

T8631 : massive serpentinite  
after dunite

This serpentinite has areas of oriented serpentine as well as the spherulitic 'salt and pepper' textured serpentine as in most of the previous samples. The oriented serpentine occurs in cells up to several mm across, partly outlining former olivine sites.

Former olivine grain shapes and fracture patterns are further delineated by ultrafine (about 1 micron) opaque dust. Opaque euhedra (?chromite) 0.1 - 1 mm across make up about 2 - 3% of the rock.