

UFOB INDEX CARD

1. DATE <p align="center">30 NOV 1954</p>	2. LOCATION <p align="center">MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA</p>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 301900Z (D)	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual UNK <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <p align="center">UNK</p>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <p align="center">UNK</p>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <p align="center">ONE</p>	9. COURSE <p align="center">DOWNWARD</p>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <p align="center">DESCRIBED AS A FLAMING MISSILE.</p>		11. COMMENTS <p align="center">NO INVESTIGATION ON THIS SIGHTING CONTEMPLATED.</p>	



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B. MILITARY

P.D. BUTTRY, CAPT. 444TH MOBILE TRNG, CHARLESTON AFB SC

F.PWM ERICKSON 1ST LT 444TH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQ, CHARLESTON AFB SC

JC COOK 2ND LT (SAME)

J.). GIBBONS 2ND LT (SAME)

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

A. CLEAR AND 15 MILES VISIBILITY

B. SURFACE 030 DEGREES/60 KNOTS

6000FEET 280 DEGREES/10 KNOTS

1,000FEET 290 DEGREES/10 KNOTS

16,000FEET 270 DEGREES/20 KNOTS

20,000FEET 260 DEGREES/30 KNOTS

30,000 FEET 280 DEGREES/ 90 KNOTS

50,000 FEET 270 DEGREES/ 80 KNOTS

80,000 FEET UNKNOWN DEGREES/ UNKNOWN KNOTS

C. CEILING NONE

D. VISIBILITY 15 MI

E. CLOUD COVER NONE

F. THUNDERSTORMS NONE

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G. NONE KNOWN

H. NONE

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10. 3 F86 IN AREA ALL REPORTING

11. OPERATIONS OFFICE, MAXWELL FLIGHT SE^R

VICE CENTER, MAXWELL AFB,

ALABAMA.

12.

NONE

SIGNED GOLINSKY END.

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THIS CASE INCLUDES

ONE (1) 8" X 10" negative and

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS.

Chapter v

OUT OF THE SKY: METEORS AND FIREBALLS

About one o'clock in the afternoon on November 30, 1954, a spectacular meteor flared across the southeastern part of the United States and exploded. Many persons in Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi saw the bright flash high in the sky, followed by a trail of smoke, and heard three violent detonations. Over the town of Sylacauga, Alabama, a nine-pound fragment of the falling meteoric body crashed through the roof of a house, bruised the left arm and hip of the unlucky resident, and came to rest on the floor. Members of the American Meteoritics Society collected detailed descriptions of the event from many witnesses and added this daylight fireball to the official list of observed meteorite falls from which meteorites are recovered [1, p. 128].

UFO addicts, however, apparently regarded both the meteor and its fragments as unnatural phenomena, and a leading exponent of the saucer theory characterized the bright flash as "mysterious," the explosions as both "strange" and "mysterious," the nine-pound fragment as a "shining black object" that was "labeled" a meteorite, and the entire incident as "a queer business" [2, p. 231].

To the astronomer who specializes in the study of meteors the only "queer" aspect of the episode is that saucer publications list so few mysterious UFOs for that particular week when similar spectacular fireballs were almost a commonplace in the southeast states. On November 29 a meteor flew over Alabama at 5:30 P.M., and about two hours later another with a long tail soared over Florida. On November 30 at 5:00 P.M., a few hours after the fall at Sylacauga, another bright fireball flashed over Alabama. Shortly before midnight the same night a meteor flamed over North Carolina, so brilliant that its copper-green light illuminated the interior of cars on the highway; blue-green fire shot out above the treetops, changed to magnesium white, and then slowly faded. Detailed observations of all these appeared in the scientific journal *Meteoritics* [1, p. 128].



METEORITE STRUCK MRS. HEWLETT HODGES
Chief Ashcraft Holds Evidence; Mayor Howard, right.—AP.

FELL THROUGH ROOF

Woman Demands A. F. Return Fallen Meteorite

SYLACAUGA, Ala., Dec. 1.—(UP)—Mrs. Hewlett Hodges, the first known person ever struck by a falling meteorite, demanded today that the Air Force return the one that ripped into her home and injured her.

The meteorite, six or eight inches in diameter, fell through her roof leaving a three-foot hole and struck her on the hip and hand yesterday afternoon. She was only slightly injured, however, by the object that may have been one of many that fall from a 40-mile high

explosion visible in three states. A helicopter crew from Maxwell Air Force base, Ala., flew to Mrs. Hodges' home to examine the object and the Air Force said it would be taken to Air Force laboratories in Washington.

