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KSU H4 METEORITE

This meteorite was part of the Elbert King meteorite collection. Labeled as "UNDOCUMENTED" and side noted, "#2". The stone was first recognized as a meteorite by KSU geologist Doug Brookins at the university in Manhattan, Kansas. The meteorite was "discovered" on the desk of a university secretary where it was being used a paper weight. A fitting job for any meteorite. The original find date is unknown. Elbert King acquired the aerolite from Brookins in a trade. It was unclassified and part of the King collection at the time of his death. A single stone, 301 grams, is all that is known of this find. The Kansas Meteorite Society acquired it in 2004 and sent 26 grams to UCLA where it was classified by Alan Rubin in October of that year. The meteorite is a stone chondrite H4, W3, S1. Officially named the "Kansas State University" Meteorite in February 2005.

VERY LITTLE of this meteorite will be available to collectors. After cutting and type specimen donation there is less than 250 grams. The main mass is 122 grams and is being saved by a fellow member of the Kansas Meteorite, it will become a part of the Kansas Meteorite Society collection. The slice I am keeping for myself is around 40 grams. I am in need of funds for meteorite research, currently historical letters and newspaper articles, something I have spent thousands of my own money in. Therefore the Kansas Meteorite Society has voted to allow me to sell some of this meteorite for this purpose. Your purchase and assistance is appreciated.

The KSU meteorite part slice in this auction weighs 1.804 gram(s) and comes in a 1" round gem case or storage and display. Meteorite will come with a (signed) description card.



Meteorite is Unconditionally Guaranteed as to its Authenticity. This is a REAL