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3	First widespread occurrence of rare phosphate chladniite in a meteorite, winonaite Graves
4	Nunataks (GRA) 12510: implications for phosphide – phosphate redox buffered genesis in
5	meteorites
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#### Abstract

12	The first widespread occurrence of rare Na-, Ca-, and Mg,Mn,Fe-bearing phosphate
13	chladniite was observed in meteorite Graves Nunataks (GRA) 12510, which is a primitive
14	achondrite that sits within the winonaite class. Numerous 1-500 $\mu$ m chladniite grains were found,
15	often on the margins between silicate clasts and the kamacite portions of the large metal veins
16	that permeated through the sample. The largest chladniite grains are associated with merrillite,
17	kamacite, taenite, troilite, albite, forsterite, diopside, and enstatite, with a few tiny chladniite
18	grains and an apatite grain enclosed within merrillite. GRA 12510's average chladniite
19	composition is $Na_{2.7}Ca_{1.25}(Mg_{10.02}Mn_{0.69}Fe_{0.20})_{\Sigma=10.91}(PO_4)_9$ . Electron back scattered diffraction
20	(EBSD) patterns indicate varying degrees of nucleation and growth of chladniite grains.
21	Additionally, the first pure Raman spectrum of chladniite is described here revealing primary $v_1$
22	bands at 954, 974, and especially 984 cm <sup>-1</sup> . The co-occurrence and close association of merrillite,
23	apatite, chladniite, and P-bearing metallic phases within GRA 12510 suggests that the $fO_2$ of
24	IW-2 to IW-4 is an intrinsic property of the precursor chondritic material, and the phosphate-
25	phosphide reaction may have buffered the final winonaite and IAB iron meteorite phase
26	assemblages. Altogether, chladniite appears to form alongside other phosphates with their
27	chemistries reflecting the diverse environment of their formation. Meteoritic chladniite likely
28	formed through subsolidus oxidation of schreibersite, scavenging Na from albite, Ca from
29	diopside, Mg from enstatite/forsterite, Fe from kamacite/taenite, and Mn from
30	alabandite/chromite when available. A $P^0$ - $P^{5+}$ redox-buffered environment also has implications
31	for thermometry and fast cooling rates, although more experiments are necessary to extrapolate
32	powder reaction rates to those of larger crystals. Furthermore, phosphide-phosphate buffered
33	experiments may aid in investigating equilibrium chemistry at $fO_2$ 's between IW-2 and IW-4,

34	which have been challenging to explore experimentally due to the limited availability of solid
35	metal-metal oxide buffers between IW (Fe-FeO) and IW-5 (Cr-Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) at temperatures and
36	pressures relevant to planetary interiors. Future investigations of phosphide-phosphate redox-
37	buffered genesis at $fO_2$ 's between IW-2 and IW-4 have important implications for <i>primitive</i>
38	meteorite constituents (e.g. CAI's), partially differentiated planetesimals, and planets including
39	Mercury and core formation on Earth.
40	Introduction
41	The winonaites are a small group of primitive achondrites that provide insights into the
42	early differentiation and partial melting of chondritic planetesimals in the early Solar System
43	(Benedix et al., 1998, 2005; Bild, 1977; Hunt et al., 2017, 2018; Zeng et al., 2019). Winonaites
44	have not been studied in much detail since the discovery of their namesake Winona in 1928,
45	although their number has more than doubled since 2020 from 33 to 82 through 2023
46	(Gattacceca et al., 2023). Winonaites are distinguished from other primitive achondrite groups
47	based on their mineralogy and composition, reflecting reducing conditions intermediate between
48	ordinary and enstatite chondrites (Benedix et al., 1998; Bild, 1977). Winonaites are also
49	distinguished by their oxygen isotopic systematics that bear similarities to silicate inclusions in
50	rare group IAB complex iron meteorites, implying they formed from the same parent body
51	(Benedix et al., 1998; Bild, 1977). Winonaites are highly heterogeneous in grain size, petrologic
52	texture, and modal minerology, reflecting a complex and varied geologic history (Benedix et al.,
53	1998; Floss et al., 2007; Hunt et al., 2017; Li et al., 2011). Previous studies have revealed that
54	winonaites experienced extensive thermal metamorphism, limited Fe-Ni-FeS partial melting,
55	possible silicate partial melting, and catastrophic impact, breakup, and reassembly (Benedix et
56	al., 1998, 2005; Bild, 1977; Floss et al., 2007; Hunt et al., 2017, 2018; Zeng et al., 2019; Anzures