Sylacauga Mayor Ed J. Howard, apparently unaware of the Air Force's plans, said the nine-pound object would be placed in the state museum of natural history at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

But the 32-year-old Mrs. Hodges

and her husband said they planned to demand that the Air Force return the stone-like object to them as a souvenir.

She said she was lying on her sofa when she heard the explosion that was plainly visible to persons from Atlanta to Greenville, Miss. A few seconds later, she said, the meteorite came tearing through the roof of her home.

Mrs. Hodges, who was later treated for shock and bruises, said

she ran outside after regaining her composure and saw, about a mile up, "a kind of boiling smoke."

Editor James E. Mills of the Scripps-Howard Birmingham Post-Herald saw the phenomenon southeast of Birmingham.

"It looked something like a shell burst but gave off white smoke. Then it trailed off in a spiral 100 feet below and was visible for about 15 minutes," Mills said.

ATIC To Take Clobbering Meteorite

The star that fell on Alabama—a meteorite that clobbered into a living room and struck a housewife—was slated to arrive at Wright-Patterson Air Force base Friday afternoon for study.

Air Technical Intelligence center officials will examine the nine-pound rock before returning it to its star-struck owner, Mrs. Hewlett Hodges of Sylacauga, Ala.

Mrs. Hodges was lying on a sofa in her home Tuesday when the stone crashed through her roof, bruising her hip and hand. Thus she became the only human ever known to be struck by a meteorite.

The Hodges, who have obtained an attorney to make sure they get their rock back, said Friday they plan to sell it to the highest bidder and hope to get more than \$5000.

A Muncie, Ind., munitions factory, the Smithsonian institution and the Alabama state museum are reported all interested in the object.

And ATIC officials at Wright-Patterson have promised the Hodges they will get their meteorite back—in "several days."



Associated Press

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ALABAMA UFO
IDENTIFIED

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one is their daughter, Melinda,

N.Y. D. NEWS
12/10/52

There's Gold in That Thar Meteorite

By the United Press.

SYLACAUGA, Ala., Dec. 3.—The owners of the only meteorite known to have struck a human said today they plan to sell the object "to the highest bidder" and hope to get more than \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett Hodges said the \$5,000 price was suggested by an attorney who was engaged to see that no one tried

to keep the meteorite from its rightful owners.

Mrs. Hodges was on a sofa Tuesday when the nine-pound rock came crashing through her roof. The meteorite badly bruised her. She entered a hospital because of insomnia, she said.

The Air Force now has the stone and sent a message to Mr. Hodges last night saying it was being studied at Wright-

Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

A colonel from Wright-Patterson also telephoned Mr. Hodges and assured him the meteorite would be returned. But he couldn't say when.

A Muncie, Ind., munitions factory, the Smithsonian Institution in Washington and the state museum of natural history are among those interested in purchasing the object.

She Gets Back The Meteorite That Hit Her

Washington, Dec. 9 (U.P.).—Mrs. Hewlett Hodges got her meteorite back today. The Air Force formally returned to the 32-year-old Sylacauga, Ala., housewife the 10-pound meteorite that crashed through the roof of her home Nov. 30 and struck her on the arm and hip.

Mrs. Hodges is hospitalized. Her attorney, Huel M. Love of Talladega, Ala., accepted the stone

DAILY NEWS

ROUND TRIP

Alabama's Star Now Closer To Housewife

The Daily News Bureau
614 Albee Bldg.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — The nine-pound, "transient" meteorite was on the next-to-the-last leg of its travels which started when it fell from the skies 10 days ago and bopped an Alabama housewife on the arm while she was resting.

Democratic Rep. Kenneth A. Roberts of Alabama said Huel M. Love, an attorney from Talladega, Ala., obtained the meteorite for Mrs. Hulet Hodges, Sylacauga, Ala., housewife, in a ceremony in his office yesterday.

Rep. Roberts said the Air Force turned over the stone to Love, who represented Mrs. Hodges, after he had arranged for its return a week ago. The meteor had been under study at the Air Technical Intelligence center at Wright-Patterson Air Force base in Dayton.

Maj. Gen. Joe W. Kelly, director of Air Force liaison on Capitol Hill, handed it over to attorney Love. He said the Air Force had taken possession of it last week as part of its responsibility for "everything that falls from the skies."

Love said Mrs. Hodges plans to sell the meteor to the highest bidder. He said several "fantastic offers" have been received, ranging from \$2 to \$20,000.

Next week, Love added, the stone will be turned over to the Smithsonian institution for a thorough scientific analysis. A few days ago the Smithsonian told The Daily News bureau it would not get into a bidding war for the object.

