

BEAVER, OKLAHOMA METEORITE

Only one mass of this meteorite has been found. It weighs 25.628 Kg, and measures 32 cm maximum dimension. The Beaver meteorite has been classified L5 hypersthene-olivine chondrite by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory Center For Astrophysics.

The Beaver meteorite was found near Beaver, Oklahoma in about 1938. The farmer struck it with his plow eight consecutive years before he dug it up and took it to the house. When the county sheriff saw and hefted this heavy rock he asked to borrow it. The Beaver meteorite went to work in the county jail as a doorstep. It was recognized as a meteorite on October 13, 1981, at which time it was relieved from its law enforcement duties.