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57	et al. 2022). Studies of winonaites and IAB iron meteorites have revealed several new minerals,
58	including rare Na- and Mg-bearing phosphates chladniite (McCoy et al., 1994), moraskoite
59	(Karwowski et al., 2015), and czochralskiite (Karwowski et al., 2016). Here, we describe the first
60	widespread occurrence in a meteorite of the rare Mg-rich member of the fillowite-group
61	chladniite (Na <sub>3</sub> CaMg <sub>11</sub> (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>9</sub> ) (Hatert et al., 2011) and its first identification in a winonaite
62	meteorite, Graves Nunataks (GRA) 12510 (Figure 1).
63	Phosphate minerals make up a minor to trace fraction of the modal mineralogy of most
64	meteorite groups, and the most common phosphates in meteorites are apatite and merrillite
65	(Jones et al., 2014, 2016; Mccubbin et al., 2023; McCubbin et al., 2021; McCubbin and Jones,
66	2015; Patiño Douce and Roden, 2006; Ward et al., 2017). Although they are minor phases,
67	phosphates can provide invaluable insights into the petrogenesis of samples as they are often the
68	primary carrier of rare earth elements (REE) (Pan and Fleet, 2002; Piccoli and Candela, 2002).
69	Furthermore, some phosphates can host magmatic volatiles in their structure (i.e., F, Cl, and OH)
70	and can provide insights into the volatile history of a sample, including the isotopic compositions
71	of H and Cl (Barnes et al., 2019, 2020; Boyce et al., 2014; McCubbin and Ustunisik, 2018;
72	Sarafian et al., 2017; Tartèse et al., 2019; Webster and Piccoli, 2015). For reduced systems, like
73	the winonaites, phosphates can also provide important constraints on oxygen fugacity as the
74	phosphate-phosphide transition occurs at about 4 log units below the iron-wüstite (IW) buffer
75	(IW-4) at ~700 °C and at about IW-3 at ~1300 °C (Pasek, 2015). Very little is known about the
76	phosphate mineral chladniite because it is rare in natural samples. Here we investigate the
77	widespread occurrence of the fillowite-group mineral chladniite in winonaite GRA 12510 and its
78	relation to the petrogenesis of GRA 12510.

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79	Sample Material
80	The polished thin section studied here, GRA 12510,5, was provided by the
81	Astromaterials Acquisition and Curation Office at NASA's Johnson Space Center and was
82	progressively polished down before a final finish with 50 nm colloidal silica dispersion. The thin
83	section had a 20 nm carbon coat for electron probe microanalysis (EPMA) and scanning electron
84	microscopy (SEM) elemental mapping, which was subsequently removed and recoated with a 5
85	nm carbon coat for electron backscatter diffraction (EBSD). The carbon coat was then polished
86	off for Raman spectroscopy.
87	Analytical Methods

88 Electron probe microanalysis (EPMA)

89	Phase identification and quantitative major and minor element chemistry measurements
90	were completed using electron probe microanalysis (EPMA) using the JEOL 8530 field emission
91	(FE) electron microprobe at NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC) using a ZAF correction. Silicate
92	minerals were analyzed using a 15 kV accelerating voltage, a 10 nA beam current, and a 5 $\mu m$
93	spot size via wavelength-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (WDS). Metals and sulfides were
94	analyzed using a 15 kV accelerating voltage, 20 nA beam current, and a 1-5 $\mu$ m spot size.
95	Natural and synthetic standards were used including canyon diablo troilite for S. Phosphates
96	were analyzed using 15 kV accelerating voltage, 20 nA beam current, and 10 $\mu m$ spot size. The
97	analysis of phosphates, particularly apatite, followed procedures established and described in
98	McCubbin et al., (2021). Natural and synthetic minerals were used as standards including SrF <sub>2</sub> ,
99	albite, quartz, stikin anorthite, springwater olivine, Wilberforce apatite, ilmenite, and rhodonite
100	(crystal setup LDE1: F, TAP (Na, Si, Al, Mg), PET (P, S), PETL (Cl, Ca, Ti), and LIFH (Fe,
101	Mn). Individual EPMA analyses are included in the online supplementary files.
102	Scanning electron microscopy (SEM)
103	Modal mineralogy was calculated using elemental maps produced with the JEOL 7600
104	scanning electron microscope (SEM) at NASA JSC. Elemental maps were collected using an
105	accelerating voltage of 15 kV, 20 nA beam current, and 8 mm working distance at a resolution of
106	$< 0.5 \ \mu$ m/pixel. Mineral phases were identified by the distribution of 16 elements (Na, Mg, Al,
107	Si, P, S, K, Ca, Ti, Cr, Mn, Fe, Ni, Zn, C, O) along with energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy
108	(EDS) spot analyses. Modal mineral abundances were determined by converting the elemental
109	maps to mineralogical maps in XMapTools (Lanari et al., 2014, 2019) (Table 1, Figure 2).
110	Electron backscatter diffraction (EBSD)