The national museum suggested Mrs. Hodges accept an offer of \$5,000 for the meteor "with a kiss," if she could get it. That came from Siegfried Weng, director of the Evansville, Ind. museum and a former Daytonian.



Mrs. Hewlett Hodges
Gets her very own meteorite

from Maj. Gen. Joe W. Kelly in the office of Rep. Kenneth A. Roberts (D-Ala.) and said it would be sold to the highest bidder.

\$20,000 Offer

Love said the Hodges have received "fantastic offers" for the meteorite, ranging up to \$20,000. He said he would turn the stone over to the Smithsonian Institution for a thorough scientific analysis before it is sold.

E. P. Henderson, associate Smithsonian curator, said the meteorite was the "first witnessed fall that ever struck a human being." It smashed through the roof of the Hodges' home and struck Mrs. Hodges as she lay on a couch.

Kelly said the Air Force took temporary possession of the stone as part of its responsibility for "everything that falls from the sky."

H.T. (2/3/54)

Go and Catch a Falling Star

When John Donne wrote "Go and catch a falling star" he thought he was creating an image of impossibility. But a Mrs. Hulett Hodges of Sylacauga, Ala., who perhaps doesn't read John Donne (few people do, these days), very nearly caught a falling star. Rather, it very nearly caught her. She was struck on the hip and hand by a meteorite that ripped through the roof of her home while she was taking a nap. It was only a nine-pound meteorite, an astral fragment which the skies will never miss. But to Mrs. Hodges, it is her meteorite, her personal evidence that stars once really fell on Alabama.

Now they want to take it away from her. "They" means the Air Force and the State Museum of Natural History. The Air Force has taken possession of the meteorite and says it will be sent to

Washington for scientific research. The museum, located in Tuscaloosa, says it wants the meteorite for display purposes. Mrs. Hodges, who obviously is a forthright woman, says she wants the meteorite neither for display nor for research. She merely wants to preserve it, in the good old American fashion, as a souvenir to talk about when folks drop in.

Science, of course, must be served, and perhaps some kind of a compromise can be worked out whereby the Air Force can conduct its experiments and return the meteorite forthwith to Mrs. Hodges. In her turn, she might be willing to lend it to the museum occasionally, say on alternate Sundays. But it might well be made the law of the land: any meteorite falling on any person shall belong to said person. Let others go and catch their own falling stars.

IN EVANSVILLE

Ex-Daytonian Seeks Mrs. Hodges' Meteor

By BETTY A. DIETZ

Daily News Staff Writer

When "Mrs. Hodges' meteorite" leaves Dayton's Wright-Patterson Air Force base, it may continue under the Dayton influence.

For if Siegfried Weng, former Daytonian, has his way, "the star that fell on Alabama" will wind up in his custody at the Evansville, Ind., Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Weng, director of the Evansville institution, says museum officials are "up in the clouds" over the prospect of acquiring the meteorite that fell on the Salacuaga, Ala., housewife.

Mrs. Hewlett Hodges was lying on a sofa in her living room when the nine-pound meteorite made her see stars last week. Mrs. Hodges, whose hip and hand were bruised by the blow, is believed to be the only person who was ever hit by a meteorite and survived.

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FOR 20 YEARS director of the Dayton Art Institute, Weng said Tuesday in a telephone conversation that the Indiana museum's bid of \$5000 for the meteorite still tops the list of nearly 100 offers. An attorney for Mrs. Hodges also indicated she was particularly interested in seeing the Evansville museum get the meteor.

Dick Cull Jr., writing for The Daily News bureau in Washington, Monday revealed that the Smithsonian museum would like to have the heavenly rock. But curators there admit they aren't willing to

pay more than \$100 a pound or a total of \$900 for the meteor.

If the owner—Mrs. Hodges—can get a higher price, she'd better take it "with a kiss," said a spokesman for the Smithsonian's division of mineralogy and petrology. The larger the meteor, the lower the value, he added. However, the Smithsonian has offered free appraisal of the meteor.

The rock was delivered Monday to Wright-Patterson Air Force base where it is being studied by Air Technical Intelligence center officials.

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WENG SAID the meteor is of scientific interest for two reasons.

"First, many have been hit by meteors before but Mrs. Hodges is the first to survive.

"Second, the rock may substantiate the theory that the core of meteors is very cold."

When R. Malcolm Koch, president of the Evansville museum and an astronomer by avocation, talked to Mrs. Hodges she was astonished when he asked her if the meteor had been cold.

Mrs. Hodges told Koch the rock had been too cold to handle, according to Weng.

Acquisition of the meteor should make the Evansville museum a national shrine, Weng is convinced.

