

9th Annual Tucson Meteorite Auction

Tucson Meteorite Auction 2008

Saturday, February 9th, 2008
Bidding starts 7:30PM Sharp
Viewing & Socializing begins 5:30PM
Food and Drink available

(Please drink only with a designated driver)

While in Tucson

I will have a cell phone: **(619) 204-4138**
(Feb2-Feb10)

NEW LOCATION

VFW Hall (Post # 549) 1884 So. Craycroft, Tucson, AZ 85711
(see directions below)

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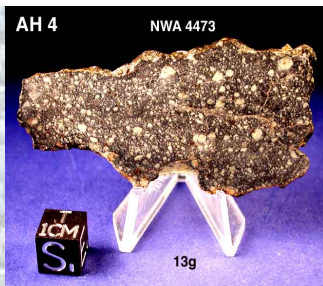
1 AH 1
Claxton L6,
Georgia December 10 th , 1984 - Hit A Mailbox!
.992g Rim Crusted Part Slice (21mm X 20mm X 2mm)
No Minimum



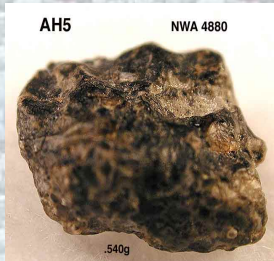
2 AH 2
Dhofar 908 Lunar Meteorite - Rosetta -
1.242g Full Slice (24mm X 16mm X 2mm)
No Minimum - (est: \$2.5K min)



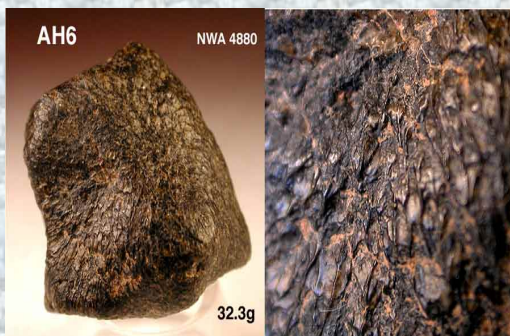
3 AH 3
NWA 2999 Angrite
Famous Paper "The Case For Samples From Mercury"
3.216g FC End Piece (18mm X 15mm X 7mm)
No Minimum



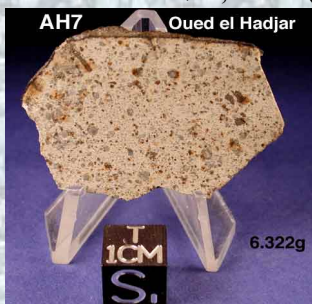
4 AH 4
NWA 4473 Polymict Diogenite
13g Full Slice(70mm X 13mm X ~2.5mm)
No Minimum



5 AH 5
NWA 4880 (Shergottite)
.540g 70% F Crusted Whole Stone (11mm X 9mm X 5mm)
No Minimum



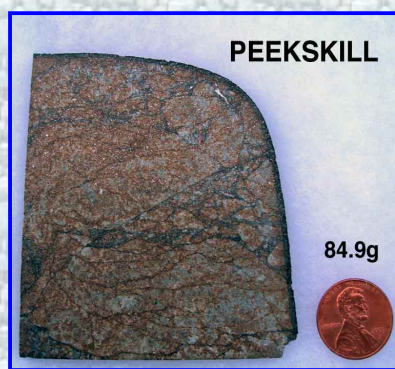
6 AH 6
NWA 4880 (Shergottite)
32.3g 92% FC Oriented Main Mass (35mm X 32mm X 32mm)
Minimum Bid: \$12,900.00 (Less Than \$400/g)



7 AH 7
Oued el Hadjar (LL6)
Fall March 1986 - "The Wedding Stone"
6.322 g (41mm X 30mm X 3mm)
The stone was broken into many pieces, then sacrificed on an alter during a wedding ceremony.
No Minimum



8 AH 8
NWA 5000, Unique Leucogabbroic Breccia - Lunar Highlands
7.5 g (23mm X 23mm X 5mm) G3, I0, M3, R1, SF2, WF0
Part Slice, Polished On All Cut Surfaces - One Crusted Surface
Worth well over \$14,000
No Minimum



9 EJ 1
PEEKSKILL (H6)
84.9g Slice @ (70 X 70 X 6mm) FC edge
NO MINIMUM



10 EJ 2
BRAHIN (Pal)
Found 1810 Minsk, URSS
201.7g Slice 137x 73x 7mm
NO MINIMUM

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11 EJ 3
VACA MUERTA (Meso)
Found 1861 Taltal, Atacama, Chile
6.762g Frag
NO MINIMUM

