

Meteorite Name: **Johnstown**
 Country: USA
 State/District: Colorado, Weld Co.
 Co-ordinates: 40°21'N, 1.04°54'W
 Date of fall : 1924, July 06 (1620hrs)

Total known weight: 40.3kg (approx.)
 Number of pieces: 27

Classification:

Type: **Stone AD10**
 Achondrite, Ca-poor, monomict diogenite
 Remarks: brecciated

Mineral Olivine Fa28 (28-29)
 Analyses: Pyroxene Fs24 (23-25)
 Total iron: 12.9%
 plagioclase: An82-90 Ab10-18 Or0-1
 orthopyroxene: En72-74 Fs23-25 Wo2-3
 clinopyroxene: En46-47 Fs9-10 Wo44-45
 Fe-Ni metal: 3% Ni (approx.)
 accessory silica, troilite, chromite

Pairings: *not known*

Synonyms: *Elwell*
Jonstown
Weld County

Description and references:

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Repositories of specimens:

21.8kg: New York, Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist. [main mass]
 5.26kg: Denver, Colorado Mus. Nat. Hist.
 2.48kg: Tempe, Arizona State Univ.
 1638g: Chicago, Field Mus. Nat. Hist.
 1.4kg: London, Nat. Hist. Mus.
 1028g: Washington, U.S. Nat. Mus.
 900g: Golden, Colorado School of Mines [approx. weight]
 762g: Tucson, Haag Colln.
 752g: Harvard Univ.
 622g: Kankakee, Illinois, J.Schwade Colln.
 594g: Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Public Mus.
 489g: Adelaide, South Austr. Mus.
 333g: Albuquerque, Univ. of New Mexico
 322g: Mainz, Max-Planck-Inst. Chemie
 165g: Heidelberg, Max-Planck-Inst.
 165g: Vienna, Naturhist. Mus.
 158g: Perth, West. Austr. Mus.
 150g: Minsk, Geol. Mus.
 130g: Watchung, N.J., DuPont Colln.
 107g: Malta, Montana, M.Cilz Colln.
 90g: Helsinki, Geol. Mus. Univ.
 90g: Paris, Mus. d'Hist. Nat.
 90g: Yale Univ., Peabody Mus.
 82g: Fischerhude, Koblitz Colln.
 80g: Bern, Naturhist. Mus.
 61g: Sydney, Austr. Mus.
 50g: Los Angeles, Univ. of Calif.

49g: Ottawa, Mus. Geol. Surv. (Canada)
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 27.1g: Grenchen, T.Stuedi Colln.
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 21g: Durango, Colorado, B.Reed Colln.
 16.5g: Berlin, Mus. Naturk., Humboldt Univ.
 16g: Calcutta, Mus. Geol. Surv. India
 15g: Zürich, J.Nauber Colln.
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 13.8g: Köln, Univ.
 13.3g: Tübingen, Min.-Petrogr. Inst.
 12g: Northfield, Minnesota, Carleton College
 11g: Augsburg, Heinlein Colln.
 9.8g: Bonn, Min. Mus. Univ.
 8.8g: Tokyo, NIPR
 9.3g: Oeschgen, Beat Booz Colln.
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 6.9g: Gifhorn, Bartoschewitz Colln.
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 4.8g: Freiburg, J.Otto Colln.
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 1.3g: Machecoul, Guibert Colln.
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 1.0g: Violau, Volkssternwarte
 0.5g: Freiburg, Min.-Petrogr. Inst.

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 Stade, A.Seidel Colln. (TS)
 Tempe, Arizona State Univ. (PS, TS, PTS)
 Vienna, Naturhist. Mus. (PTS)
 Zürich, J.Nauber Colln. (TS)