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This blueish-black, 1.414 kg (113mm x 108mm x 78mm) "Provisional" UNCO Martian Olivine-Pyroxene Meteorite has shiny-black fusion crust over 95% of the stone, along with numerous regmaglyph thumb prints; including a thumb print that measures 53mm (L) x 46mm (W) x 15mm (D). It is said, that the larger the thumb print, the larger the main mass of the incoming meteor was!

It is also well established, that meteorites lose upwards of 90% of their original "galactic" flying weight through ablation-melt during their entry through the Earth's atmosphere. With this being the case, this stone (or fragment of a larger main body) could have weighed around 13kg, and the main mass could have topped 130kg!

By examining several smaller exact pairings of this stone, it is comprised of over 80% shocked, iron-rich olivine, clinopyroxenes, plagioclase and chromite; along with blebs, or spherules, of titanium. The normal yellowish-orange olivines are now shocked to a level of S5-6, with the olivines appearing blueish-black & reddish-black. Pyroxenes of augite are equally metamorphized beyond their original mineralogic/chemical structure. Reference: Chassignites & NWA 2737, for more information.

This meteorite is among the first to be located and identified in the Uncompahgre Strewn Field of Western Colorado. UNCO has both larger & smaller pairings of this meteorite to fit your budget, be your private collection, or your research center. At \$1000,00 per gram, this will make a fine addition to your collection or investment portfolio.

As with all UNCO Meteorites, this specimen will be accompanied by a "Certificate of Authenticity & Provisional Certification," with your satisfaction guaranteed 100%, or your money will be graciously refunded.

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