VIGARANO



271mg

12 EJ 4
VIGARANO (CV3)
FALL January 22, 1910 Ferrara, Italy
0.271g Frag
NO MINIMUM

ZAGAMI



0.365g

13 EJ 5
ZAGAMI (Sher)
0.365g Partslice 8x 6x 4mm
NO MINIMUM



GAO

210.5g

14 EJ 6
GAO-GUENIE (H5)
FALL March 5, 1960 Upper Volta
210.5g Individual 70% Fusion Crust
NO MINIMUM

GAO



7.383g

15 EJ 7
GAO-GUENIE ORIENTED (H5) FALL March 5,1960 Upper Volta
7.383g Individual ORIENTED 100% FC
NO MINIMUM



SIKHOTE-ALIN (Oriented)



66.1g

16 EJ 8
SIKHOTE-ALIN ORIENTED (IIB)
FALL February 12,1947 URSS
66.1g Individual ORIENTED 55x30x26mm
Weight: 66.1g
Note: 2 photos sent of this specimen
NO MINIMUM



17 EJ 9
NORTON COUNTY (Aubrite)
FALL February 18.1948 Kansas, U.S.A.
10 gram Bag of fragments to 7mm
photo is of one of the bags included
some fragments have FC
No Minimum



18 EJ 10
GIBEON Iron IVA
Find before 1836 Great Nama Land, Namibia
604.2g (78 x 50 x 40mm) Ind.
NO MINIMUM



19 EJ 11
SAHARA 99153
Oriented Chondrite
430.5g 100% FC Whole Stone (77 x 70 x 45mm)
NO MINIMUM



20 EJ 12
SAHARA 99619
Chondrite (Impact Melt Breccia)
46.1g (72 x 55 x 5mm)
NO MINIMUM

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21 EJ 13
GAO-GUENIE (H5)
91g Slice (82 x 83 x 5mm)
NO MINIMUM



22 EJ 14
GOLD BASIN (L4)
Mohave Co, Arizona, U.S.A.
173.7g Whole Stone (75 x 68 x 35mm)
NO MINIMUM

EJ 15

Zag

6.762g

23 EJ 15
ZAG (H3-5)
FALL 1998, August 4 or 5 Morocco
6.762g Frag mostly FC on one side
NO MINIMUM

EJ 16

Garabato

8.7g

24 EJ 16
GARABATO (H5)
Find 1995 Santa Fe province, Argentina
8.7g (40 x 22 x 8mm)
NO MINIMUM

RJ 1

Abee

11.48g

25 RJ 1
Abee
11.48g
No Minimum



26 JS 1
Campo Coin
No Minimum



27 JS 2
NWA 869 Coin
No Minimum



28 JS 3
NWA 482 Lunar Coin
No Minimum



29 JS 4
NWA 2986 Mars Coin
No Minimum



30 JS 5
NWA 2995 Lunar Coin
No Minimum

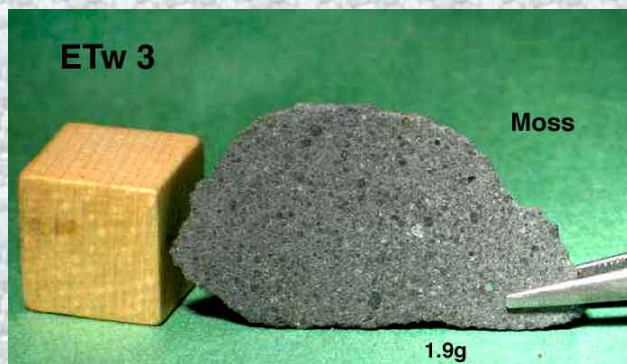
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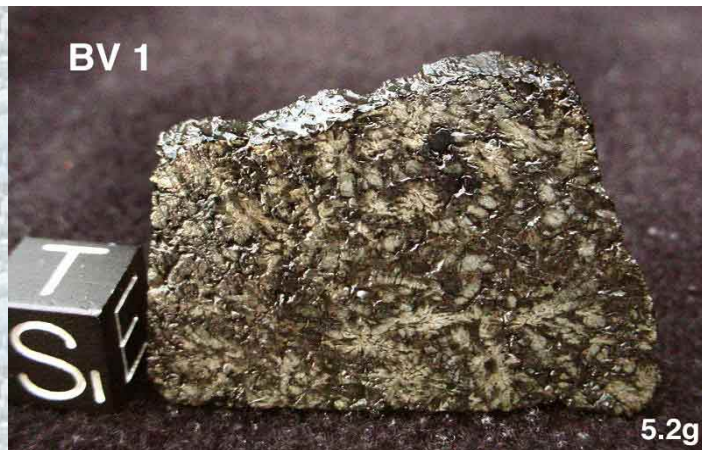
31 ETw 1
22.3g Udei Station
No Minimum



32 ETw 2
9.7g Gujba
No Minimum



33 ETw 3
1.9g Moss
No Minimum



34 BV 1

LA 002 (shergottite)

F-Crusted edges, melt pockets, & Stellate xtals

5.2g slice (35mm X 22mm X 2mm)

