

MINCY METEORITE

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This is a rare meso-siderite (stone iron), and it is remarkable in that the iron contained in it has been mistaken for silver. This meteorite was found in 1856 and the total mass weighed 197 pounds. Of this the main mass of 83 pounds is in the Vienna Museum. In 1887 through a Miss Hattie Payne of Lamar, Arkansas, Prof. Kunz learned that about 30 years ago a meteor had fallen near Mincy. After a considerable search this meteorite was located.

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Mincy,
Taney County,
Missouri, U.S.A.
Mesosiderite
(Stony-iron)

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