The museum, which has an all-public planetarium, one of two in Indiana, is now raising funds for new quarters. Weng said the drive has thus far brought in \$459,000 against a needed \$600,000.



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THE OBJECT PICTURED IN THE ATTACHED THREE (3) PHOTOGRAPHS IS A PIECE OF A METEORITE WHICH CRASHED THRU MRS. [REDACTED]'S HOUSE IN SYLACAUGA, ALABAMA ON 25 NOVEMBER 1954. IT IS VERY PROBABLY A MEMBER OF THE ANDROMID SHOWER ALWAYS OBSERVED WITH VARYING DEGREES OF PROMINENCE FROM 24 NOVEMBER TO 7 DECEMBER. IT WEIGHED APPROXIMATELY EIGHT (8) POUNDS, EIGHT (8) OUNCES.

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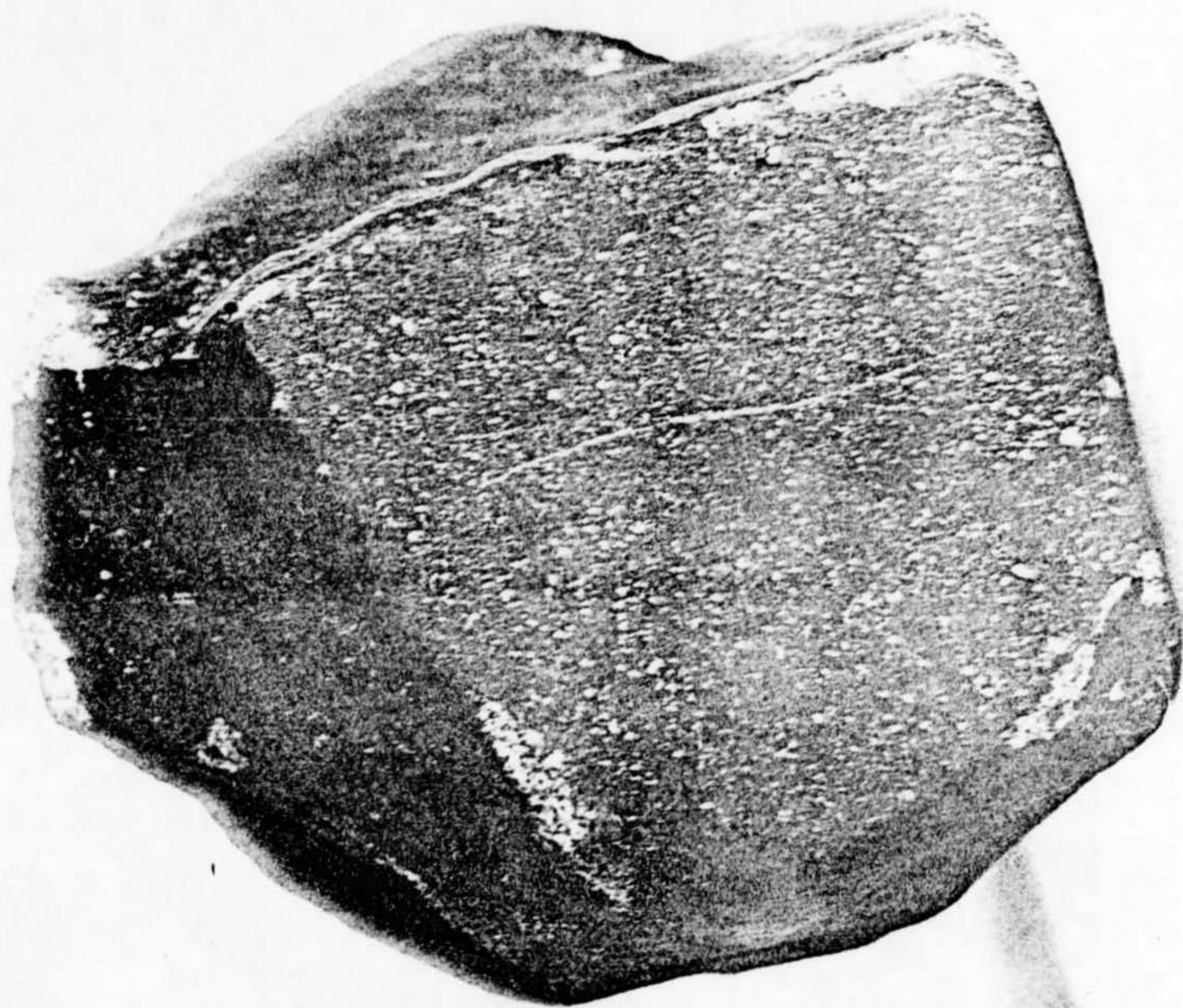
