DREDGE 44
sm Smt. NW
of Syoyo Rdg

SAMPLE ID	Mn CHEM	Pt & Au	REE	Si Chem	P Sect.	35mm Pho	Archive	Paleo					
D44-1	Bulk	Bulk	Bulk										
D44-2													
D44-3	Bulk												

Sample Description

Cruise I.D: ~~LS-83-HW~~ Sample I.D: Sta: D Location: Echigo Seamount

Size: _____ Weight: _____ Depth: 2250-1630m

Mn crust thickness:

Total: min: 12 max: 24 ave: 18mm

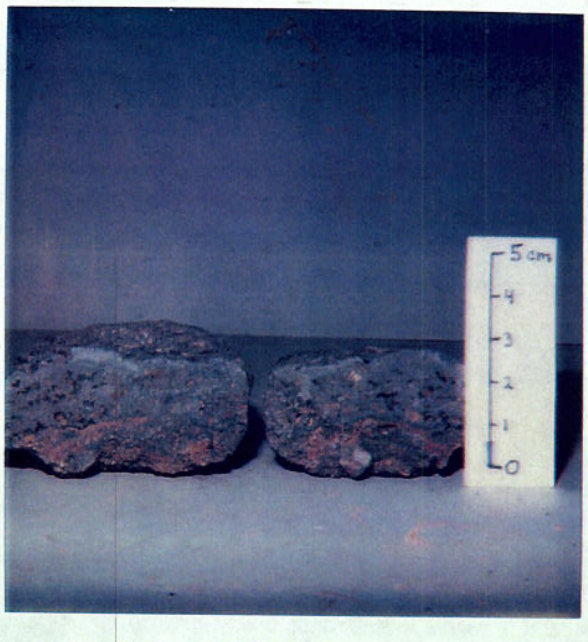
Inner crust: min: _____ max: _____ ave: _____

Outer crust: min: _____ max: _____ ave: _____

Surface texture: Smooth to slightly pebbly

Internal structure: _____

layered: _____
laminated: _____
massive: ✓ in some, shiny
porous: ✓
dendritic: _____
other: green mud? intermixed in layer ½ thick piece + on underside of rock



MARIANA ISLANDS
D 44-1

Mineralogy (XRD): _____

Associated alteration, phosphorite, or hydrothermal deposits: _____

Substratum: none

Rock type: _____

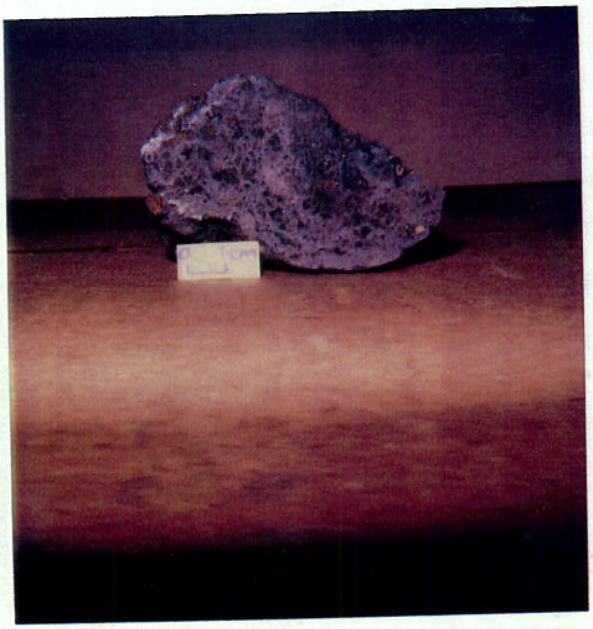
Description: _____

Mn arrow crystals? altered rinds on hydrothermal muds

Mineralogy (XRD): _____

Analyses and subsamples:

