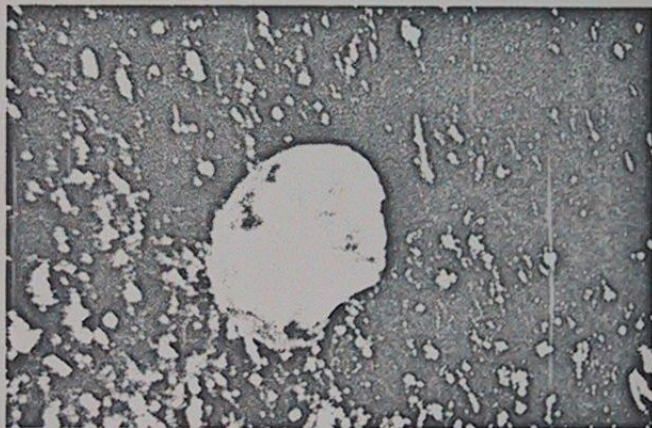




If Ottawa's "mysterious chunk of hardware" did in fact originate beyond our world, these photos as far as we know are the only pictures of UFO metal ever published. They were received by courtesy of Mrs. Carol Halford-Watkins. Shown at left is the 3000-pound piece in a government laboratory. Squared white lines were placed there by the late Wilbert B. Smith for identification purposes during his tests on this metal.

Close-up picture at right showing minute details of the metal's surface was taken by means of microphotography. White object in the center appears by analysis to be a micrometeorite, lending support to the theory that the metal had long exposure in space. Surrounding this are grains of the metal itself. Since Mr. Smith's death, little further examination has been carried out.



This protruberance on the metal's surface appears to be the remains of a pipe which, according to one belief, was used to lift the heavy slab, thus categorizing it as an ordinary foundry product. It is contended on the other hand that the metal defies ready analysis and that its reason for being where found has never been explained.