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The Geology Department is displaying a "new" meteorite, a stone of about 11 3/4 pounds, in the Museum. It is on loan from Mrs. J. E. Hawkins of Waco.

This stony meteorite was in the collection of the late Dr. J. E. Hawkins. He taught German classes at Baylor University until his retirement in 1964. His avocation was making field trips in search of Indian artifacts.

Somehow, in the course of these outings, he either found this very typical stony meteorite or obtained it from some one else, possibly the original finder.

But none of his family or friends who have been contacted know when, where or by whom this well preserved meteorite was found. As a matter of scientific information, it is desirable to know.

The stone seems to have been on earth a relatively short time because the exterior is only slightly oxidized. The crust has lost its original black coloration but is a dark brown.

Possibly Dr. Hawkins spoke of this object to some of his students or to some of the faculty. If you know anything about the meteorite please contact Dr. Bryce Brown at the Museum.

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