

**78518**

**Dark Matrix Soil Breccia**

**0.88 g, 1.0 x 0.5 x 0.5 cm**

**INTRODUCTION**

Sample 78518 was collected as part of a soil sample at Station 8. It is a dark matrix soil breccia, very similar to 78516 and 78555.

**PETROGRAPHY**

Butler (1973) described 78518 as friable, medium grey, matrix-rich breccia with clasts generally of millimeter size composing less than 5%. Small clasts are generally white plagioclase, mare basalt, black aphanite, and orange glass.

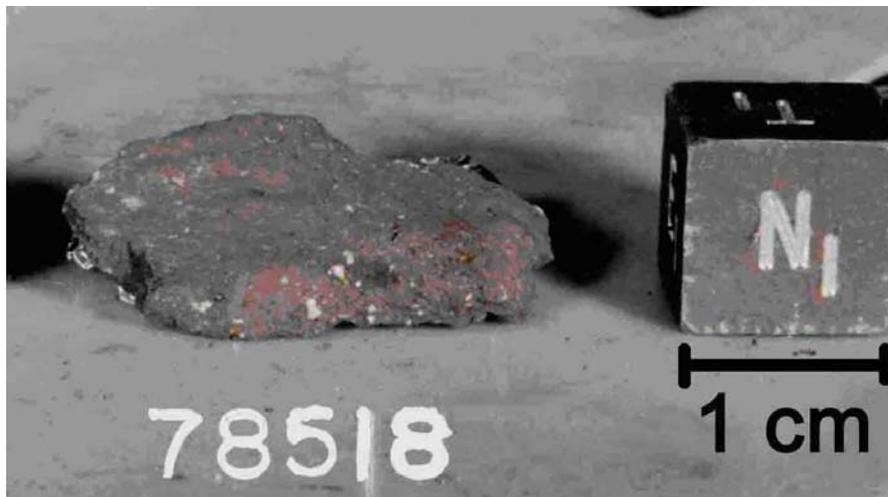


Figure 1: Photograph of 78518. Cube is 1 cm. S73-18607.