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FALL OF KANDAHAR STONY METEORITE, AFGANISTAN

Name: KANDAHAR.
The place of fall or discovery: near Kandahar, Afganistan.
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: S A I N T - C H I N I A N. 25 97 H
The place of fall or discovery: near Camprafaud and Sorteilho
in the proximity of Saint-Chinian, Depart-
ment 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 striling 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°.

Source:

Manuscript of an article by J.M.Rémy received by E.L.Krinov from Dr. J.Orcel, Paris, enclosed in his letter of July 22, 1960.

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