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METEORITE Rare Ungrouped Ataxite, GRIFFITH, TX, 106.37g

Item condition: --

Price: **US \$950.00**

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meteorite-collector (6677)



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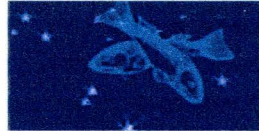
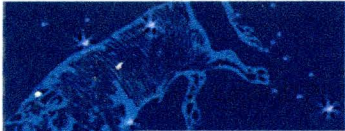
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Sold to - ART Ehlmann
FOR TCU \$950.00

Thanks
Michael



GRIFFITH Ungrouped Ataxite Complete Slice, 106.37 gram, polished on both sides, 90 mm by 54 mm by 3mm

Meteoritical Bulletin Info:

Griffith Cochran County, Texas, USA Found 1985, summer Iron, ataxite (ungrouped) A ~6 kg (~13 pound) iron meteorite found by Daniel de los Santos while he was hoeing in a cotton field. Description (T. McCoy and R. Clarke, SI) and classification: bulk metal composition, Co = 0.73 wt%, Ni = 14.3 wt%, Ga = 0.3 ppm, As = 0.2 ppm, Ir = 10 ppm, Au = 0.06 ppm; classification: group IVB. Specimens: type specimen, 120 g, contact M. Gower, TTech; 83 g plus polished section, SI.

This was a difficult meteorite to rescue out of the field! The owner of this meteorite first contacted me a few months ago; they did indeed have a meteorite and that they wanted to sell it. They gave me enough information to convince me it indeed was a meteorite. I drove to Texas to check it out. Yes, it was a meteorite and it was already classified too! However, they only wanted to sell me a small portion of this Ataxite, because they wanted to keep the rest to make jewelry! Yikes. I tried to explain that there are better meteorites to make jewelry out of. I tried to explain that this meteorite was too rare and that there are other meteorites which have been studied and are more plentiful for such an activity. Well, after talking, two trips to Texas and thousands of dollars later, I was able to get them to let this cool and rare Ataxite go for a price not much! Actually, there is less than 1500 grams available to the collecting community!

Michael Cottingham's Meteorite Collecting History and (Mini) Bio...



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