Minimum Bid: \$5K

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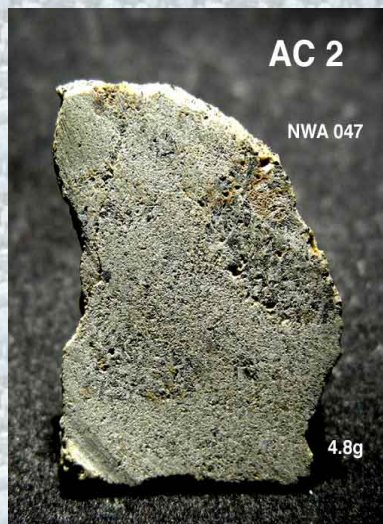


35 AC 1

Tafassasset, Niger, Chondrite CR or Brachinite, with F C edge

22.1g (25 x 20 x 8mm)

No Minimum



36 AC 2

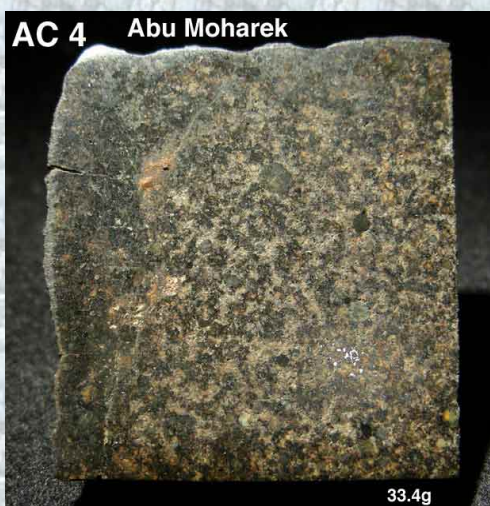
NWA 047 (Eucrite monomycete)

4.8g slice (28 X 20mm)

No Minimum



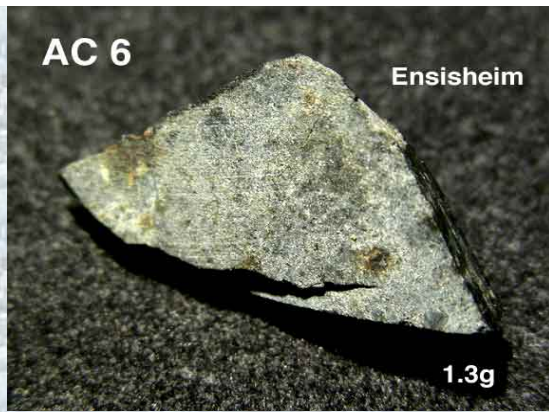
37 AC 3
Mount Tazezait, (L5)
fall 21 august 1991 Niger
13.2g (35 x 30mm)
No Minimum



38 AC4
Abu Moharek, Egypte, (H4)
33.4g (35 x 37 x 8 mm)
No Minimum



39 AC 5
Libyan Desert Glass
with brown inclusion "schlieren", very nice shape,
33g (45 x 30 x 30mm)
No Minimum



40 AC 6
Ensisheim (LL6)
trace of the chain that keep this meteorite in the church during 3 centuries, very rare, exceptional
1.3g (17 x 10 x 2 mm)
No Minimum

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41 CE 1
3.15g Carancas
No Minimum

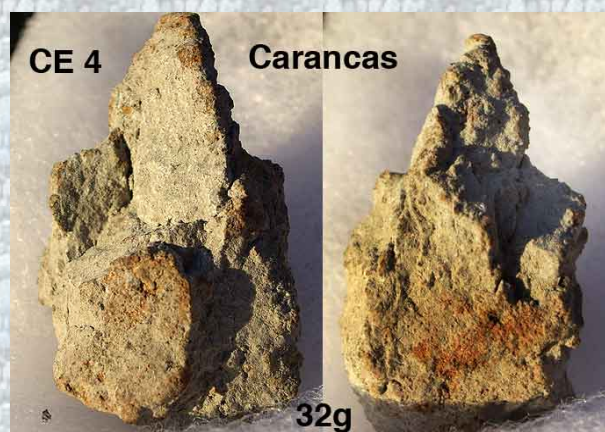


42 CE 2
5.4g Carancas
No Minimum



43 CE 3
<http://www.michaelbloodmeteorites.com/TucsonAuction08.html> (14 z 36) [2008-05-28 18:09:44]

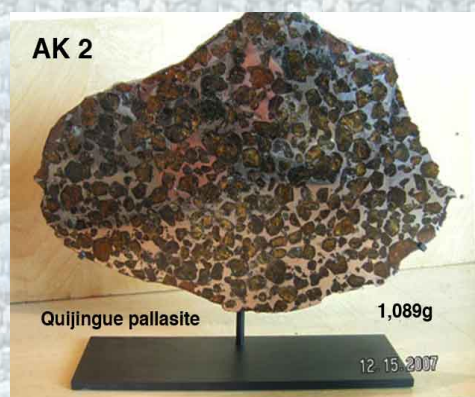
20.3g Carancas Fragment with zebra slickensides
(Seen on Jan 5 th "Meteorite Picture of the Day")
No Minimum



