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Where was the meteorite found? Who found it?

When?

These questions were being asked today by Oscar. E. Monnig, an amateur astronomer from Ft. Worth. He has been trying unsuccessfully to determine the background of a well preserved sony meteorite.

The object is now on display at the *Strecker* Museum at Baylor thru the courtesty of Mrs. J. E. Hawkins of Waco.

The 11 3/4 pounds meteorite was in the collections of the late Dr. J. E. Hawkins. He taught German at Baylor University until he retired in 1964.

It was recognized by Dr. R. L. Bronaugh of the Geology Department, who brought it to Monnig's attention.

Dr. Hawkins did much searching for Indian artifacts as a hobby which enabled him to get outdoors in field trips. He may have found this personally. Perhaps he got it from a fellow collector or even the original finder.

Unhappily he left no notes about the object. Mrs. Hawkins kindly furnished names of a number of family members and friends, but no one seems to have any basic information.

If you have a clue, please inform Monnig at 29 Chelsea Dr., Fort Worth, Tx., 76134, or Dr. R. L. Bronaugh at Baylor University.

It is scientifically desirable to have something of a pedigree on any meteorite. This one seems to lack even a birth certificate!