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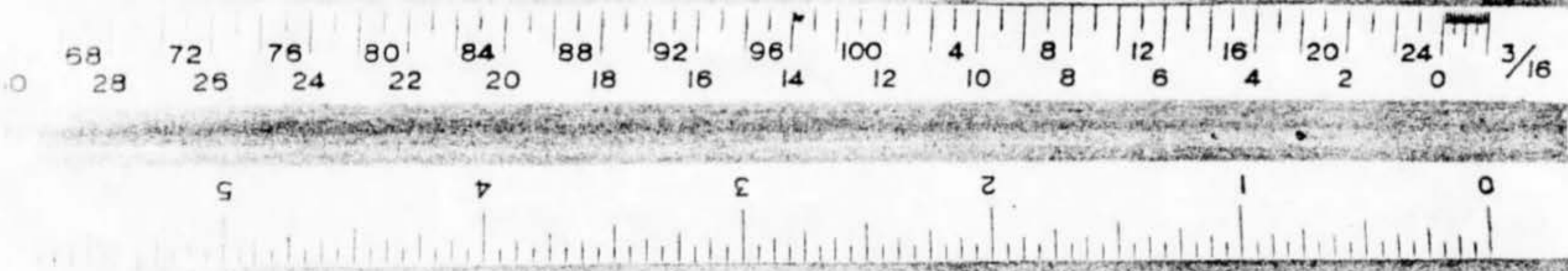
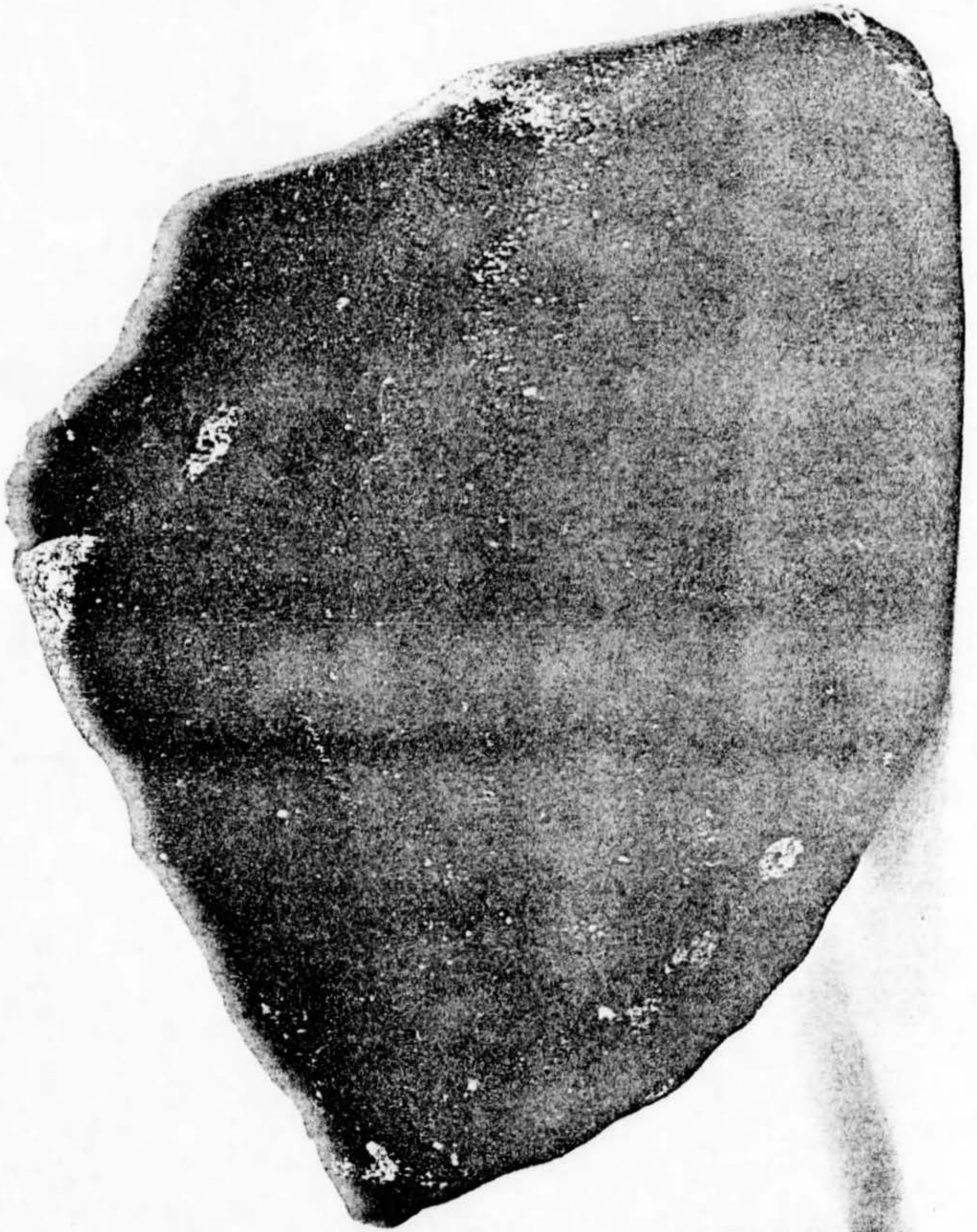
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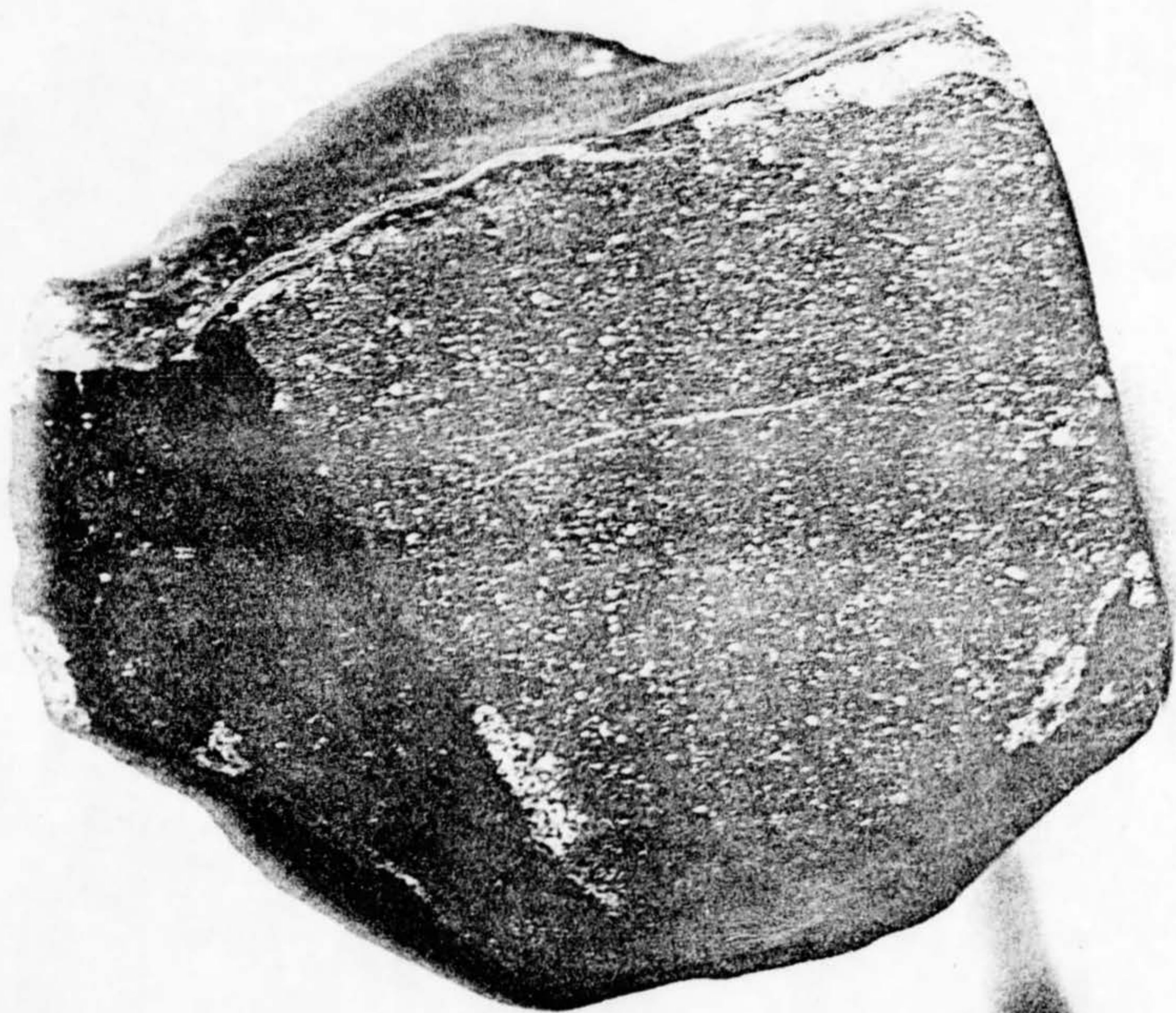
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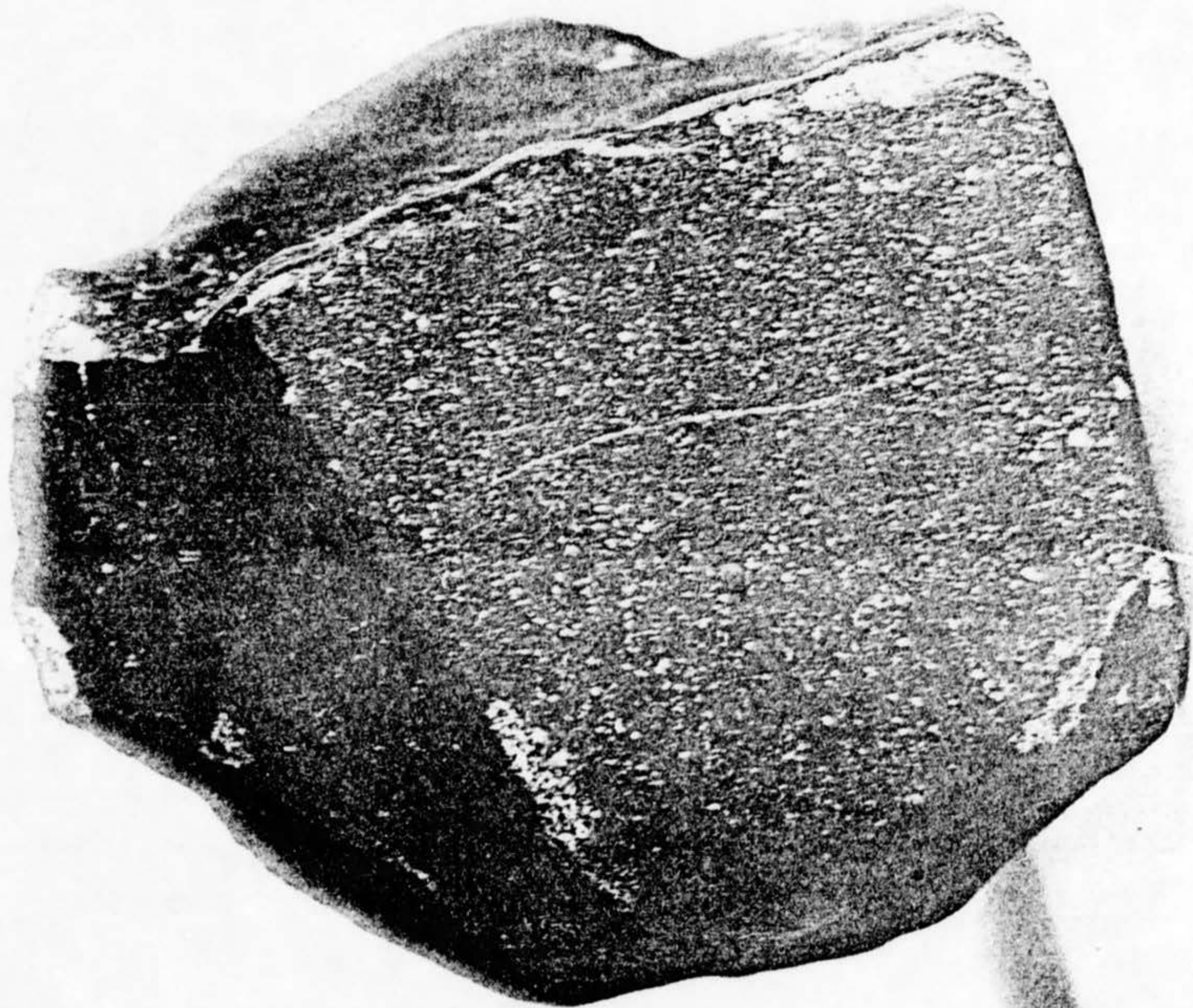


