78558

Dark Matrix Soil Breccia 3.78 g, 2.2x1.5x1.4 cm

INTRODUCTION

Sample 78558 is a very friable soil breccia that was collected as part of a large rake sample at Station 8 (Fig. 1).

PETROGRAPHY

Butler (1973) described 78558 as friable, dark grey, matrix-rich breccia with clasts generally of millimeter size composing less than 5%. Small crusts are generally white plagioclase, mare basalt, black aphanite, and orange glass.

This sample has not been studied. It appears to be similar to 78555 (Keil et al., 1974).



Figure 1: Photograph of 78558. Scale is 1 cm. S73-21019.