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### Item specifics

Classified: Iron Chondrite

Type: Iron Meteorite

Origin: City of Abbott, Texas

## 100% AUTHENTIC Stony Iron / Nickle Chondrite Meteorite From Ross, Texas vicinity

I travel and walk for my health and while walking along roads with my magnet-walking stick I sometimes spot and find meteorites. This piece is from the vicinity of Ross, Texas. Ross, Texas is located south of the city of West, Texas where many meteorites fell in Feb. 2009 and this meteorite may or may not have been from that trajectory strenfield fall. This piece weighs 8.9 grams, size: 30mm Long x 10mm Wide x 5mm Thick, and attracted to a strong neodymium rare earth magnet. The **darker areas** reveal old crust with shiny areas of irregular formation shaping of regmaglypt hollows from super heat and explosion of entry into Earth's atmosphere. I've collected and sold many meteorites on eBay and experts and collectors alike have always found my descriptions to be accurate just see pictures and feedback - it says it all.

### A little about Stony Meteorites.

Meteorites fall from space all the time in almost every location on Earth - most burn up but many make it to Earth as small as a grain of sand to 1mm in size or much larger. So, you can hunt and find meteorites using a strong magnet on a stick and discover them most anywhere you just have to have patience and know what you looking for. Chondrites are stony Meteorites and most people will walk right over one as most look exactly like a stone. Stony Iron-Nickel Meteorites are almost completely metallic, being composed of blended nickel and iron. These can be sliced and etched, revealing patterns of cross-hatched lines of metal flakes and other minerals, called Windmatten figures. In ancient time, these meteorites were prized as a source of metal for making weapons. Excalibur, the fabled sword of King Arthur, was said to have been made from a Nickel-Iron Meteorite. These meteorites are composed of the same material that forms the Earth's core, and they may come from the cores of destroyed planets or the planet forming bodies called planetesimals. They also contain silicate minerals, mostly Pyroxene and Olivine crystals, and small amounts of Plagioclase Feldspar. Their structure consists of small spherical grains called chondrules. The chemical make of Chondrites suggests they may come from the mantle of planetesimals. Chondrites can be carbon dated as being 4.6 billion years old, the estimated age of the solar system. Now, you know more about Stony Meteorites than the common person. Enjoying the natural things in life is most rewarding including making new friends with Meteorite hunters & collectors on eBay - Enjoy!

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