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DECEMBER 1954 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
1954	Porto Alegre, Brazil	Military	Insufficient Data
1	Hamilton, Alabama	[REDACTED]	Other (ECCENTRIC)
1	Long Beach, California	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
2	Spanish Morocco	Military (RADAR)	Balloon
3	Gulfport, Mississippi	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
3	Northeast, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Other (PROB MIRAGE)
5	Palm Beach, Florida	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
6	Malison, Virginia	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
7	Cape Province, South Africa (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	UNIDENTIFIED
7	Edenton, North Carolina	Military	Balloon
8	Banning, California	Military	Aircraft
9	Palm Beach, Florida	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
12	70.CON 156.20W Alaska	Military	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
12	Dallas, Texas	Multi Civilian	Astro (METEOR)
13	Pyongtaek, Korea (CASE MISSING)	Military	Astro (METEOR)
13	Salt Lake City, Utah	Mil & Civ	Astro (METEOR)
17	Frenchman's Bajou, Arkansas	[REDACTED]	Other (SPON COMBUSTION)
17,19,20	Burlison, Texas	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
18	Foster AFB, Texas	Civ & Mil	Balloon
19	University City, Missouri	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
20	Long Beach, California	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
21	La Habra, California (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	Balloon
22	Dairy, Oregon	Civilian	Insufficient Data
24	Nogales, Arizona	Military (Vis & Radar)	1. Astro (STARS/PLANETS) 2. Radar Inversion Effects
27	Baltimore, Maryland	[REDACTED]	Astro (REGULUS)
27	Long Beach, California	[REDACTED]	Balloon
23	Wichita, Kansas	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
29	Lexington, Wachusetts, Massachusetts	Civilian (Multi)	Balloon
29	Houston, Texas	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
1954	Lake Trasimeno, Umbria		Balloons
13	Waukegan, Illinois (Newspaper Clipping)...	Dellamorte	
20	Campinas, Brazil		
21	Panama		
27	Bronx, New York		

