

61155
Clast-rich Breccia
 47.6 grams



Figure 1: Surface of 61155. Cube is 1 cm. S72-38378



Figure 2: Freshly broken side of 61155. Cube is 1 cm. S72-38376

Introduction

61155 was collected near Plum Crater (figure 2) – see section on 61500. It has patina and micrometeorite pits on the surface (figure 1).

Petrography

Ryder and Norman (1980) described 61155 as a clast-rich “glassy impact melt”. It has abundant white clasts, thin glass veins and glassy mesostasis (figure 2).

Chemistry

The only analysis of 61155 is by Eldridge et al. (1973).

Cosmogenic isotopes and exposure ages

Eldridge et al. (1973) determined the cosmic-ray-induced activity of 61155 for $^{22}\text{Na} = 61 \text{ dpm/kg.}$ and $^{26}\text{Al} = 178 \text{ dpm/kg.}$

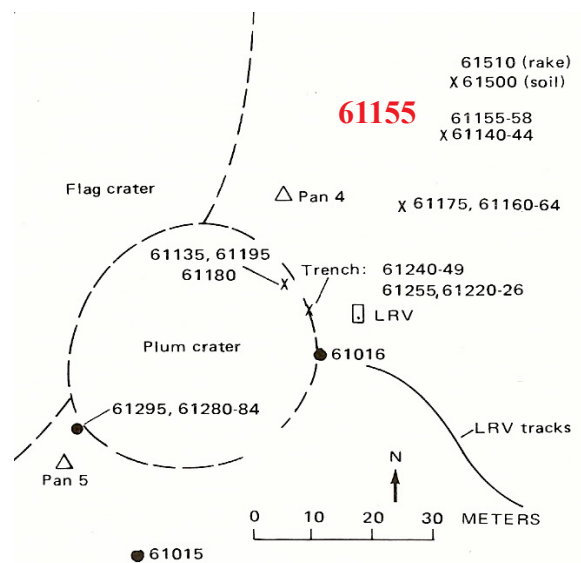


Figure 3: Map of region around Plum Crater, Apollo 16.