44 CE 4
32g Carancas Fragment
No Minimum



45 AK 1
Fukang pallasite slice 8.5 x 9, 880 grams,
Minimum Bid: \$6,000



46 AK 2
Quilingue pallasite slice, Bahia, Brazil,
found 1984, one 59 kg. mass
1089 grams (12" x 8.5") slice with stand
Minimum Bid: \$6,000

AK 3



47 AK 3

Fukang pallasite cube with natural edge
2099 grams, (4.25" x 3.25" x 2.15")
Minimum Bid: \$8,000

AK 4



48 AK 4

Fukang pallasite cube
1,206g (4.25" x 2" x 1.75")
Minimum Bid: \$5,000

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CF 1



49 FC 1

Kainsaz CO3.1 Carbonaceous chondrite
Fell 9-13-1937, Tartar Republic, Russia
3.7 g. part slice No Minimum



50 FC2

Kimble County H6 Chondrite

Found 1918, Kimble County, Texas

4.76 g. part slice, large troilite inclusion

No Minimum



51 FC3

Bishopville (Aubrite)

Fell 3-25-1843, Lee County, South Carolina

0.75 g. fragment

No Minimum



52 FC 4

NWA 482 Lunar Anorthosite Impact Melt Breccia

Found 2001, Northwest Africa

0.421g. crusted part slice

No Minimum



53 FC 5

Nakhla (Nakhlite)

Fell 6-28-1911, Alexandria, Egypt
0.3 g. sm frags & dust (Ex-King Collection)
No Minimum



54 FC 6
Del Rio Rare IIF Iron
Found 1965, Val Verde County, Texas
1.09 g. cut fragment (x-King Collection)
No Minimum



55 FC 7
Salar de Imilac (H5 Chondrite)
Found June 2000, Atacama Desert, Chile
12.78 g. slice TKW 1,005g
No Minimum



56 FC 8
Lamont, (Meso)
Found 1965, Greenwood County, Kansas
3.0 g. part slice
No Minimum



57 FC 9

Campo del Cielo IA Iron
Found 1576, Chaco Province, Argentina
35g slice of silicate nodule
No Minimum



58 FC 10
Wabar (IIIAB) Iron
Fell 1863, Rub'al Khali, Saudi Arabia
11.0 g. etched part slice
No Minimum

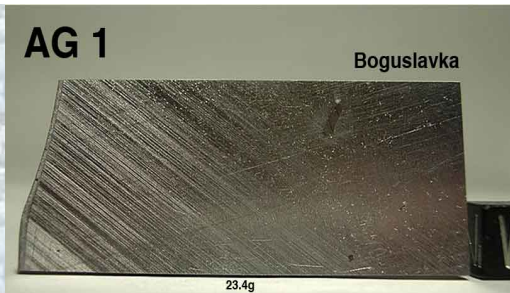


59 FC 11
Juvinas (EUC)
Fell June 15, 1821, Ardeche, France
1.5g frags & dust, King Collection
(2 largest frags. weigh 0.36g. & 0.27g)
No Minimum

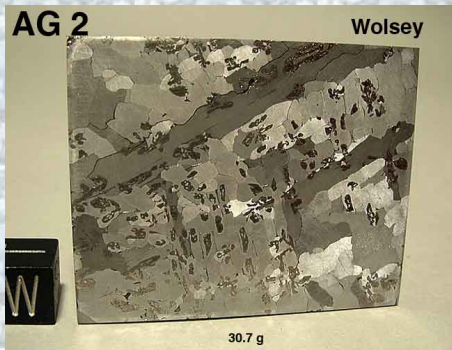


60 FC 12
NWA 104 (L6)
Found 2000, Morocco
375g end slice (3.5"X 5")
No Minimum

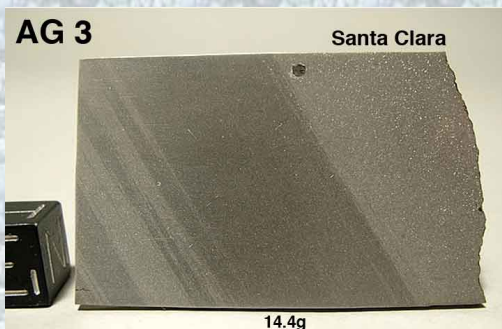
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61 AG 1
Boguslavka IIAB HEX
Fall Russia Oct. 18, 1916
23.4g (67 X 27 X 2 mm)
Plenty of Neumann-lines & recrystallised rim
No Minimum



62 AG 2
Wolsey (IAB Og)
Found Beadle Co. SD USA1980
30.7g (54 X 43 X 2 mm)
Many Cohenite inclusions
No Minimum



63 AG 3
Santa Clara (IVB ATAX)
Found Mexico 1976
Thin slice with Schlierenband
14.4g (45 X 29 X 1.5 mm)
No Minimum



64 AG 4

Wiluna (H5)

Fall Australia 1976 Sept.2

8.65g (22 X 15 X 15mm)

Individual with copy of export permit

No Minimum



65 AB 1

Patos de Minas (Octahedrite)

(formerly Santa Fe) Brazil

Strangest looking iron!

