79526

Dark Matrix Breccia 2.93 g, 2.5 x 1.5 x 1 cm

INTRODUCTION

79526 was described as a moderately intergranular, dark-matrix breccia, which contains zap pits on all sides (Apollo 17 Lunar Sample, Information Catalog, 1973, and Fig. 1). It is similar to the type dark matrix

breccia 79517, but has the following two clasts: a 3 x 2 mm matrix breccia fragment with a black glass matrix which may be simply a fresh fracture (if so, then the matrix of 79526 is glassy); and a 4 x 2 mm basalt fragment similar to subfloor basalts.

PROCESSING

The original sample 79526,0 remains intact. No work has been conducted as yet.



Figure 1: Hand specimen photograph of 79526,0