111	Quantitative phase indexing and microstructural maps of chladniite-bearing regions were
112	collected using the JEOL 7900F FE-SEM at NASA JSC. Electron backscatter diffraction
113	patterns (EBSPs) were collected using an Oxford Instruments Symmetry <sup>™</sup> crystal metal oxide
114	scintillator detector and an Oxford instruments Aztec 4.1 software package. Acquisition
115	parameters included a 20 kV accelerating voltage, 10 nA beam current, ~20 mm working
116	distance, and a 70° tilt relative to the beam incidence. Phosphate EBSPs were indexed using a
117	fillowite match unit after the crystal structure of Araki and Moore (1981). In addition, a
118	merrillite match unit based on the structural data of Xie et al. (2015) was included in all maps to
119	identify additional phosphates and ensure accurate structural indexing of the grains. Maps were
120	collected with a step size ranging from $0.5 - 0.2 \ \mu m$ .
121	Post-processing of the EBSD data used Oxford Instruments Aztec Crystal 2.2 program.
122	All EBSD data were given a wild-spike noise reduction and a seven nearest neighbor zero-
123	solution correction. An additional correction was applied to remove systematic misindexing of
124	the fillowite data with disorientation relation of 180°<11-20> caused by mirror symmetry normal
125	to the axis. Forescatter electron, EBSD phase and inverse pole figure (IPF) maps can be found in
126	Figure 3. Fillowite pole plots are equal area, lower hemisphere projections.
127	Raman spectroscopy and Raman spectroscopic imaging
128	Chladniite and its associated minerals were measured using a WITec alph300R Raman
129	microscope (XMB3000-3003) at NASA JSC. Both single spectra and a Raman image were
130	collected. Incident 532 or 488 nm excitation was generated using a WITec diode laser
131	(XSL3100-1154) producing ~170 $\mu W$ or ~100 $\mu W$ of incident power at the sample surface,
132	respectively. For single spectral collections, the incident laser was focused on the sample surface
133	using either a 100X magnification Zeiss EC Epiplan-Neofluar objective producing a 0.9 $\mu$ m

134	beam spot on the sample surface, or a 50X magnification Zeiss EC Epiplan objective producing a
135	1.2 $\mu$ m spot size on the sample surface. The Raman scattered light was dispersed using a WITec
136	UHTS600 (XMC3200-0600) spectrometer with a 300 g/mm grating, and the spectrum was
137	detected using a back-illuminated, thermoelectrically cooled (-60° C) CCD (XMC3022-1001).
138	Single spectra were collected by averaging approximately 5-10 accumulations, each with a 10
139	second integration time. The Raman image of $100x100$ spectra was collected over a $300x300 \ \mu m$
140	area of the sample for a Raman image resolution of 3 $\mu$ m/pixel and a total of 10,000 individual
141	spectra. The 50X magnification objective was used to collect the Raman image. The
142	accumulation time for each individual Raman spectrum in the image was 5 seconds for an image
143	accumulation time of 14 hours and 8 minutes. Principal component analysis (PCA) of the image
144	was performed using WITec Project FIVE software to identify and map the main component
145	minerals chladniite, merrillite, enstatite, diopside, olivine, and feldspar as shown in Figure 4a.
146	Representative Raman spectra of chladniite and merrillite, as well as fillowite from the literature,
147	are shown in Figure 4b.
148	Results
149	Occurrence
150	GRA 12510 is a coarse-grained winonaite with abundant metal veins and pools
151	separating silicate clasts that are either dominated by orthopyroxene or orthopyroxene+olivine.
152	Modal mineralogy is 65.43% silicate (28.27% orthopyroxene, 21.63% olivine, 4.54%
153	clinopyroxene, and 10.87% plagioclase), 30.01% metal (26.08% kamacite, 3.50% taenite, and
154	0.43 % schreibersite), with minor troilite (2.73%), chromite (0.50%), merrillite (1.13%),
155	chladniite (0.32%), and trace apatite (Table 1, Figure 2). Both silicate clast lithologies have
156	similar silicate:metal area% ratios (84.33:8.15 and 85.11:10.77 for the orthopyroxene-rich and

