

78557**Dark Matrix Soil Breccia****7.19 g, 3.0 x 1.8 x 1.2 cm****INTRODUCTION**

Sample 78557 is a very friable soil breccia that was collected as part of a large rake sample at Station 8 (Fig. 1).

PETROGRAPHY

Butler (1973) described 78557 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.

This sample has not been studied. It appears to be similar to 78555 (Keil et al., 1974).

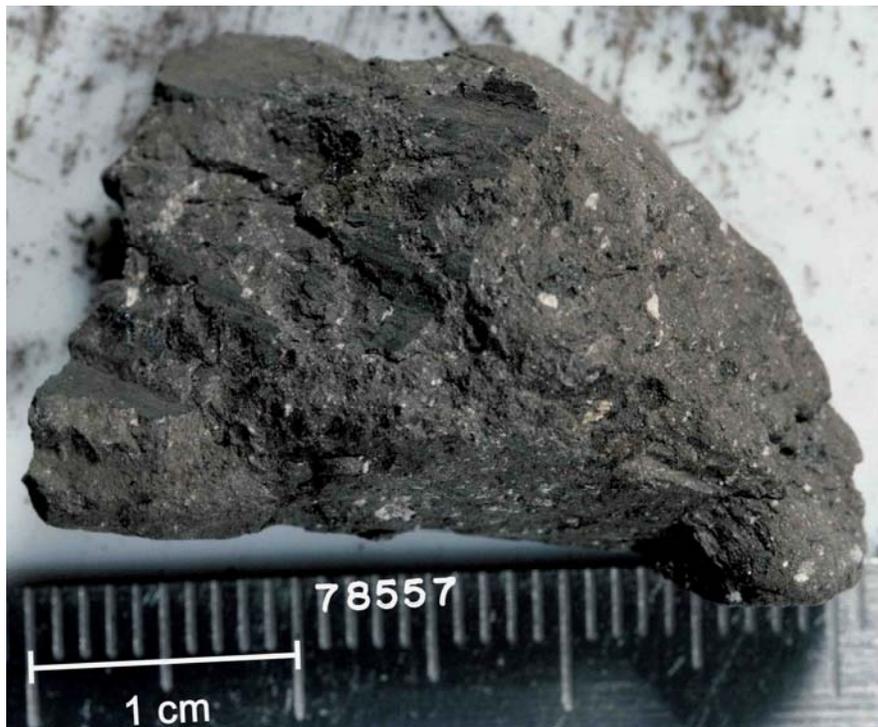


Figure 1: Photograph of 78557. Scale is 1 cm. S73-21012.