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JESBB/CMDR 35TH AIG DIVISION(DEFENSE) DOBBINS AFB MAGIETTA GA.

INFO JEDFK/CMDR CENTRAL AIR DEFENSE FORCES BRANDVIEW AFB MO

ZUFOR/ 1. DESCRIPTIN OF OBJECT

A. DESCRIBED ONLY AS FLAMING MISSILEO

B. SEE A ABOVE

C. UNK

D. ONE

E. NONE

F. FLAMING MISSILE

G. FLAMING

H. UNK

I. UNK

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2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S)

A. UNK

B. 335-345 DEGREES FROM 4 MILES NE MEXICO BEACH FLA AND FROM ALTITUDE OF 10 DEGREES TO HORIZON

C. UNK

D. FALLING

E. UNK

F. UNK

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. VISUAL - UNKNOWN WHETHER GROUND OR AIR

B. UNK

C. UNK

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 1900Z 30 NOV 1954

B. DAY

5. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER(S)

4 MILES NE MEXICO BEACH FLA

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

A. CIVILIAN UNKNOWN - REPORT RECEIVED VIA CAA TELETYPE FROM ETHEREDGE STN @ 1:525Z BY RELAY FROM ATLANTA CAA RADIO

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1. MILITARY UNK

2. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

A. PATRICK AFB XLA 1330CST - 3200 BROKEN 15 MILE VISIBILITY

B. SURFACE 045 DEGREES/ 15 KNOTS

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50,000 FEET 260 DEGREES/ 50 KNOTS

80,000 FEET 270 DEGREES/ 45 KNOTS

C. CEILING 3200 BROKEN

D. VISIBILITY 15

E. CLOUD COVER BROKEN CUMULUS

F. THUNDERSTORMS NONE

G. PREVIOUS REPORTS OF FALLING OBJECTS PARTIALLY IDENTIFIED AS METEORS

RECEIVED FROM POINTS AS FAR EAST AS SAVANNAH GA AND AS FAR WEST AS

WINONA MISS. FOR TIMES VARYING FROM 1250C TO 1500C 30 NOV. 1954

H. NONE KNOWN

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10. UNK

11. OPERATIONS OFFICER MAXWELL FLT SVC MAXWELL AFB ALA.

FALLING OBJECT WHICH HIT HOUSE AT SYLACAUGA ALABAMA WAS RECOVERED
AND EXAMINED BY SPECIAL WEAPONS OFFICE AT MAXWELL AFB AL REPORTED
THAT GEIGER COUNT ZERO, ULTRA VIOLET NORMAL FLORESENCE, STONE
APPARENTLY SAME AS COMMON EARTH VARIETY

12. NONE

SIGNED GOLINSKY END.

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I. ONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT():

A. BRILLIANT FLASH

B. AT APPROX 30000 TO 35,000 FT

C. EXPLODED

D. UNKNOWN

E. EXPLOSION

F. MOMENTARY

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. AWM GROUND VISUAL - AIR VISUAL

B. NONE

C. F-86 NUMBER UNKNOWN, AT 25000 FEET SPEED UNKNOWN, HOME STATION
CHARLESTON AFB, S.C.

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 300340Z

B. 1968

5. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER(S):

CHARLESTON AFB, SC TOWER (GROUND)

AIRBORNE OVER CHA

CHARLESTON AFB (AERIAL)

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS:

A. CIVILIAN