

Bradford's 'Rock' Is a Meteorite, Say the Experts

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The rock that C. L. Bradford found on his farm southeast of Floydada some months ago and which has been on display in The Hesperian office window for weeks, was hurled to the earth from the skies when some terrestrial body whipped through space and got caught in the gravitational pull of this sphere.

This is the verdict of Denver experts to whom a sample was submitted recently through the good officer Dr. Edgar A. Howard, of Philadelphia. A telegram this week confirmed this fact. In Denver is located one of the outstanding students of meteorites in America. He said unquestionably the piece of metal or rock is a particle from a meteor.

Mr. Bradford found the metallic appearing mass weighing 27 pounds in his pasture recently. Hit with a nail or hammer it gives off a tinkle or ring like a bell.

When it hit the earth and buried itself on the Bradford farm is not known.