

Download A Catalogue Of Meteorites

Naming. Meteorites are always named for the places they were found, usually a nearby town or geographic feature. In cases where many meteorites were found in one place, the name may be followed by a number or letter (e.g., Allan Hills 84001 or Dimmitt (b)).

Bolides - The project. BOLIDES is an attempt to visualize and explore the meteorites that have collided with the Earth. The visualization focuses mainly on meteorites that were eye-witnessed when falling and hitting the ground.

Two alternative general classification schemes were recently published, illustrating the lack of consensus on how to classify meteorites beyond the level of groups.

Une [a] météorite est un objet solide d'origine extraterrestre qui en traversant l'atmosphère terrestre n'a pas perdu toute sa masse, et qui en a atteint la surface solide sans y être entièrement volatilisé lors de l'impact avec cette surface.