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**Item specifics**

Classified: UNCO Martian Olivine-Pyroxene

This little planetary jewel is a 51 gram (46mm x 43mm x 20mm), "Provisional" Martian Olivine-Pyroxene Meteorite, with an incredibly smooth & lustrous 100% shiny-black "magnetite" fusion crust. It has six, small regmaglyph thumb prints along its planar edges, and appears quite aerodynamic, despite having a deep black fusion crust over the entire surface. It is likely is was a "spinner" during its entry through the Earth's atmosphere.

This "celestial marvel" has a powerful draw to a magnet, indicating a high level of iron, estimated to be 20-25%. Similar cut pairings indicate a nickel value of approximately 5-7%. Chromite, along with other trace metals of Titanium, and possibly Iridium, are evident on the exterior surfaces.

The Olivines & Pyroxenes, in similar cut & sliced pairings, have been shocked to level S5-6, where they have been metamorphised to a deep blueish-black for the olivines, and crystalline-dialectic glass for the pyroxenes; as in they were altered, either by fusion or impact-melt, well beyond their original mineralogic chemistry. Only remnants of their original states are evident in a dark, fissured, blueish-black matrix, along with a evenly dispersed chromite spherals, are visible under a fine jeweler's lense or microscope.

This specimen is among the first to be recovered & recognized from the Uncompahgre Strewn Field in Western Colorado. UNCO Meteorites has larger and smaller Martian meteorites, similar to this specimen, to complete your collection. This particular specimen is among the best for its size & mass.

As always, your purchase & your satisfaction of any UNCO meteorite are guaranteed !00%, or your money will be graciously returned. A "Certificate of Authenticity & Provisional Certification" will accompany all specimens. At \$1,000.00 per gram, this is an extremely good value & investment for your portfolio.

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