

78566

Dark Matrix Soil Breccia

0.77 g, 0.5 x 0.5 x 0.5 cm

INTRODUCTION

Sample 78566 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 78566 as friable, dark 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.

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

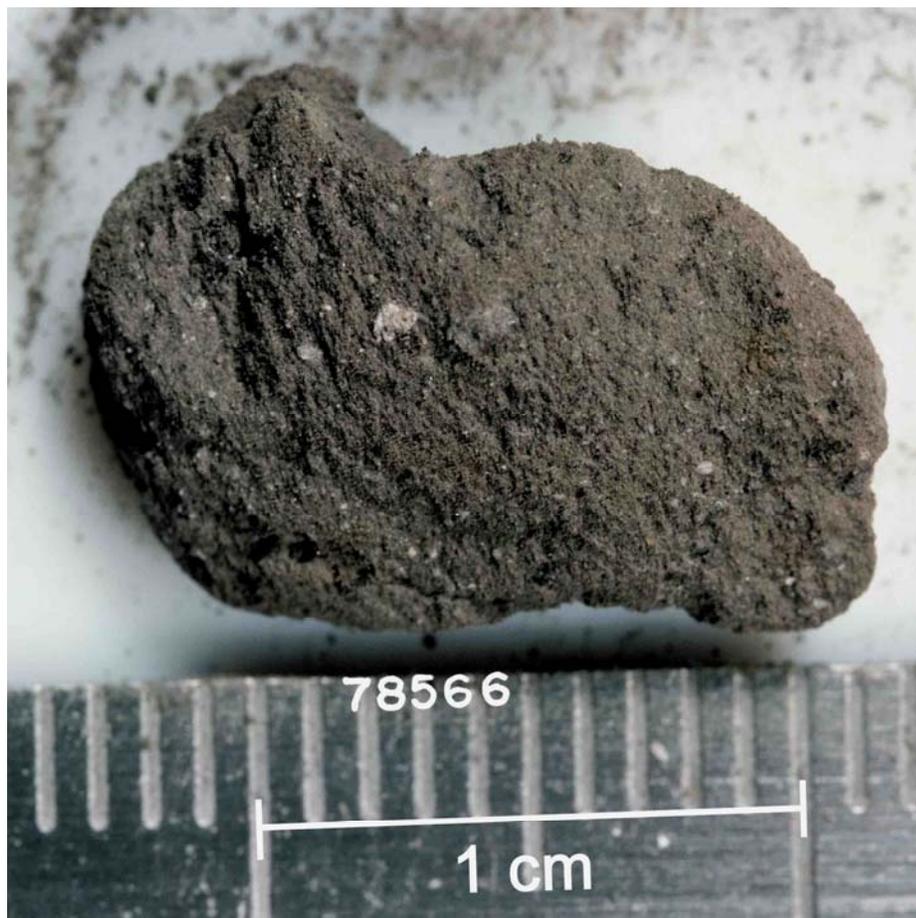


Figure 1: Photograph of 78566. Scale is 1 cm. S73-21011.