edu/meteor/metbull.php</a>
<b>Museo Nazionale dell'Antartide</b>	<a href="http://www.mna.it/collezioni/catalogo-meteoriti-sede-di-siena">http://www.mna.it/collezioni/catalogo-meteoriti-sede-di-siena</a>
<b>BMNH general meteorites</b>	<a href="https://www.nhm.ac.uk/our-science/collections/mineralogy-collections.html">https://www.nhm.ac.uk/our-science/collections/mineralogy-collections.html</a>
<b>UHI planetary science discoveries</b>	<a href="http://www.psr.d.hawaii.edu/index.html">http://www.psr.d.hawaii.edu/index.html</a>
<b>Meteoritical Society</b>	<a href="http://www.meteoriticalsociety.org/">http://www.meteoriticalsociety.org/</a>
<b>Meteoritics and Planetary Science</b>	<a href="https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/19455100">https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/19455100</a>
<b>Meteorite Times Magazine</b>	<a href="https://www.meteorite-times.com/">https://www.meteorite-times.com/</a>
<b>Geochemical Society</b>	<a href="http://www.geochemsoc.org">http://www.geochemsoc.org</a>
<b>Washington Univ. Lunar Meteorite</b>	<a href="http://meteorites.wustl.edu/lunar/moon_meteorites.htm">http://meteorites.wustl.edu/lunar/moon_meteorites.htm</a>
<b>Washington Univ. "meteor-wrong"</b>	<a href="http://meteorites.wustl.edu/meteorwrongs/meteorwrongs.htm">http://meteorites.wustl.edu/meteorwrongs/meteorwrongs.htm</a>
<b>Portland State Univ. Meteorite Lab</b>	<a href="http://meteorites.pdx.edu/">http://meteorites.pdx.edu/</a>
<b>Northern Arizona University</b>	<a href="https://www.cefns.nau.edu/geology/naml/">https://www.cefns.nau.edu/geology/naml/</a>
<b>Martian Meteorites</b>	<a href="http://www.imca.cc/mars/martian-meteorites.htm">http://www.imca.cc/mars/martian-meteorites.htm</a>

### **Other Websites of Interest**

<b>OSIRIS-REx</b>	<a href="http://osiris-rex.lpl.arizona.edu/">http://osiris-rex.lpl.arizona.edu/</a>
<b>Mars Exploration</b>	<a href="http://mars.jpl.nasa.gov">http://mars.jpl.nasa.gov</a>
<b>Rovers</b>	<a href="http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/home/">http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/home/</a>
<b>Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous</b>	<a href="http://near.jhuapl.edu/">http://near.jhuapl.edu/</a>
<b>Stardust Mission</b>	<a href="http://stardust.jpl.nasa.gov">http://stardust.jpl.nasa.gov</a>
<b>Genesis Mission</b>	<a href="http://genesismission.jpl.nasa.gov">http://genesismission.jpl.nasa.gov</a>
<b>ARES</b>	<a href="http://ares.jsc.nasa.gov/">http://ares.jsc.nasa.gov/</a>
<b>Astromaterials Curation</b>	<a href="http://curator.jsc.nasa.gov/">http://curator.jsc.nasa.gov/</a>
<b>Hayabusa2</b>	<a href="http://www.hayabusa2.jaxa.jp/en/">http://www.hayabusa2.jaxa.jp/en/</a>