

BLACK MOSHANNON

THIS STONY METEORITE LANDED JUST FOUR FEET FROM THE HEAD OF A SLEEPING CAMPER IN BLACK MOSHANNON STATE PARK, CENTRE CO., PA. IT WAS EMBEDDED IN AN OAK TREE BY THE FORCE OF THE IMPACT.

THE FINDER, MR. ROBERT REID OF PHILADELPHIA, BROUGHT IT TO THE ACADEMY TO BE IDENTIFIED. NOTICE THE BLACK FUSION CRUST AND THE TINY ROUND GRAINS, CALLED "CHONDRULES," WHICH ARE PRESENT IN MANY STONY METEORITES.

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MOSHANNON METEORITE

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This meteorite is one of the most interesting in this collection because on July 10, 1941, at about 6 o'clock in the morning this came out of the sky and fell within 4 feet of Robert H. Read, Jr. This came about as close to injuring a human as any meteorite in history.

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