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157	orthopyroxene + olivine-rich clasts). However, the orthopyroxene-rich clasts have more
158	orthopyroxene (45.05 vs. 31.68%), less clinopyroxene (5.36 vs. 11.09%), similar abundances of
159	plagioclase (12.85 vs. 11.64%), and less olivine (21.07 vs. 30.70%). A single 5 µm diameter
160	grain of alabandite (MnS) was also found in an orthopyroxene-rich silicate clast in contact with
161	troilite and schreibersite. A single F-rich, Cl-bearing apatite grain was found as an inclusion in
162	merrillite. Notably, the orthopyroxene-rich clast has substantially more phosphate (0.67%
163	chladniite and 1.66% merrillite vs. 0.31% chladniite and 1.23% merrillite) and less phosphide
164	(0.09% vs. 0.81% schreibersite).
165	Numerous 1-500 $\mu$ m chladniite grains were found, often on the margins between silicate
166	clasts and the kamacite portions of the large metal veins. The largest chladniite grains are
167	associated with merrillite, kamacite, taenite, troilite, albite, forsterite, diopside, and enstatite
168	(Figure 2). Rarely, chladniite encloses $<3 \mu m$ merrillite grains as seen in Figure 2b. Additionally,
169	even though chladniite in this meteorite contains Mn, the areas immediately surrounding
170	chladniite are mostly Mn-free. However, several Mn-rich chromite grains (7.89 wt% MnO) and
171	one tiny alabandite grain (MnS) are found elsewhere in the section.
172	Composition of chladniite
173	The average composition of 37 analyses of 7 grains of chladniite in GRA 12510 is shown
174	in Table 2. These chladniite grains include those near metal, merrillite, and silicates, as well as
175	inclusions in merrillite and albite. Based on these analyses, the calculated mineral formula for
176	chladniite in GRA 12510 is $Na_{2.7}Ca_{1.25}(Mg_{10.02}Mn_{0.69}Fe_{0.20})_{\Sigma=10.91}(PO_4)_9$ after Hatert et al.
177	(2021)'s stoichiometry Na <sub>3</sub> CaMg <sub>11</sub> (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>9</sub> .
178	EBSD

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179	EBSD analyses of GRA 12510 revealed that the chladniite structure agreed well with
180	fillowite (Araki and Moore, 1981) thus falling within the fillowite-type phosphate group.
181	Chladniite areas were found using forescatter electron images (Figure 3). Diffraction patterns
182	were collected from one large chladniite grain in area A, as well as chladniite areas with multiple
183	grain boundaries in area A and B (areas A and B matching those identified in BSE images in
184	Figure 1). The mean angular deviation values of the electron backscatter patterns for the maps
185	ranged between 0.87 to 0.63 for fillowite-structure materials, corroborating the chladniite-type
186	phosphate.
187	Crystallographic orientations displayed as IPP maps and pole plots showed a single 40 x
188	$60 \ \mu m$ chladniite grain in area A (Figure 3a). Other chemically coherent chladniite areas
189	including a 100 x 100 $\mu m$ area (Figure 3b) and a ${\sim}500~\mu m$ diameter area (Figure 3c) were
190	actually revealed through EBSD to be monomineralic granular aggregates with grain sizes down
191	to 3 $\mu$ m. The pole plots do not show a systematic pattern consistent with preferred growth
192	orientation, rather with multiple random orientations, indicating nucleation and coalescence of
193	grains (Prior et al., 1999).
194	Raman Spectroscopy
195	Here, the Raman spectra of pure chladniite is described for the first time revealing a
196	diagnostic peak centered at 982 cm <sup>-1</sup> as shown in Figure 4b. A previous attempt at collecting a
197	Raman spectrum of chladniite in a type III silicate-phosphate (PG) inclusion in the Elga IIE iron
198	meteorite resulted in a dominantly merrillite spectrum with a chladniite shoulder at 984 cm <sup>-1</sup>
199	(Litasov and Podgornykh, 2017). Phosphates typically have a main peak corresponding to the $v_1$
200	symmetric stretching mode of $PO_4^{3-}$ at 950-990 cm <sup>-1</sup> , an antisymmetric v <sub>3</sub> vibration at 1000-1175
201	cm <sup>-1</sup> , as well as weaker bands due to the $v_2$ bending mode at 400-500 cm <sup>-1</sup> , $v_4$ bending mode at