33.72g Partslice

No Minimum

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66 AB2

Laguna Manantiales:

Rarely seen iron from Argentina.

Beautiful pattern, 25.0g

No Minimum



67 AB 3

Portales Valley Thin-Section:

Highest quality thin-section.

From David New No Minimum

AB 4



68 AB 4

Estherville Thin-Section:

Highest quality thin-section.

From David New No Minimum



69 MF 1

Puerto Lapice

Fell May 10, 2007 La Mancha, Spain

0.1664g fragment with FC

TKW only ~500g

No Minimum



70 MF 2

Cali Fell July 6, 2007 Cali Colombia

0.2178 gram partslice with FC.

From Cali #009 stone, fell on a house, landed on a bed. Includes a piece of the rooftop. used in classification by the Smithsonian

No Minimum



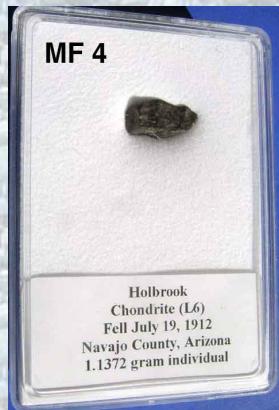
71 MF 3

De Hoek Found 1960 South Africa

VERY RARE

16.906g partslice

No Minimum



72 MF 4

Holbrook

Fell July 19, 1912

1.1372g Whole Stone

No Minimum



73 MF 5

Park Forest Fell March 26, 2003

1.52g partslice from Winslow St house.

Includes a piece from the hole

No Minimum



74 MF 6

Gao impact-melt full slice

Fall March 5, 1960 Burkina Faso

13.382g full slice

No Minimum

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75 MF 7
Plainview
Found 1917, Texas
8.149g partslice
No Minimum



76 MF 8
Rupota
Fell Feb. 7, 1949 Mtwara, Tanzania
6.586g partslice w/ FC edge
No Minimum



77 MF 9
Brand new Dhofar meteorite find
Jan 6, 2008 OMAN, by Michael Farmer
68g whole stone, field bag & photos
No Minimum



MF 10

78 MF 10
Toluca
Found 1776 Xixipilco, Mexico
32.12g slice
No Minimum



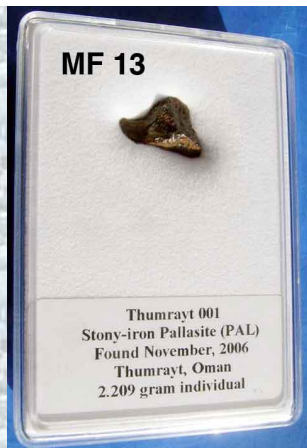
MF 11

79 MF 11
Toluca
Found 1776 Xixipilco, Mexico
6,535g individual
No Minimum



MF 12

80 MF 12
NWA 2910 (Eucrite, impact-melt)
Found 2005, Morocco (bought as lunar)
8.88g endcut/MAIN MASS (Valued well over \$1K)
No Minimum



81 MF 13

Thumrayt 001 (PAL)

Found in Oman by Michael Farmer

November, 2006 TKW 2.4Kg Only Oman PAL

2.209g individual with olivine crystal

No Minimum



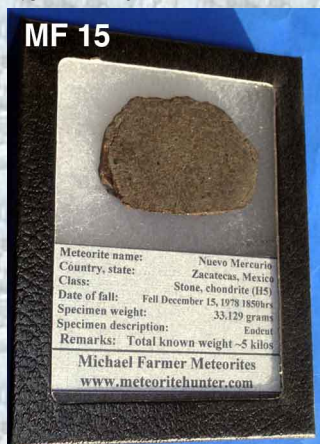
82 MF 14

NWA 4024 (Winonaite)

Found in Morocco 2005

2.636g complete etched slice

No Minimum



83 MF 15

Nuevo Mercurio (H5)

Fell in Mexico, 1978

33.129g endcut

No Minimum



84 MF 16

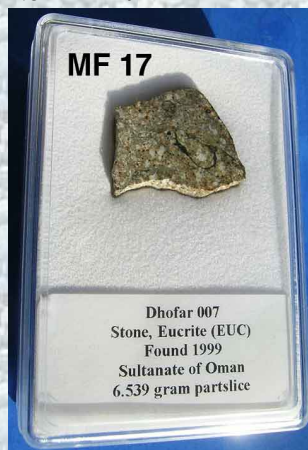
NWA 2924 (MESO)

Found in Morocco, 2005

Etched metal nodule.

