## 67618 CRYSTALLINE BRECCIA, PARTLY GLASS-COATED 11.17 g

<u>INTRODUCTION</u>: 67618 is a dark gray, coherent, fine-grained breccia (Fig. 1), possibly a basaltic or poikilitic impact melt, but no thin sections exist. A glass coat covers part of the surface. It is a rake sample collected 30 m east of the White Breccia boulders. Zap pits are abundant.

<u>CHEMISTRY</u>: Schaeffer and Schaeffer (1977) report K ( $K_2O = 0.22\%$ ) and Ca (CaO = 11.8%) abundances. These values suggest an Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> content of about 22%, consistent with its being a poikilitic or basaltic impact melt.

<u>RADIOGENIC ISOTOPES</u>: Schaeffer and Schaeffer (1977) report Ar isotopic analyses. No Ar release plateaus were obtained. The "ages" rose from 1.35 b.y. for the 600°C release to 3.68 b.y. for the 900°C release, then fell to 3.01 b.y. for the 1250°C release. A total K-Ar age of  $2.59 \pm 0.01$  b.y. has no real significance.

<u>RARE GASES AND EXPOSURE AGES</u>: Schaeffer and Schaeffer (1977) report Ar isotopic analyses and calculate exposure ages ranging from 34 to 77 m.y., averaging 50 m.y.

<u>PROCESSING AND SUBDIVISIONS</u>: Small chips were removed and allocated for rare gas and chemical studies; the results of the latter have not been published.



FIGURE 1. Smallest scale division in mm. S-72-51262.