

WAT 6

2428 WB 8(b) G峨眉 D2 L2 Q' Iron Head.

Description: Very shiny corroded brown cylindrical blend with interlocking matrix/corrosion mineral. No visible join, some inclusions were on one side. Rough texture.

Mass: 0.732 g

Magnetic.

Section: Iron head, heavily corroded, particularly near join. Inclusion strips parallel to outer margin (31). Numerous inclusions, mostly very dark grey granular glass with yellow reflections (few transverse fractures, but a few ii) 2 phase with dark glass containing lighter wüstite blobs (32). iii) lamellar glass inclusions with 2 different glasses. (33). Watering below glass transition temperature.

Ethew, metal (5s): marked compositional banding (Ec)(7) associated with white, non-etching bands (8). Fairly uniform carbon content, are slightly higher patches near the join on one side. 0.1-0.2% C, ASTM 6-7, faint Widmanstätten structure with some islands of fairly coarse pearlite (9). General view with inclusions and non-etching strips (10). Higher carbon region (11) normalized and air cooled from above A₃. No signs of final cold work.