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FALL OF HAMLET STONY METEORITE, USA

Name; HAMLET.

The place of fall or discovery: Hamlet, Starke County, Indiana, USA.

Date of fall or discovery: FALL, October 13, 1959, at 9:05 p.m.

Class and type: STONY; gray chondrite.

The number of individual specimens: 1.

Total weight: 2.045 kg.

The circumstances of the fall or discovery:

The meteorite struck a house, breaking a piece off the gutter, and was found in the yard about 30 minutes after its fall.

The stone has a conical shape; however, a piece broke off the apex before it was recovered and is still missing.

The meteorite will be preserved in the United States National Museum (Washington, USA) and in the Chicago Museum of Natural History (Chicago, USA).

Source:

A letter from Dr. E.P. Henderson to E.L. Krinov dated January 18, 1960.

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