

BENSOUR

Pictured specimen: 9.2 kilo main mass



This fresh new heavily fusion crusted LL6 meteorite is one of the largest stones from the recent Feb. 11, 2002 witnessed fall at Bensour, Morocco. News of the arrival of Bensour and many of the actual specimens began to spread throughout the meteorite community like wild-fire almost immediately after the fall. The amazing aspect of the entire Bensour story is that this meteorite was seen to fall in an area inhabited by experienced nomadic meteorite hunters. Most of the meteorites from this ~45 kilo fall were recovered within hours of their arrival on earth and many individual specimens now grace collections worldwide. Very rarely does a meteorite go directly from space into collections in a matter of weeks. It is a collectors dream to own a piece of the freshest, newest meteorite on earth and Bensour has made that dream come true for quite a few collectors!

Photo courtesy of Mike Farmer

December 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																				
1 <small>1889 JELICA (LL6), Serbia</small>	2 <small>1852 BUSTEE (AUB), India</small>	3 <small>1917 STRATHMORE (L6), Scotland</small>	4 NEW MOON <small>1934 FARMVILLE (H4), USA</small>	5 <small>1868 FRANKFORT (AHOW), USA</small>	6 <small>1866 CANGAS DE ONIS (H5), Spain</small>	7 <small>1863 TOURINNES-LA-GROSSE (L6), Belgium</small>																																																																																				
8	9 <small>1858 AUSSON (L5), France</small>	10 <small>1984 CLAXTON (L6), USA</small>	11 1ST QTR 	12	13 <small>GERMINIDS SHOWER 1795 WOLD COTTAGE (L6), England</small>	14 <small>1807 WESTON (H4), USA</small>																																																																																				
15 <small>1978 NUEVO MERCURIO (H5), Mexico</small>	16 <small>1938 IVUNA (C11), Tanzania</small>	17	18 <small>1963 ZAISAN (H5), Kazakhstan</small>	19 FULL MOON <small>1798 BENARES(a) (LL4), India</small>	20 <small>1960 WOOLGORONG (L6), Australia</small>	21 <small>1876 ROCHESTER (H6), USA</small>																																																																																				
22 <small>First Day of Winter 1863 MANBHOOM (LL6), India</small>	23 <small>1920 ATARRA (L4), India</small>	24 <small>CHRISTMAS EVE 1965 BARWELL (L5), England</small>	25 <small>CHRISTMAS DAY 1846 SCHÖNENBERG (L6), Germany</small>	26 <small>BOXING DAY (Canada) 1933 PERVOMAISKY (L6), Russia</small>	27 3RD QTR <small>1972 IPIRANGA (H6), Brazil</small>	28 <small>1998 OURIQUE (H4), Portugal</small>																																																																																				
29 <small>1937 RANGALA (L6), India</small>	30 <small>1927 OESEDE (H5), Germany</small>	31 <small>NEW YEARS EVE 1921 BEYROUT (L4), Syria</small>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>November 2002</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>January 2003</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> </div>				S	M	T	W	T	F	S					1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	S	M	T	W	T	F	S				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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