8.1g endcut

No Minimum



85 MF 17

Dhofar 007 (Eucrite)

Found in Morocco, 1999

6.539g partslice

No Minimum

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86 MK 1

Dar al Gani 400 (LUNAR)

Found in Libya, 1998

4.77g partslice

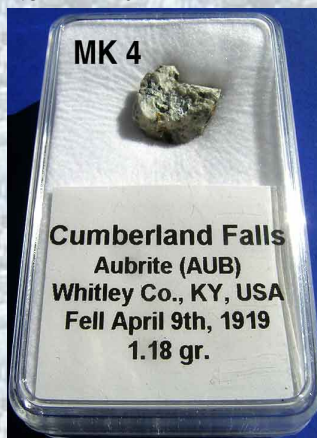
\$2000 Minimum Bid



87 MK 2
Staunton (III)
Found 1869 Augusta County, Virginia
3.77g partslice
No Minimum



88 MK 3
Orgueil (C2)
Fell May 14, 1864 Montauban, France
0.05g frag
No Minimum



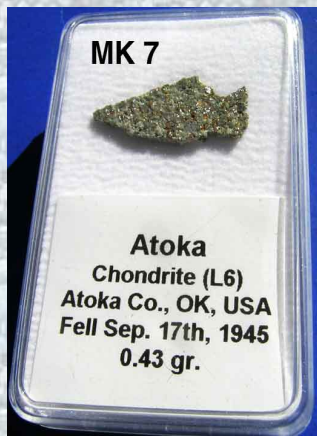
89 MK 4
Cumberland Falls (AUB)
Fell April 9, 1919 Whitley County, Kentucky
1.18g frag
No Minimum



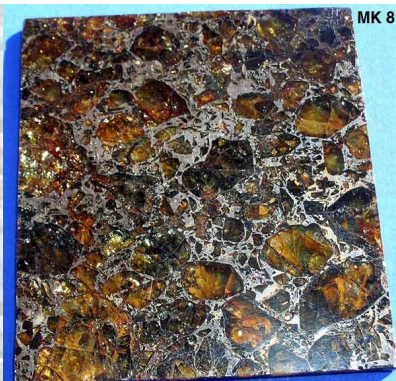
90 MK 5
Dar al Gani 400 (LUNAR)
Found in Libya, 1998
0.37g partslice
No Minimum



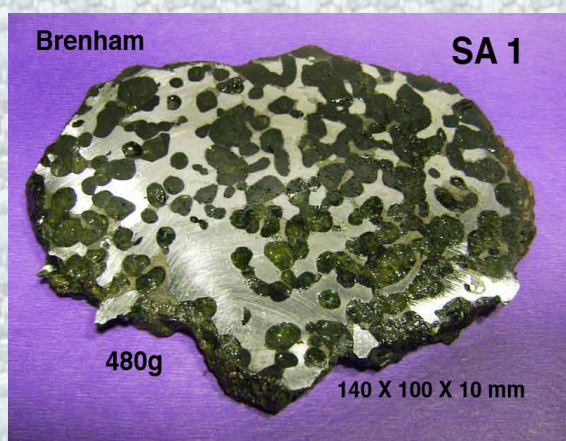
91 MK 6
Barwell (L6)
Fell Dec. 24th, 1965 Leicestershire, UK
1.94g endpiece
No Minimum