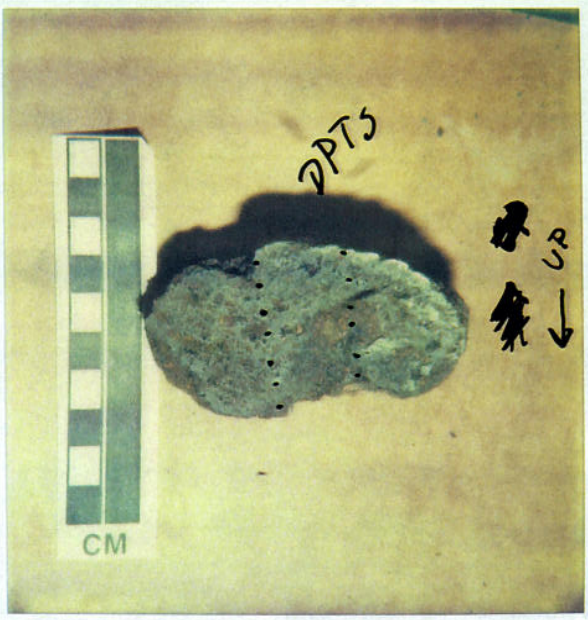
analysis:	analyst:
Chemistry: Bulk sampled largest piece to maintain as fragile rock like a stone-bank and bulk sample cut for	L. Kuhnz 7/87
Chemistry - D44-1-A 2nd piece sampled goes to Mainz	6/87
Date	



Mariana IS.
D44-1

Sent a slice parallel to this front face for chemistry, 7/86

TT19
D44-1



Mariana Islands

Cruise I.D: TT-192

Sample Description

Sample I.D: Sta: D 44-2

Location: Ishigo Seamount

Depth 2250-1650m

Size: [illegible] Weight: 830g

4-6 pieces

Mn crust thickness: thin porous coating

Total: min: max: ave:

Inner crust: min: max: ave:

Outer crust: min: max: ave:

Surface texture:

Internal structure:

layered:
laminated:
massive:
porous:
dendritic:
other:

MARIANA ISLANDS
D44-2

Mineralogy (XRD):

Associated alteration, phosphorite, or hydrothermal deposits:

Substratum:

Rock type: Basalt - tephra

Description: Grey aphanitic vesicular basalt w/ minor plagioclase phenocrysts. Some w/ thin manganese coating.

Mineralogy (XRD):

Analyses and subsamples:

analysis:	analyst:

Mariana Islands
Cruise I.D: TT-192

Sample Description

Sample I.D: Sta: D44-3 Location: Izhu Bonin

Depth: 2250-1630m

Size: 11X9X5cm Weight: 2645g

11.5X3.5X2cm

Mn crust thickness:

Total: min: 15 max: 25 ave: 20mm

Inner crust: min: max: ave:

Outer crust: min: max: ave:

Surface texture: botryoidal manganese

Internal structure: Hydrothermal

layered:
laminated:
massive:
porous: ✓
dendritic:
other:

Mineralogy (XRD):

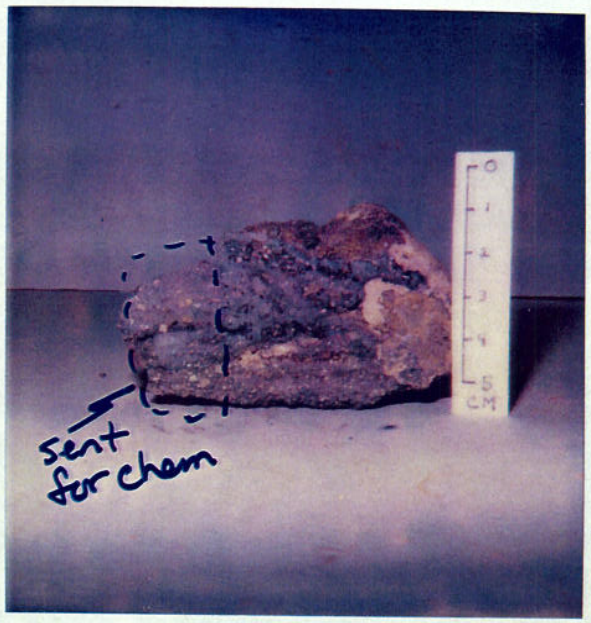
Associated alteration, phosphorite, or hydrothermal deposits:

Substratum:

Rock type: Mn-cemented breccia

Description: Dense hard rock with Mn-cemented breccia. Clasts white altered basalt (3mm) surrounded by dark Mn lower half is massive with fewer clasts becomes more porous at top. Between the two is a layer (2cm) with dendritic Mn. The 3 smaller pebbles are volcanic breccia. Whole rock is angular chunk. Lots of Mn? on bottom? not sure

Mineralogy (XRD):



D44-3
MARIANA ISLANDS

Analyses and subsamples:

analysis:	analyst:
XRD	
D44-3 Mn bulk Mn thin sec	C Fleckman
thin sections	
D44-3 bulk Mn thin sec	F. Brown-Reeves
30 mm	

Mariana Islands
Cruise I.D: TT-192

Sample Description

Sample I.D: Sta: D 44-4 Location: Ishihara Seamount
depth ~2850-3030m

Size: 7x4.5x1.5 Weight: 30g

Mn crust thickness:

Total: min: ~1 max: ~2 ave: ~1.5

Inner crust: min: max: ave:

Outer crust: min: max: ave:

Surface texture:

Internal structure:

layered:
laminated:
massive:
porous:
dendritic:
other:

Mineralogy (XRD):

Associated alteration, phosphorite, or hydrothermal deposits:

Substratum:

Rock type: Pumice

Description: Dark gray light weight vesicular pumice, slightly encrusted w/ Mn

Pumices may actually be collected by Mn? on orbital sample has lighter (clay) basal pumice

Mineralogy (XRD):

Very indistinguishable samples

Analyses and subsamples:

analysis:	analyst:
XRD	
D44-4: bulk pumice	C. Herman
DPTS	

Mariana Islands
Cruise I.D: TT-192

Sample Description

Sample I.D: Sta: D 44-5

Location: Ichiye Shoal
Depth 2250-1630m

Size: 7x8x4cm Weight: 185g

Mn crust thickness:

Total: min: 3 max: 7mm ave: 5mm

Inner crust: min: 3 max: 4mm ave: 3.5mm

Outer crust: min: 2 max: 5 ave: 3mm

Surface texture: Smooth to slightly rough

Internal structure:

layered:
laminated:
massive: ✓ Slightly softer
porous: ✓ inside
dendritic:
other: Appears brecciated through but w/a few voids

Mineralogy (XRD):

ssociated alteration, phosphorite, or hydrothermal deposits:

Substratum:

Rock type:

Description:

Mineralogy (XRD):

Analyses and subsamples:

analysis:	analyst:
SEM	

Mariana Islands
Cruise I.D: TT-162

Sample Description

Sample I.D: Sta: D 44-6

Location: Ichiye Seamount
Depth ~3250-1450m

Size: 8x4x3cm Weight: 440g

Mn crust thickness: thin patches on Sed Rx

Total: min: max: ave:

Inner crust: min: max: ave:

Outer crust: min: max: ave:

Surface texture: botryoidal

Internal structure:

layered:
laminated:
massive:
porous:
dendritic:
other:

Mineralogy (XRD):

Associated alteration, phosphorite, or hydrothermal deposits:

Substratum:

Rock type: Basalt

Description: Upper layer (~2cm) of thicker crust very porous volcanic basalt lower (~1cm) dense glassy phase with vesicles filled with phenocrysts of plagioclase?

Mineralogy (XRD):

MARIANA ISLANDS
D44-6

Analyses and subsamples:

analysis:	analyst:
XRD	
Duplicate upper layer thin section	S. Fletcher

Mariana Islands
Cruise I.D: TT-192

Sample Description

Sample I.D: Sta: D Location:

Size: Weight:

Mn crust thickness:

Total: min: max: ave:

Inner crust: min: max: ave:

Outer crust: min: max: ave:

Surface texture:

Internal structure:

layered:
laminated:
massive:
porous:
dendritic:
other:

Mineralogy (XRD):

Associated alteration, phosphorite, or hydrothermal deposits:

Substratum:

Rock type:

Description:

Mineralogy (XRD):

Analyses and subsamples:

analysis:	analyst: