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1909.5 grams. Iron, IVA

TKW 140 kg. Fall not observed. Found 1907 in a ruin near Huizopa, Guerrero District, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Anne writes:

One mass of 108.5kg and four smaller ones were found in 1907 in a ruin near Huizopa (Guerrero District, Chihuahua, Mexico). They were brought to Chihuahua for sale as silver ore. The main mass was seen in 1932 in the State Mines Exhibit, in Chihuahua City, and most of it is still there in a museum.

Described by V. F. Buchwald as a fine Octahedrite, severely deformed, with some shock melting and recrystallization.

Ward obtained a piece off the main mass, promptly cut it, and sold whole slices to all the major museums of the world. This slice was in the Monnig collection, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, until recently. However there is still another one slightly larger in the collection since Oscar Monnig had bought two of them.