

Rare Martian Meteorite Arrives in Belgium

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Asuka 12325 is a shergottite-type meteorite, formed from Martian volcanic rock, and is one of only 209 Martian meteorites known on Earth. Belgian scientists from ULB and VUB, including Vinciane Debaille, Steven Goderis, and Philippe Claeys, will analyze the meteorite to determine its age and study its deeper rock fragments. These insights could shed light on Mars's volcanic activity and geological history over the past 150 million years. The meteorite's discovery and transport were made possible through logistical support from the International Polar Foundation, highlighting the importance of international collaboration in planetary science.

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