

**64818**  
Breccia  
14 grams



*Figure 1: Photo of 64818. Scale is marked in mm. S72-55338*

### **Introduction**

64818 is a rake sample collected from the rim of a small crater at station 4 on Stone Mountain – see section on 64801.

### **Petrography**

Phinney et al. (1976) refer to 64818 as a “tough crystalline breccia” with 5% vugs and vesicles, while Warner et al. (1973) called it a “meta-norite”. Ryder and Norman (1980) called it a “dilithologic breccia” (?) so I will just call it a breccia, until a proper petrologic description shows up.

A single 3 mm clast of “cataclastic anorthosite” is reported by Ryder and Norman (1980). There is also a glassy portion!

### **Chemistry**

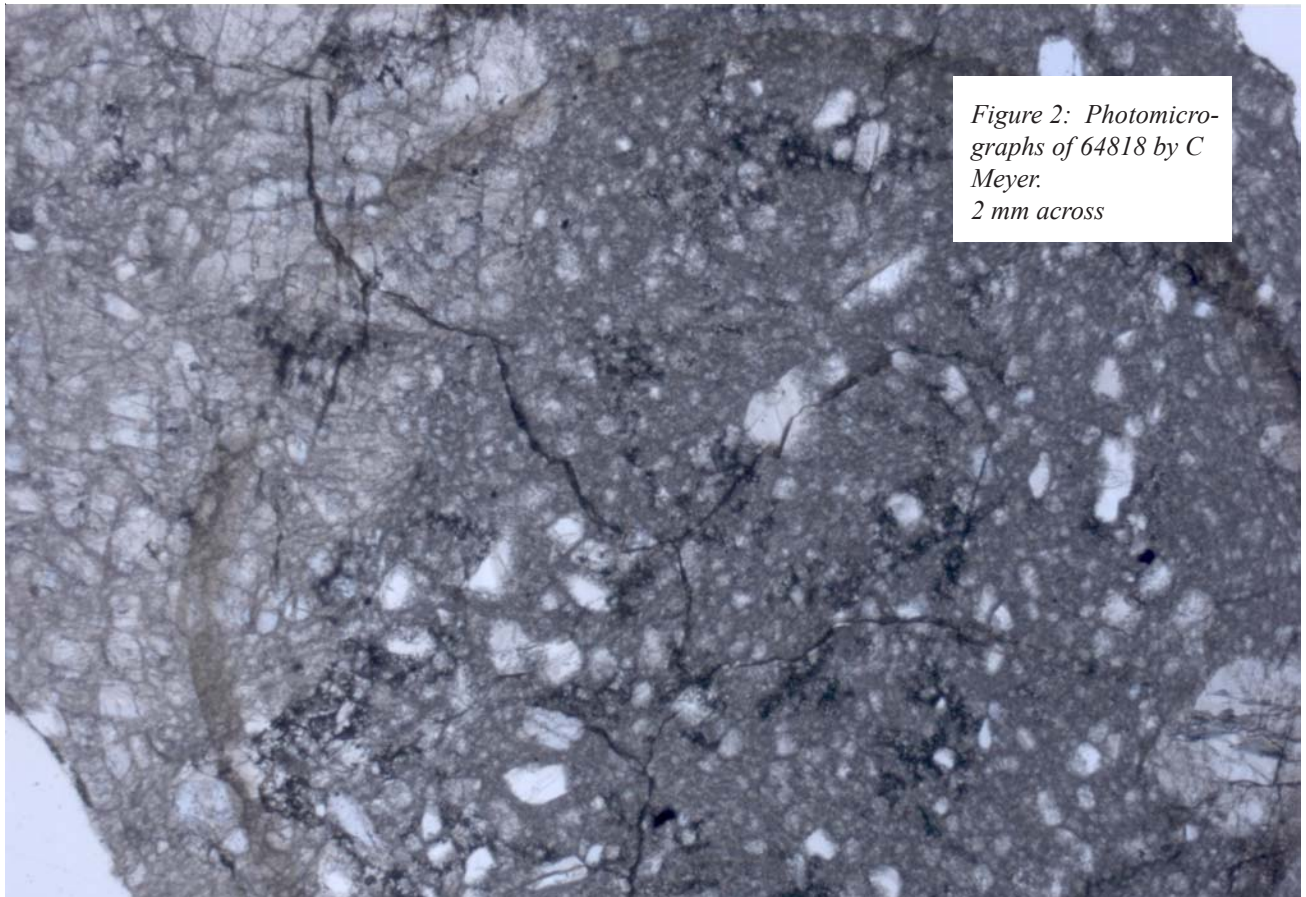
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### **Radiogenic age dating**