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202	550-640 cm <sup>-1</sup> , and lattice modes at wavenumbers lower than 300 cm <sup>-1</sup> (Litasov and Podgornykh,
203	2017). Chladniite appears to have three strong overlapping $v_1$ bands at 954 cm <sup>-1</sup> , 974 cm <sup>-1</sup> , and
204	984 cm <sup>-1</sup> , $v_3$ bands at 1063, 1129, 1138, and 1154 cm <sup>-1</sup> , $v_2$ bands at 441 and 486 cm <sup>-1</sup> , $v_4$ bands at
205	563, 583, and 602 cm <sup>-1</sup> , and lattice mode bands at 282 cm <sup>-1</sup> . Although chladniite is isostructural
206	with fillowite, the substitution of Mg for $Mn^{2+}$ in chladniite affects the $v_1$ vibrational frequencies.
207	Fillowite has three $v_1$ bands at 943, 959, and 974 cm <sup>-1</sup> (RRUFF database) whereas chladniite
208	shows $v_1$ bands at 954, 974, and 984 cm <sup>-1</sup> . Three strong overlapping $v_1$ bands indicate that the
209	PO <sub>4</sub> tetrahedra inhabit three non-equivalent positions with slight structural/environmental
210	heterogeneity rather than a more uniform location in its crystal structure.
211	Discussion
212	Winonaite Parent Body Pressure-Temperature-Redox Conditions
213	There are some thermodynamic constraints on the formation conditions of the winonaite
214	parent body that can be used to elucidate the formation of chladniite. The winonaite parent body
215	has been estimated to be a small body with a radius of $\sim 100$ km (Benedix et al., 2005) that
216	corresponds to a maximum pressure of 0.01 GPa (Lucas et al., 2020). The winonaite parent body
217	is also fairly reduced, with silicates recording oxygen fugacities ( $fO_2$ ) from IW-2.3 to IW-3.2
218	calculated using the FeO content of olivine (quartz-iron-fayalite) and pyroxene (quartz-iron-
219	ferrosillite) (Benedix et al., 2005). In their study, Benedix et al. (2005) notes that that winonaite
220	and IAB $fO_2$ estimates do not fall along any traditional metal-metal oxide buffers or the
221	temperature and pressure dependent graphite-carbon monoxide buffer. However, this $fO_2$ range
222	calculated from the silicates is consistent with the phosphide-phosphate oxidation transition of
223	IW-3 to IW-4 designated by the schreibersite (Fe <sub>3</sub> P)-whitlockite (Ca <sub>3</sub> (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ) buffer (Bindi et al.,
224	2023; Pasek, 2015) as shown in Figure 5. Recent experiments also suggest that at temperatures

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225	>900 °C, the phosphide to phosphate reaction occurs rapidly with complete oxidation from
226	phosphide within a week and a few percent reduction of phosphate on the same timescale (Feng
227	and Pasek, 2023). The co-occurrence and close association of merrillite, chladniite, apatite, and
228	P-bearing metallic phases within GRA 12510 suggests that the $fO_2$ of IW-2 to IW-4 is an
229	intrinsic property of the precursor chondritic material and the phosphate-phosphide reaction may
230	have buffered the final winonaite and IAB iron meteorite phase assemblages.
231	The prevailing model for winonaite-IAB parent body formation is that it underwent
232	incomplete differentiation followed by catastrophic impact, breakup, and reassembly (Benedix et
233	al., 2000). Most recently, the proposed layered structure of the winonaite-IAB iron meteorite
234	parent body from the surface to the core was 1) precursor chondritic material, 2) diverse
235	lithologies that experienced limited metamorphism and FeNi-FeS partial melting, 3) residues of
236	silicate partial melting, and 4) incompletely differentiated molten metal represented by IAB iron
237	meteorites (Hunt et al., 2017; Zeng et al., 2019). Adding onto this model, winonaite and IAB iron
238	meteorites record rapid cooling rates of 0.48-1.75 °C/year, and therefore cooled from their peak
239	magmatic temperatures as collisional fragments during breakup prior to reassembly (Anzures et
240	al. 2022). Finally, the winonaite parent body also experienced multiple impact events that caused
241	liberation from the parent body before impacting and being found on Earth. Cosmic-ray exposure
242	ages for winonaites range from 0.02 to 0.08 Ga (Benedix et al., 1998), while IAB iron meteorites
243	range from 0.4 to 1.0 Ga (Voshage, 1967).
244	Origin of Chladniite
245	The only other occurrences of chladniite have been as a single large grain in a complex
246	silicate-bearing inclusion in IAB iron meteorite Carlton (McCoy et al., 1994), a minor phase in
247	lodranite GRA 95209 (Floss, 1999; Grew et al., 2010; McCoy et al., 2006; McCoy and Carlson,

