10028

Sample 10028 is a subangular to sub-rounded, medium light grey microbreccia. The sample originally weighed 3gm and measured 2.5 X 2 X 1cm. Sample was returned in the Contingency Sample Container.

BINOCULAR DESCRIPTION BY: Twedell DATE: 1-15-76

ROCK TYPE: Microbreccia SAMPLE: 10028,0 WEIGHT: 3.43 gm

COLOR: Medium light grey DIMENSIONS: 2.3 x 1.8 x 1.0 cm

SHAPE: Subangular to subrounded

COHERENCE: Intergranular – moderately coherent

Fracturing – one penetrative fracture on T₁ face

FABRIC/TEXTURE: Anisotropic/Microbreccia

VARIABILITY: Homogeneous

SURFACE: Smooth on all surfaces.

ZAP PITS: Many on T_1 . Few on N_1 , S_1 , W_1 , E_1 . None on B_1 . Average size is 1mm or

less. Pits are glass lined.

CAVITIES: Absent

		% OF		SIZ	Œ (MM)
COMPONENT	COLOR	ROCK	SHAPE	DOM.	RANGE
Matrix	Med.Lt.Grey	98%			
Grey & White	Grey/White	1%	Angular	3X2	One Clast
White	White	<1%	Angular to Subangular	.25	<1.5

SPECIAL FEATURES: This sample has an unusually high number of large pits on the T_1 face. The average is about 1mm. This is large in size for this small a sample. Some areas of brown glassy spatter on T_1 face. None on others. Only a few small clasts exist. Powdery white in texture.

NONE: This sample has no basalt or salt and pepper clasts, making it different from most of the Apollo 11 breccias.



10028,0 Original PET Photo S-69-46040



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THIN SECTION DESCRIPTION

There was no thin section for the generic 10028 at the onset of re-examination. Due to small amount of sample in the generic (3.40gm) it was judged unwise to remove a chip for thin section.

HISTORY AND PRESENT STATUS OF SAMPLES - 6/28/76

10028 was removed from the Contingency Sample bag and split in PCTL. It was re-examined in SSPL.

PRISTINE SAMPLES:

0 3.40 gm Piece. Pitted on five surfaces.

NO RETURNED SAMPLES:

CHEMICAL ANALYSES

	Number of			
Element	Analyses	Mean	Units	Range
Hg	1	0.17	PPB	0

Analysts: Reed et al., (1971).

No Age References