

64576
Basaltic Impact Melt
6.92 grams



Figure 1: Photo of 64576. Scale in mm. S72-55364.

Introduction

64576 is a rake sample collected from the soil on the side of Stone Mountain. It has a fine-grained irregular basaltic texture with inclusions (figure 2). Skeletal olivine phenocrysts are set in a matrix of plagioclase laths, interstitial olivine and pigeonite with glassy mesostasis. Some olivine is reported to be magnesian (?).

Warner et al. (1973) gives the composition of pyroxene (figure 3) and Gooley et al. (1973) gives the composition of metal (Ni = 12%) and schreibersite in 64576.

Norman et al. (2006) have dated 64576 by Ar/Ar (figure 4).

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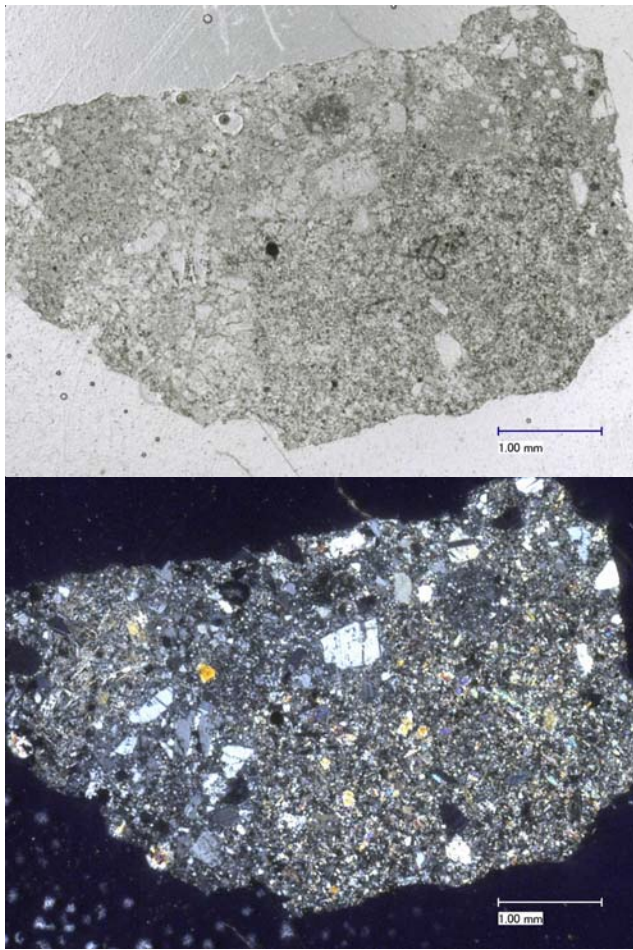


Figure 2: Photomicrographs of thin section 64576, 4 by C Meyer @ 50x.

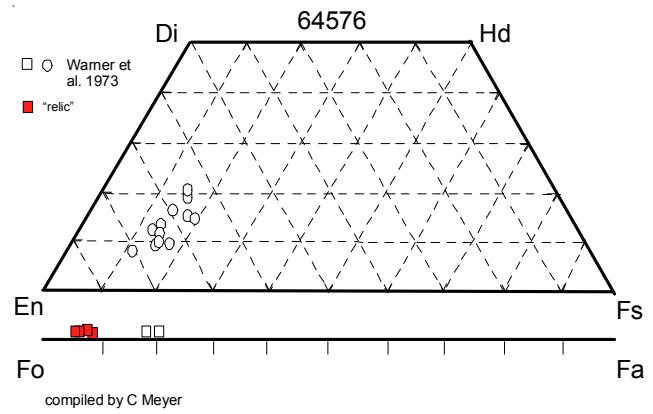


Figure 3: Composition of olivine and pyroxene in 64576 (Warner et al. 1973).

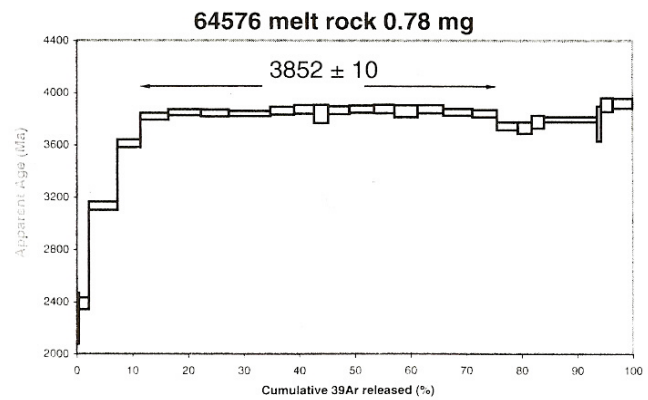


Figure 4: Ar/Ar plateau age for 64576 (Norman et al. 2006).

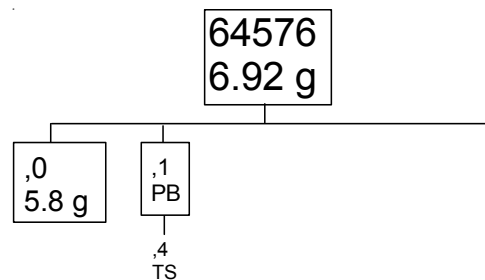
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