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248	1998), as inclusions in merrillite-dominated phosphate aggregate in a IIE iron meteorite Elga
249	(Litasov and Podgornykh, 2017), in a couple of terrestrial pegmatites in Argentina (Vallcorba et
250	al., 2016) and Brazil (Hatert et al., 2021), and as a REE-bearing Y-chladniite in a granulite from
251	Antarctica (Grew et al., 2006). The first terrestrial identification of chladniite was found in a
252	pegmatite from Córdoba, Argentina, as up to 200 $\mu$ m diameter inclusions in beusite, the Mn
253	analog of the graftonite phosphate structural group (Vallcorba 2016). Based on chemical and
254	textural evidence, the association of beusite and chladniite was interpreted as a replacement
255	product of garnet during the magmatic stage (Vallcorba 2016) caused by destabilization of garnet
256	due to phosphorous buildup (Colombo et al., 2012). Chladniite has also been found in another
257	pegmatite in Sapucaia, Brazil (Hatert et al., 2021). Y-chladniite was also found in a granulite in
258	Larsemann Hills, Antarctica as up to 250-1000 $\mu$ m inclusions in fluorapatite associated with
259	wagnerite, xenotime-(Y), monazite-(Ce), P-bearing K-feldspar, biotite, sillimanite, quartz, and
260	pyrite. Y-chladniite was inferred to have formed at 800-860 °C and 0.6-0.7 GPa by reaction of
261	biotite with an anatectic melt with phosphorous buildup by interaction with fluorapatite (Grew et
262	al., 2006). However, terrestrial chladniite likely has a different mode of formation than
263	meteoritic chladniite because of the much higher pressures and more oxidizing environments on
264	Earth as well as the inferred differences in geological processes that occur on small asteroids
265	versus the Earth's crust.
266	For meteoritic chladniite formation, two hypotheses for its formation are either as a 1)
267	replacement product of a phosphate (either graftonite (Floss, 1999) or panethite (Litasov and
268	Podgornykh, 2017), which originated by reaction of olivine and orthopyroxene with metallic iron

269 containing P or 2) crystallization from the reaction of plagioclase and pyroxene with metallic

iron or schreibersite (Floss, 1999). In lodranite GRA 95209, chladniite is also associated with a

271	graftonite structural group phosphate in the iron analog graftonite as $< 50 \ \mu m$ thick veins
272	intersecting silicate phases adjacent to remnant metal or troilite (Floss, 1999). However, in IAB
273	iron meteorite Carlton, the single chladniite grain (175 x 975 $\mu$ m) is not associated with a
274	graftonite group phosphate, rather with chlorapatite. In IIE iron meteorite Elga, chladniite was
275	found in only one site as $<10 \ \mu m$ inclusions in merrillite surrounded by schreibersite rims and
276	enclosed within kamacite-taenite metal (Litasov and Podgornykh, 2017). In Elga, chladniite was
277	suggested to be poorly crystalline due to its Raman spectra always being contaminated by
278	merrillite peaks (Litasov and Podgornykh, 2017).
279	Chladniite in winonaite GRA 12510 is much more abundant and found in larger grain
280	sizes here compared with other meteorites. Numerous 1-500 $\mu$ m chladniite grains were found,
281	often on the margins between silicate clasts and the kamacite portions of the large metal veins.
282	The largest chladniite grains are associated with merrillite, kamacite, taenite, troilite, albite,
283	forsterite, diopside, and enstatite (Figure 2). Additionally, unlike Elga where a few tiny poorly
284	crystallized chladniite grains are included in merrillite (Litasov and Podgornykh, 2017),
285	sometimes chladniite in GRA 12510 encloses $<3 \mu m$ merrillite grains as seen in Figure 2b.
286	Chladniite compositions differ widely, which suggests that the composition is controlled
287	by the geologic environment of formation rather than by crystal-chemical constraints (Vallcorba
288	et al., 2016). Terrestrial pegmatitic chladniite has high Mn and Fe (13.96-14.42 wt% MnO and
289	15.98-17.37 wt% FeO) reflective of its pegmatitic environment (Hatert et al., 2021; Vallcorba et
290	al., 2016) and association with Mn-phosphate beusite in Argentina (Vallcorba et al., 2016).
291	Terrestrial granulite chladniite has similar Fe content (15.88 wt% FeO) but virtually no Mn (0.26
292	wt% MnO) due to its almost Mn-free environment (Grew et al., 2006). Lodranite GRA 95209's
293	chladniite is also rich in Fe with a little less Mn (8.61 wt% MnO and 14.4 wt% FeO (Floss,

