

78559

Dark Matrix Soil Breccia

3.05 g, 2.2 x 1.5 x 4.8 cm

INTRODUCTION

Sample 78559 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 78559 as friable, dark grey, matrix-rich breccia with clasts generally of millimeter size composing less than 5%. Small clasts are generally white plagi-

clase, 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 78559. Scale is 1 cm. S73-21008.