

## METEORIC IRON: Medium Octahedrite.

CASAS GRANDES, CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO.

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A slice from a mass weighing 3,407 pounds, found in 1867 "carefully and curiously wrapped with a kind of coarse linen similar to that with which the Egyptians enclose or wrap their mummies", in the ruins of the Montezuma Casas Grandes (large houses), in Chihuahua, Mexico.

The section beautifully illustrates the octahedral structure characteristic of most meteoric irons and produced by etching with dilute acids.

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