

15506 REGOLITH BRECCIA, GLASS-COATED ST. 9 22.9 g

INTRODUCTION: 15506 is a moderately friable regolith breccia with some surface glass coating (Fig. 1). The breccia itself is medium dark gray and subangular, and contains small fragments of lithic and mineral material. The glass is olive black and partly dust-covered. A few zap pits are present on some surfaces. 15506 is probably a piece broken off 15505 (with 15508), which was collected about half way out from the rim of the 15 m crater at Station 9, on its ejecta blanket which is about 25 m across. 15506 has never been subdivided or allocated.

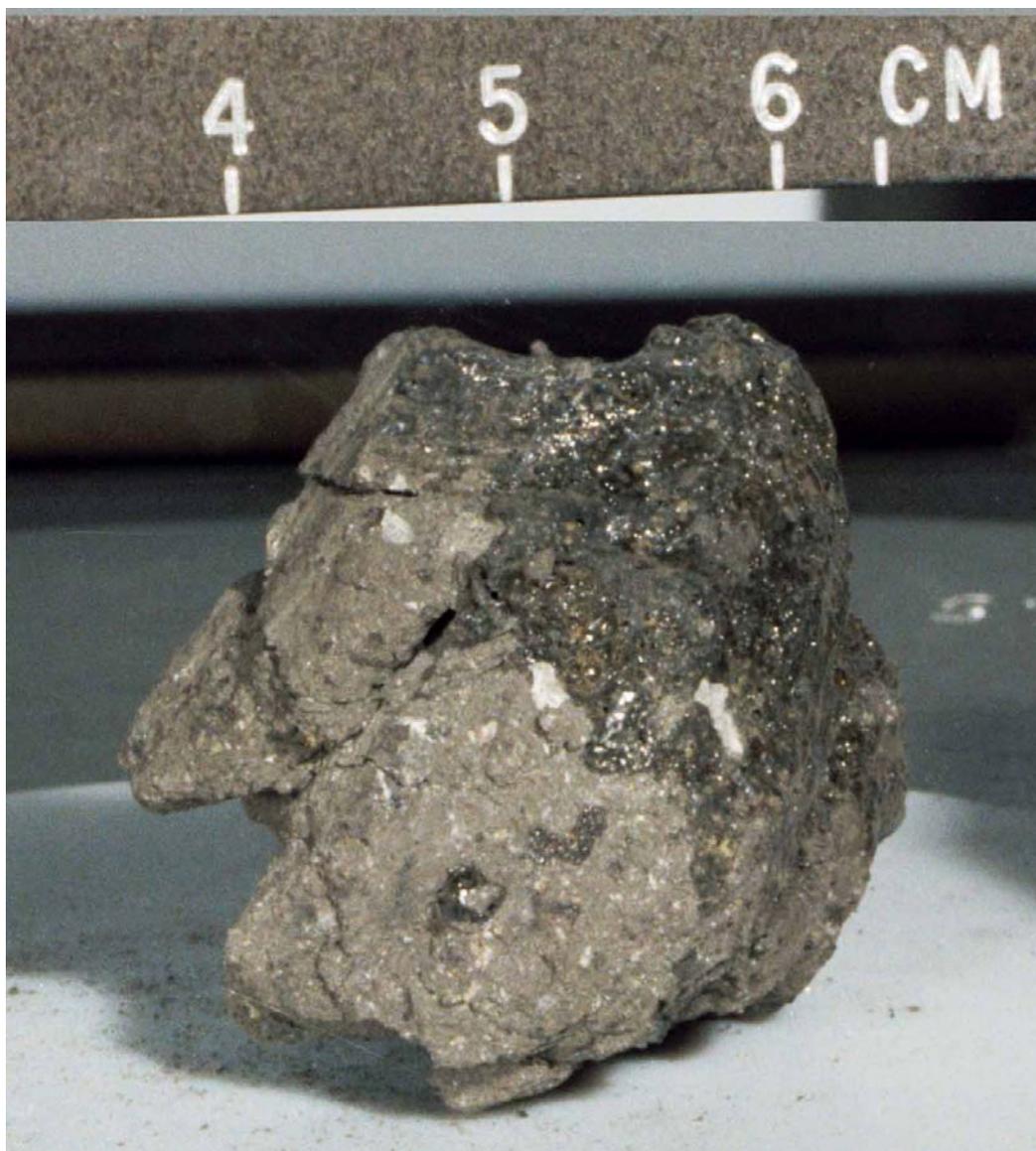


Figure 1. Sample 15506. S-71-44528