

144-874B-23R-3 (Piece 6, 40–42 cm)
 ROCK NAME: Ankaramite
 GRAIN SIZE: Porphyritic, microcrystalline.
 TEXTURE: Porphyritic, intersertal.

OBSERVER: DMC

WHERE SAMPLED: Within thick flow. Unit 1.

PRIMARY MINERALOGY	PERCENT PRESENT	PERCENT ORIGINAL	SIZE (mm)	COMPOSITION	MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
PHENOCRYSTS						
Olivine	0	25	1–3		Subhedral.	Completely altered.
Clinopyroxene	>15	20	0.2–4.0		Euhedral or broken.	
Plagioclase	0	5	1–3		Uncertain.	Completely altered, identified by comparison with deeper samples.
GROUNDMASS						
Olivine	0	5	0.02		Anhedral.	Altered orange.
Plagioclase	<10	40	<0.1		Laths and interstitial.	Cloudy alteration.
Clinopyroxene	40	40	0.02–0.05		Prisms.	
Magnetite	10	10	0.02		Octahedra.	
SECONDARY MINERALOGY						
	PERCENT	REPLACING/ FILLING				COMMENTS
Zeolite	5	Plagioclase phenocrysts				Colorless, radiating aggregates.
Iddingsite	5	Olivine				Orange, replacing groundmass grains and rims of phenocrysts.
Clay	20	Olivine				Dark green then brown.
Hematite	2	Olivine				In cracks in olivine pseudomorphs.

COMMENTS: Somewhat weathered, better material deeper.

144-874B-24R-1 (Piece 1, 18–20 cm)
 ROCK NAME: Ankaramite
 GRAIN SIZE: Porphyritic, microcrystalline.
 TEXTURE: Porphyritic, intersertal.

OBSERVER: DMC

WHERE SAMPLED: Within thick flow. Unit 1.

PRIMARY MINERALOGY	PERCENT PRESENT	PERCENT ORIGINAL	SIZE (mm)	COMPOSITION	MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
PHENOCRYSTS						
Olivine	15	20	2–3		Anhedral to subhedral.	Altered on cracks and grain boundaries.
Clinopyroxene	20	20	2–5		Equant prisms.	Most colorless, some distinctly brown.
Plagioclase	0	5–10	1–3		Anhedral.	Completely altered.
GROUNDMASS						
Titanaugite	30	30	0.01–0.05		Equant prisms.	Brown.
Magnetite	10	10	0.02		Cubes and octahedra.	
Matrix	60	-	<0.05		Interstitial.	Dark green clay.
SECONDARY MINERALOGY						
	PERCENT	REPLACING/ FILLING				COMMENTS
Zeolite?	5–10	Plagioclase				Coarse polycrystalline aggregates of equant, low birefringent, low 2V crystals.
Green clay	60	Undifferentiated matrix				
Iddingsite	5	Olivine				Along cracks and grain margins.

COMMENTS: Interesting variability in clinopyroxene. Matrix altered.

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144-874B-24R-4 (Piece 1, 17-19 cm)

OBSERVER:DMC

WHERE SAMPLED: Within thick flow. Unit 1.

ROCK NAME: Ankaramite

GRAIN SIZE: Porphyritic, microcrystalline.

TEXTURE: Porphyritic, intergranular.

PRIMARY MINERALOGY	PERCENT PRESENT	PERCENT ORIGINAL	SIZE (mm)	COMPOSITION	MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
PHENOCRYSTS						
Olivine	10	25	1-3		Subhedral	Partially altered.
Clinopyroxene	15	15	2-5		Equant prisms.	Pale brown.
Plagioclase	10	10	0.2-2		Equant prisms.	Little altered. Often as glomerocrysts associated with clinopyroxene.
GROUNDMASS						
Plagioclase	20	25	0.05-0.1		Laths.	
Titanaugite.	25	25	0.05-0.1		Prisms.	
Ilmenite	10	10	0.01-0.02		Skeletal.	
Matrix	25	-	<0.05		Interstitial.	Undifferentiable. Altered to dark green clay.
SECONDARY MINERALOGY						
	PERCENT	REPLACING/ FILLING				COMMENTS
Clay	25	Matrix				Dark green.

COMMENTS: Plenty of fresh plagioclase.

144-874B-24R-4 (Piece 10, 112-113 cm)

OBSERVER: DMC

WHERE SAMPLED: Within thick flow. Unit 1.

ROCK NAME: Ankaramite

GRAIN SIZE: Porphyritic, microcrystalline.

TEXTURE: Porphyritic, intergranular.

PRIMARY MINERALOGY	PERCENT PRESENT	PERCENT ORIGINAL	SIZE (mm)	COMPOSITION	MORPHOLOGY	COMMENTS
PHENOCRYSTS						
Olivine	22	25	2-5		Euhedral	Minor alteration only.
Clinopyroxene	5	5	2-4		Subhedral.	Pale brown. Rich in melt and fluid inclusions.
Plagioclase	10	10	0.2-1		Equant prisms.	
GROUNDMASS						
Titanaugite	40	40	0.01-0.05		Prisms.	
Plagioclase	40	40	0.01-0.05		Laths and prisms.	
Magnetite	15	15	0.02		Cubes and skeletal needles.	
Matrix	5	-	<0.05		Interstitial.	Green/brown undifferentiable.
SECONDARY MINERALOGY						
	PERCENT	REPLACING/ FILLING				COMMENTS
Clay	5	Matrix				Green/brown.

COMMENTS: Unusually fresh. Best this hole.