



NWA 5950 Meteorite Fragment

Age approx. 4.5 billion years

(Found in Northwest Africa. Year unknown)

This chondrite is similar to NWA 5491. It shows a very clear Calcium-Aluminium rich inclusion (CAI) , the white fleck. CAIs consist of minerals that are among the first solids condensed from the cooling protoplanetary disk. They are thought to have formed as fine-grained condensates from a high temperature gas that existed in the protoplanetary disk in the early stages of the Solar System. This is probably the oldest object you will ever hold.