

thin walled container. The material is almost non magnetic, although the "rust" is quite magnetic, and resembles our ferrite. The plastic is gummy and resilient. The total weight is estimated at a couple of tons.

Now, since the object was rather obviously intelligently made, it may be presumed that it had a purpose. Since it came from the sky, it was either of terrestrial or extra-terrestrial origin. The weight and material indicate that it was probably not of terrestrial origin. Since it fell, then we can assume that it did so by accident or design. The fact that it fell in the river and is now just so much junk, indicates that it either fell by accident or was discarded. The heating and impact indicate a high velocity as it entered the atmosphere, so it probably did not fall off a space craft but came quite a distance. It could have been self-powered but this is unlikely as if it were it probably would not have crashed.

Looking at the structure itself, we note the two pipes and the laminated nature of the wreck, from which we conclude that it was some sort of container with two pipes into it. The fact that both pipes have about a 2 inch bore indicates probably a fluid flow and return system. The fact that one pipe is thick walled while the other is modest indicated probably a very high pressure system. Since the object was originally intact and broke apart during its last moments, indicates that the pipes probably connected the two parts. Therefore, we may justifiably conclude that the high pressure was generated in one of the parts, transmitted to the other and made use of there, returning through the thin walled pipe.