92 MK 7
Atoka (L6)
Fell Sep 17th, 1945
Atoka County, Oklahoma
0.43g partslice
VERY RARE, only 1.3K TKW
No Minimum

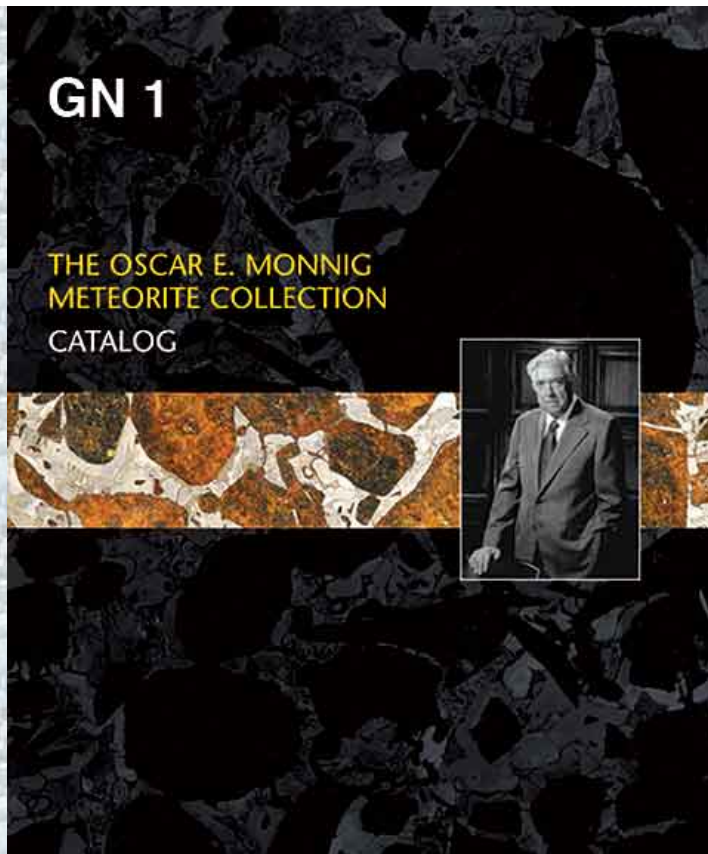


93 MK 8
Brahin (PAL)
Found 1810 Belarus
43.3g partslice cut on wiresaw (thin)
No Minimum



94 SA 1
This is a beautiful slice of the "L.A. Times Brenham."
It came from the specimen featured (and pictured) in
the front page story of the October 27, 2007 issue of the
Los Angeles Times. Found by Steve Arnold, includes a
copy of the LA Times Paper. Exceptional green crystals
480g (149 X 100 X 10mm) No Minimum

95 SA 2 Large Brenham Siderite CANCELED



96 GN 1

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By Dr. Arthur J. Ehlmann

8 3/4 x 11 1/8 inches

194 pages, 32 color plates

60 pages of rare historic documents and photos from the Monnig archive

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Only 1,000 copies have been printed. Of those there is a strictly limited edition 100 deluxe copies signed and numbered by Dr. Ehlmann, also with an exclusive photo of Oscar Monnig. This lot is the actual #1 of 100.

Included with this lot is an uncut cover flat signed by designer and photographer Geoffrey Notkin. The cover flat (front cover + back cover + spine) is 23 x 14 1/2 inches with printers' color bars, exactly as it came off the press and is a frameable work of art. There are only FOUR of these cover flats in existence. No minimum

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increment at a time in response to live bidding at the auction. In other words, you will get the item at the lowest bid possible (similar to eBay). (On no minimum items, I generally start the bidding at 1/3rd to 1/2 the price I estimate the selling price to be). This gives you the same advantage as being there.

You may phone and leave your Visa or Mastercard number with expiration date, your address and phone number (if they are not already on file with me)

Be sure you receive an email

response from me confirming your bid(s), as Emails sometimes get "lost."

Please place all absentee bids by January 30th if possible.

NOTE: While I will make every effort to see that all absentee bids are submitted, this is the most complex juggling act during the bidding and requires the use of assistants. Therefore, while most often this element auction goes as planned, I cannot absolutely guarantee your absentee bid will be entered in every instance. It is in my own interest that it does, so, be assured, if such an error occurs, it is accidental.

People wishing to submit specimens for sale

should contact me as soon as possible. Items will only be accepted which are deemed to hold appeal to the collecting community and which have modest reserves/minimums or no minimum.

Photos must be furnished before January 20th at the very latest just to make the catalog. However, far more advertising is available if jpgs and descriptions are submitted as soon as possible.

Please email or call me for full details.

My costs in putting on the auction TRIPPLED last year and increased even

more this year . I was faced with several options:

A) Stop doing auctions (Changing locations would not work, as I left my original location when they tripled their price. Space during the Show is VERY expensive).

B) Increase Buyers' Premium (I had been charging 5% for some time)

C) Increase Sellers' commission fees. - or -

D) a combination of B & C.

I decided on D with as minimal as possible impact on both sellers and buyers. So, I set up the following criteria:

Buyers' Premium has gone to 7.5 %. This is still FAR below the national standard in auctions, of which nearly all now charge between 15% and 25% buyers' premium! This increase will help to cover some of my increased cost. For the remainder:

- 1) Those who get me their list and photos prior to Jan 15 and bring their pieces to the auction between 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM will still pay only 12.5%
- 2) Those who get the list and photos by Sep 15 and have me take the object to the auction pay 15%
- 3) Those who get the list and photos to me between Jan 15 & Jan 30 pay 15% if they bring their items to the auction between 5:30 and 6:30 or 20% if I bring their items.
- 4) Those who bring their item(s) unannounced the day of the auction pay 25% between 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM based on individualized calculations.

6) Anyone bringing their item(s) to the auction after 6:30 PM will pay an additional 5% whatever their category, and those showing up unannounced after 7PM will pay another additional 5%

7) Those who bring their item to the auction after 7:15 pay yet another 5%

Therefore, those offering items for sale will be paying as little as 10% and depending when they enter their items a little more to the point that if they show up unannounced in 10 minutes before the auction, as much as 35%. Hopefully, these prices will allow the majority of sellers to offer items at the same low commission rate as always, bring down the last minute insanity making flurry of entries yet generate enough to make up for the dramatically increased overhead.