294	1999)) reflective of its association with Fe-phosphate graftonite. Chladniite in silicate clasts of
295	iron meteorites have very low Mn and Fe including IAB iron Carlton (0.30 MnO and 2.23 wt%
296	FeO respectively) (McCoy et al., 1994) and IIE Elga (1.37 MnO and 5.11 wt% FeO) (Litasov
297	and Podgornykh, 2017). GRA 12510's chladniite also has relatively low overall Mn and Fe (3.92
298	wt% MnO and 1.14 wt% FeO respectively). However, GRA 12510's chladniite is 10 times
299	higher in Mn than in Carlton, which could have been scavenged from MnS or Mn-rich chromite
300	that are spatially anticorrelated with abundant chladniite in the sample. Interestingly, this
301	composition plots slightly within the proposed miscibility gap in a Fe <sup>2+</sup> -Mn-Mg ternary for
302	fillowite-type phosphates (Fransolet et al., 1998; Hatert et al., 2021) as shown in Figure 6. This
303	possible miscibility gap has been hypothesized because of the larger difference in ionic radii
304	between Mg and Mn compared with their similarities to Fe <sup>2+</sup> , although this could also be due to
305	small sample bias with only seven total occurrences of chladniite.
306	Altogether, chladniite appears to form alongside other phosphates with their chemistries
307	reflecting the diverse environment of their formation. Meteoritic chladniite likely formed through
308	subsolidus oxidation of schreibersite (Fe,Ni) <sub>3</sub> P scavenging Na from albite, Ca from diopside, Mg
309	from enstatite/forsterite, Fe from kamacite/taenite, and Mn from alabandite/chromite when
310	available. Near Mg-endmember enstatite and forsterite (Mg#>90) is generally the most abundant
311	mineral aside from metal in winonaites, IAB irons, and lodranites, consistent with the Mg-,
312	rather than Fe- or Mn-, endmember of the fillowite group being present in GRA 12510. Whereas
313	Carlton likely formed in a Cl-rich environment with chlorapatite present (McCoy et al., 1994),
314	and GRA 95209 forming in a Cl-poor and Fe-rich environment (Floss, 1999). Although Elga has
315	both chladniite, merrillite, and schreibersite like GRA 12510, its silicates appear to be more
316	oxidized with an average orthopyroxene composition of $En_{76}Fs_{21.5}Wo_{2.5}$ . Elga's lower Mn in

317	chladniite compared with GRA 12510 is also reflected in its Mn-poor chromite (2.15 wt% vs.	
318	7.89 wt% MnO) and presence of only troilite rather than troilite and alabandite respectively.	
319	Implications	
320	This schreibersite-chladniite reaction appears to have buffered the redox state of GRA	
321	12510 with the recorded $fO_2$ using FeO content of olivine (quartz-iron-fayalite) and pyroxene	
322	(quartz-iron-ferrosillite) in winonaites/IAB iron meteorites (Benedix et al., 2005) corresponding	
323	to the $fO_2$ -T curve of the phosphide-phosphate buffer (Bindi et al., 2023; Pasek, 2015). The	
324	primary texture of the schreibersite and secondary texture of the chladniite suggest that GRA	
325	12510 was initially more reduced. Furthermore, within a single section of GRA 12510 studied	
326	here, chladniite makes up a higher fraction of the modal mineralogy than schreibersite,	
327	suggesting that this reaction was proceeding toward oxidation at the time of closure.	
328	Schreibersite-chladniite and more broadly schreibersite-phosphate assemblages in other	
329	meteorites including IAB iron Carlton, IIE iron Elga, lodranite GRA 95209, indicate they formed	
330	in a $P^0-P^{5+}$ redox-buffered environment with an oxygen fugacity of ~IW-3 to IW-4 dependent on	
331	temperature.	
332	A P <sup>0</sup> -P <sup>5+</sup> redox-buffered environment also has implications for thermometry and cooling	
333	rates. Recent experiments found that at >900 °C (close to the closure temperatures of common	
334	silicates such as clinopyroxene, orthopyroxene, and plagioclase), the phosphide to phosphate	
335	reaction occurs rapidly with a few % oxidation from phosphide within days and complete	
336	oxidation within a week, along with a few percent reduction of phosphate on the same timescale	
337	(Feng and Pasek, 2023). These experiments using powdered reagents suggest that a phosphide-	
338	phosphate phase assemblage would only be preserved if cooling rates were quite fast in the	
339	presence of an available oxidant, much faster than the fastest cooling rates estimated for high-	

340	temperature meteorite equilibration at 10-100 °C/year for ordinary chondrites (Lucas et al.,
341	2020). However, those estimated cooling rates may not be a good analogy for the larger crystals
342	that are present in the interiors of asteroid parent bodies. Given that closure temperatures are
343	proportional to grain size squared (Dodson, 1973), grains twice as large will cool four times
344	more slowly for a given closure temperature. Therefore, to truly constrain cooling rates of
345	phosphide-phosphate phase assemblages, more experiments are needed to constrain solid-state
346	phosphide oxidation and phosphate reduction timescales for realistic grain sizes in meteorites.

