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Item: 271435371406



EXTREMELY RARE meteorite find found in So. CA. Gray & white hard metal in center meteoritesandtreasures4u (6)

Item condition: New

Time left: 3d 09h (Apr 02, 2014 00:07:45 PDT)

Bid history: 0 bids

Starting bid: US \$300.00

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Shipping and handling

Item location: Visalia, California, United States

Shipping to: Worldwide

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Lebanon, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Guam, Lithuania, PO Box

Change country: United States ▼ ZIP Code: 33936

Shipping and handling	То	Service	Estimated delivery*
Free	United	Expedited Shipping (USPS Priority Mail Small Flat Rate Box)	Between
shipping	States		Fri. Apr. 4 and Mon. Apr. 7

^{*} Estimated delivery dates include seller's handling time, and will depend on shipping service selected and receipt of cleared payment. Delivery times may vary, especially during peak periods.

Domestic handling time

Will usually ship within 1 business day of receiving cleared payment.

Return policy

After receiving the item, contact seller within

Refund will be given as

Return shipping

14 days

Money back

Buyer pays return shipping

Return policy details

I offer 100% cash refund, less any paid shipping charges, if this item has been misrepresented in any way, or gets damaged during shipping, and you are dissatisfied with your item upon delivery, simply contact me within 48 hours of delivery for return instructions. I will be happy to buy it back from you. Buyer pays return shipping charges.

Payment details

Payment method Preferred / Accepted



PayPal Preferred

BillMeLater

Accepted

Pay on pickup

Accepted

Seller's payment instructions

Your item will normally be shipped to you within one (1) business day after your payment clears PayPal. Payments cleared after 3:00pm PDT on a Friday will be shipped the following Monday, excluding holidays. USPS uses Delivery Confirmation numbers which will be sent to you by PayPal to the email address listed on your eBay account once your item has been shipped. The confirmation number confirms that the package was delivered & when. USPS Delivery Confirmation numbers are NOT tracking numbers.

Item specifics

Country/Region of Manufacture:

United States Outer Space:

formed millions of years ago

Seller's description

This awesome individual was found in Southern California while on a meteorite hunting trip. The outside appears very ordinary, right? But the inside is out of this world!! The inside center core is made of a shiny gray and white hard metal. It is all but non magnetic. It only attracts to a very strong magnet and even then there is only a slight attraction. I have pictured both halves of this individual on this listing so that you can see the whole thing, but ONLY the LARGER of the two pieces is up for this auction. This piece measures 1" x 1" x 1" at its highest & widest areas. The SMALLER of the two pieces is listed in ANOTHER auction here on ebay. If you want to bid on that piece as well, so that you can own the whole individual, click on, "see sellers other items" You are welcome to bid on the SMALLER one as well. Both of the auctions will end about the same time with this one ending FIRST, by a couple of minutes only.

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All the gold, cobalt, iron, manganese, molybdenum, nickel, osmium, palladium, platinum, rhenium, rhodium, ruthenium, and tungsten mined from Earth's crust, and that are essential for economic and technological progress, came originally from the rain of asteroids that hit Earth after the crust cooled. This is because, although asteroids and Earth accreted from the same starting materials, Earth's relatively stronger gravity pulled all heavy siderophilic (iron-loving) elements into its core during its molten youth, more than four billion years ago. This left the crust depleted of valuable elements until asteroid impacts re-infused the depleted crust with metals.

The 3 main types of asteroids are the C-type, S-type, and M-type.

- 1. C-type asteroids have a high abundance of water and a lot of organic carbon, phosphorus, and other key materials found in fertilizer.
- 2. S-type carry little water but they contain numerous metals including: nickel, cobalt and more valuable metals such as gold, platinum and rhodium. A small 10-meter S-type asteroid contains about 1,433,000 pounds of metal with 110 pounds in the form of rare metals like platinum and gold.
- 3. M-type asteroids are rare but contain up to 10 times more metal than S-type.

Iridium is white, resembling platinum, but with a slight yellowish cast metal.

Rhodium is a rare, hard silvery-white metal.

Palladium is a rare and lustrous silvery-white metal.

Platinum is a precious, gray and white metal. . .

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I offer free shipping anywhere in the US. International buyers will pay shipping costs according to location.

Don't forget to check out my other items for the smaller piece of this individual, and thank you for your interest in my items. Enjoy the auction.







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AWESOME GREEN METEORITE WITH THICK BLACK FUSION CRUST, ...



VINTAGE MINT! 5 Colored Red Blue Black Green



Awesome find, yellow impact of mete..

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Questions and answers about this item

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