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CARDE suggested it may have been slag from a foundry, brought to the area via an ice flow. ^{1-4 to 6 ft} The nearest mill are ~~it~~ believed to be at Sorrel near Montreal and it was ^{just} ~~just~~! The material is not a common foundry product and one wonders why ^{the foundry} they would waste nearly 9 tons of material!

^{3000 lbs} The maximum depth of water at high tide and the closely spaced boulders along the shipping channel would seem to rule out any possibility of arrival by boat or raft. ~~if it~~ Had it fallen, the noise would have been earth shaking. Even a small meteorite sounds like a rushing freight train. ☒

The outer surface, under high power magnification, shows minute inclusions which may be micro-meteorites (perhaps picked up during a long sojourn in space).

Several chemical analyses have been made (See ¹¹ reports) These vary indicating that the mass is not homogeneous.