

The area sectioned comprises essentially a sericitic shale (or slate), weakly laminated with a minor clastic component of silt-sized quartz, minor degraded feldspar and disseminated, mildly abraded microshards (sim. T 29738), concentrated into bands of millimetric widths and partly slumped. Clastic leucoxenic semi-opaques are an accessory constituent, and are partly concentrated into spongy "microplacers". The rock is incipiently dolomitic. Bedding is variably contorted marginal to pre-tectonic, irregular, vein-like zones of quartz and dolomite, but is elsewhere essentially paralleled by the slaty cleavage. Rare pyrite crystals are associated with the silty bands, and thin, discontinuous films of pyrite heal late (post-tectonic) microfractures.

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