NOTE: I may or may not "negotiate" a lower fee for some sellers based on my perception of the desirability and /or value of (a) given item(s) and whether or not they are offering them at "NO MINIMUM."

In other words, if someone shows up at the last minute with a fabulous specimen and is asking no minimum I may be willing to negotiate the fee on said item. This is entirely at my discretion.

ALL entries are at the discretion of the auctioneer and PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO NO MINIMUM/NO RESERVE ITEMS and to ITEMS OF HIGHEST QUALITY. I reserve the right to decline acceptance of items I do not believe will generate a high level of interest among the bidders.

As for "jump bidding" - in the past, a jump bid required the next Bid to be as large - however, this ended up being unfair to the sellers, As several people managed to "shut down" bidding with this strategy, With the result being the seller got far less than the item would otherwise Have brought. So, you can still "jump bid" but the next bid will be the normal increment for that level.

The seller, not the auctioneer is responsible for all items left until the auctioneer says "SOLD" on any given item. At that point, the auctioneer is responsible. (I do provide 4 large glass lidded boxes that would make theft very difficult, but you may want to keep an eye on your own pieces.

DIRECTIONS:

VFW Hall (Post # 549) 1884 So. Craycroft, Tucson, AZ 85711

FROM INN SUITES:

**- NORTH (L) on N GRANADA AVE (toward W ST MARYS RD). and go 0.7 mi
- N GRANADA AVE becomes N MAIN AVE.
- Turn RIGHT onto W SPEEDWAY BLVD.
- Stay on E SPEEDWAY BLVD. for 5.3 miles .
- R on Craycroft (Just 2 blocks past Beverly where the last 3 auctions were held) - go 2.5 mi
on Craycroft to 1884 S. Craycroft (at 29th Street)**

or from 10 East:

12: Take the ALVERNON WAY exit- EXIT 265. 0.4 miles

13: Turn LEFT onto S ALVERNON WAY. 1.6 miles

14: Stay STRAIGHT to go onto S GOLF LINKS RD. 2.8 miles

15: Turn LEFT onto S CRAYCROFT RD. 0.5 miles

16: End at 1884 S Craycroft Rd

Tucson, AZ 85711-7206, US

Tucson is laid out such that Broadway, Speedway and Grand all run parallel to one another and are the main arteries roughly East and West, while many main arteries run roughly North/South, such as Swan and Craycroft.

BOOKS:

Geoff Notkin will be offering the just released book,
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Hopefully, Mike and Bill Jensen & Anne Black co-authors of **METEORITES A to Z** will be offering their **LATEST EDITION**, which has vastly more locations than the 1st edition listed as well as other convenient updates. This is **THE** portable and most user friendly reference in meteoritics. I have 2 copies and use it almost daily. Buy it here, save on postage - **AND** get it signed!

Unfortunately, noted author, O. Richard Norton and his wife, Dorothy will not be making the Tucson Show this year. May their adventures be fruitful.

EVERYONE TAKE NOTE:

- People "cash out" in the order they register for a bid card. **ABSOLUTELY NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO REGISTER FOR ANOTHER BIDDER.** However, I will be attempting to have **TWO** people cashing out everyone and one **DURING** the auction for those who were interested in only one or two items.

- Buyer's Premium is 7.5%
- There will be a 5% processing fee for use of Visa or Mastercard
- You MUST fill out a card when registering for your bidding number listing your **RESALE NUMBER** or stating you are a retailer in Meteorites (Some states

do not have a resale number), OTHERWISE you will pay **AZ/Tucson sales tax.**

STILL ROOM TO ENTER ITEMS

PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO NO MINIMUM/NO RESERVE ITEMS
and to ITEMS OF HIGHEST QUALITY.

This promises to be a FUN time & everyone is invited to sell, buy or just enjoy the festivities & to go to a late dinner afterwards. This is an opportune time for many of us on the list who know one another only via e-mails to meet face to face & get to spend some fun time together. (If you buy some stuff at the show - bring it to the auction & at the dinner afterwards we can all Show & Tell - one of the more fun aspects of collecting, in my book).

I only require 2 things:

1) I ask that everyone just buying arrive between 5:30 & 7:00 to pre-register to get a bid number & examine specimens that will be offered (& take advantage to meet "old friends" you only know by e-mail address! and "have a cold one" if you so choose - or, in Rob's case, a warm one.

2) The VFW has a full bar on site. However, please drink responsibly and have a designated driver.

- There will be a uniformed guard to facilitate security .

If you are interested in being paid to help out with the clerking of the auction, please contact me directly.

It is my intention to retain the open atmosphere which has characterized my auctions since the beginning.

This year's auction promises to be the best to date!

(If you would like to put an exceptional specimen on consignment, please contact me at mlblood@cox.net for a full description of terms and conditions)



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