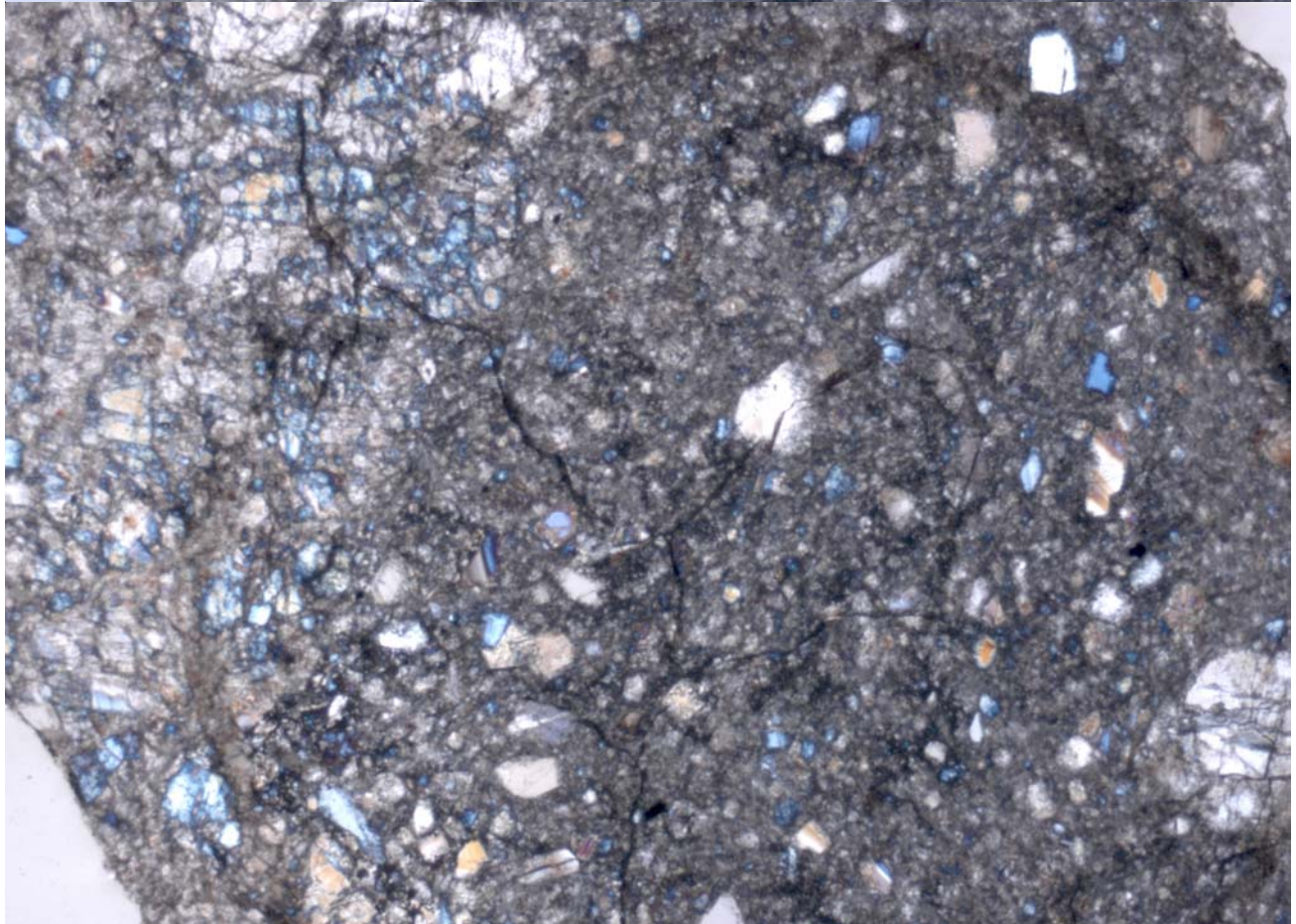
None

### **Processing**

There are two thin sections.



*Figure 2: Photomicrographs of 64818 by C Meyer.  
2 mm across*





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