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FALL OF KANDAHAR STONY METEORITE, AFGANISTAN

Name: KANDAHAR.
The place of fall or discovery: near Kandahar, Afghanistan.
Date of fall or discovery: FALL, November 1959.
Class and type: STONY, chondrite.
The number of individual specimens: ?
Total weight: ?
The circumstances of the fall or discovery: ?

Source: A letter from Dr. J. Geiss of Bern to E.L. Krinov dated July 22, 1960.

FALL OF SAINT-CHINIAN STONY METEORITE, FRANCE

Name: SAINT-CHINIAN.
The place of fall or discovery: near Camprafaud and Sorteilho in the proximity of Saint-Chinian, Department of Hérault, France.
Date of fall or discovery: FALL, December 25, 1959, between 15,4 and 15,5 hrs.
Class and type: STONY, chondrite, crystalline.
The number of individual specimens: 2 found.
Total weight: 134.3 g.
The circumstances of the fall or discovery: the fall of the meteorite was accompanied by the flight of a bright bolide which left dust train. The sound of a clap and rumbling were heard and 1-3 minutes after the bolide disappeared the sound of the meteorites striking the earth was heard. The bolide was observed by many eyewitness. One of them saw the meteorite weighing 77 g fall near Camprofo and another, the meteorite weighing 57.3 g near Sorteilho.
The first meteorite broke up into 6 parts when it struck the hard ground. Both specimens are of polyhedral shape with surfaces of the first and second type; they were heated to 50 - 60°.


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