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Where you found it, what it is, and who let you look

SPECIMEN LOG



A rock with no note is a rock. A rock with a location, a date and a hardness test is a specimen.

#	DATE	LOCATION / GPS	ROCK OR MINERAL GUESS	HARDNESS	STREAK	WEIGHT	WHERE IT LIVES NOW

FIELD TEST, IN THE ORDER YOU DO IT

TEST	WHAT IT TELLS YOU
Hardness against a fingernail, copper, steel, glass	Narrows the family faster than color does
Streak on unglazed tile	Often the true color, not the weathered one
Cleavage or fracture	Flat planes mean cleavage, curved glass means fracture
Luster	Metallic or not, and how it behaves in light
Magnetism and heft	Separates the iron-bearing from the look-alikes
Acid on a fresh surface	Carbonates fizz, most silicates do not

SAMPLE

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