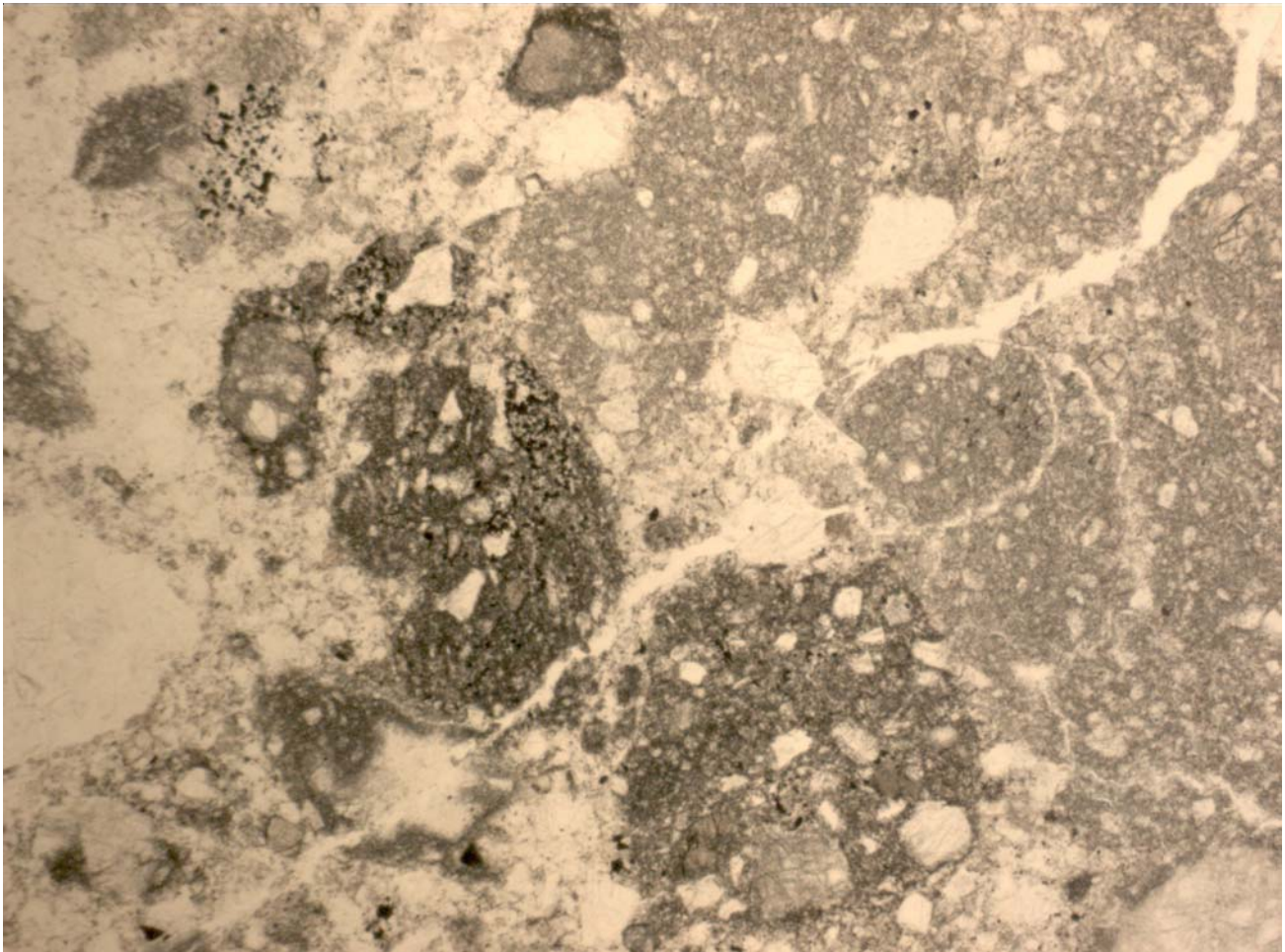
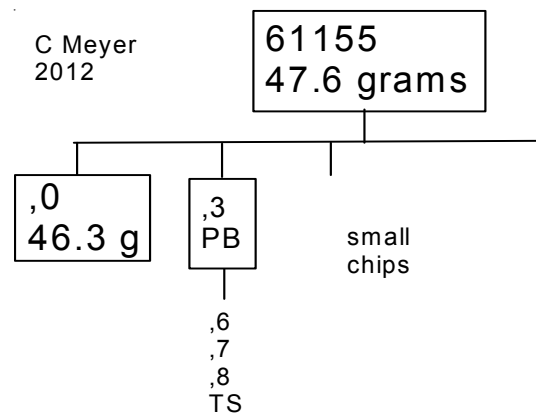


Figure 4: Photomicrograph of thin section 61155,6 by C Meyer. Field of view is 2 mm.



Processing

There are 3 thin sections, all from the same potted butt.

Table 1. Chemical composition of 61155.

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|-----------|----------------------|-----|
| reference | Eldridge73 | |
| weight | | |
| SiO2 % | | |
| TiO2 | | |
| Al2O3 | | |
| FeO | | |
| MnO | | |
| MgO | | |
| CaO | | |
| Na2O | | |
| K2O | 0.053 | (a) |
| P2O5 | | |
| S % | | |
| sum | | |
| Sc ppm | | |
| V | | |
| Cr | | |
| Co | | |
| Ni | | |
| Cu | | |
| Zn | | |
| Ga | | |
| Ge ppb | | |
| As | | |
| Se | | |
| Rb | | |
| Sr | | |
| Y | | |
| Zr | | |
| Nb | | |
| Mo | | |
| Ru | | |
| Rh | | |
| Pd ppb | | |
| Ag ppb | | |
| Cd ppb | | |
| In ppb | | |
| Sn ppb | | |
| Sb ppb | | |
| Te ppb | | |
| Cs ppm | | |
| Ba | | |
| La | | |
| Ce | | |
| Pr | | |
| Nd | | |
| Sm | | |
| Eu | | |
| Gd | | |
| Tb | | |
| Dy | | |
| Ho | | |
| Er | | |
| Tm | | |
| Yb | | |
| Lu | | |
| Hf | | |
| Ta | | |
| W ppb | | |
| Re ppb | | |
| Os ppb | | |
| Ir ppb | | |
| Pt ppb | | |
| Au ppb | | |
| Th ppm | 1.12 | (a) |
| U ppm | 0.31 | (a) |
| technique | (a) Radiation Count. | |

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