347	Furthermore, phosphide-phosphate buffered experiments may aid in investigating
348	equilibrium chemistry at $fO_2$ 's between IW-2 and IW-4, which have been challenging to explore
349	experimentally due to the limited availability of solid metal-metal oxide buffers between IW (Fe-
350	FeO) and IW-5 (Cr-Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) at temperatures and pressures relevant to planetary interiors. This $fO_2$
351	range is of particular interest for understanding changes in S speciation that have been
352	highlighted by (Brendan A. Anzures et al., 2020) where the dominant S species in silicate melt
353	changes from FeS at $fO_2 > IW-2$ to MgS at $fO_2 < IW-4$ , with a few experiments suggesting that
354	CaS/Na <sub>2</sub> S are the major species at IW-2 to IW-4. There is a growing recognition that such low
355	$fO_2$ conditions (IW-2 to IW-4) were widespread and had a significant control on the formation
356	of planetary bodies in the early solar system, including primitive meteorite constituents CAI's,
357	type I CR chondrites, and CM refractory inclusions, partially differentiated planetesimals that
358	sourced the winonaite-IAB iron, lodranite-acapulcoite, ureilite, IIE iron, and IIICD iron
359	meteorites (Righter et al., 2016), and finally <i>planets</i> on the oxidized range for Mercury (IW-3 to
360	IW-7) (McCubbin et al., 2012; Nittler et al., 2023; Zolotov et al., 2013) and reduced estimate for
361	Earth's core formation (IW-2 to IW-3.5) (Badro et al., 2015; Dauphas, 2017; Fischer et al.,
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540	Figure Captions
541 542	<b>Figure 1</b> . BSE image of two areas (( <b>a</b> ) area A and ( <b>b</b> ) area B) of chladniite with associated minerals merrillite, kamacite, taenite, troilite, albite, forsterite, diopside, and enstatite.
545 544 545 546 547 548 549 550	<b>Figure 2</b> . Mineralogical map of GRA 12510. Chladniite grains from 1-200 $\mu$ m are scattered throughout the section often on margins between silicate clasts and metal. The areas immediately surrounding chladniite are mostly Mn-free, but several Mn-rich chromite grains (7.89 wt% MnO) and one tiny alabandite grain (MnS) are found elsewhere in the section. Schreibersite is also anti-correlated with chladniite. Black box insets correspond to areas A and B in figure 1. White circles are 75-150 $\mu$ m LA-ICP-MS pits from previous trace element analyses.
551 552 553 554	<b>Figure 3</b> . EBSD data of three occurrences of chladniite (( <b>a</b> ) area A, ( <b>b</b> ) area A, ( <b>c</b> ) area B) and its associated mineral assemblages with forward scattered electron diode (FSD), phase overlay, and inverse pole (IPF) images along with the Kikuchi patterns, Kikuchi bands, and Kikuchi solutions as well as pole figures {0001}, {10-10}, and {11-20}.
555 556 557 558 559	<b>Figure 4</b> . ( <b>a</b> ) Raman image overlaying an optical microscope image exhibiting the distribution of chladniite and merrillite in area B of GRA 12510. ( <b>b</b> ) Raman spectra of chladniite compared with merrillite and fillowite (RRUFF ID: R110143).
560 561 562 563 564 565 566	<b>Figure 5</b> . Plot of oxygen fugacity (log $fO_2$ ) vs. temperature (10000/T(K)) for IAB irons and a winonaite along with appropriate oxygen fugacity buffers adapted from Benedix et al. (2005). Oxygen fugacity determined from orthopyroxene (blue) and olivine (red) for meteorites Cad (Caddo County), CdC (Campo del Cielo), Cop (Copiapo), Lue (Lueders), Ude (Udei Station), Win (Winona) with data falling along the dashed best fit line. Winonaite and IAB iron meteorite oxygen fugacities fall along the schreibersite (Fe <sub>3</sub> P) – whitlockite (Ca <sub>3</sub> (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ) buffer purple line (Pasek 2015; Bindi et al. 2023) indicating these meteorites were likely redox buffered by the

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567 present phase assemblage of phosphide (P valence state of 0) and phosphate (P valence state of

- 568 5+). Also shown are three CO-C fugacity buffers at different pressures that fall on a different 569 slope.
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- 571 **Figure 6**. Ternary Fe<sup>2+</sup>-Mn-Mg diagram of natural fillowite-type phosphates. The most Mn-rich
- 572 analysis of chladniite in GRA 12510 falls slightly within the proposed miscibility gap of Hatert 573 et al. (2021).
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enstatite	27.89
diopside	4.10
albite	11.49
forsterite	20.04
chromite	0.83
kamacite	25.92
taenite	4.54
schreibersite	1.09
troilite	2.88
alabandite	Trace
chladniite	0.78
merrillite	0.45
apatite	Trace

 Table 1. Modal abundance of minerals in GRA 12510 (by area %)

**Table 2.** Average major element compositions (wt%) of phosphates (chladniite, merrillite, and apatite), silicates and oxides (forsterite, enstatite, diopside, albite, and chromite), metals (kamacite, taenite, schreibersite), and sulfides (troilite, alabandite) in GRA 12510 from EPMA

Phosphates								
wt%	chladniite	merrillite	apatite					
SiO <sub>2</sub>	0.25 (16)	b.d.	b.d.					
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.03 (00)	b.d.	b.d.					
FeO	1.14 (10)	0.32 (30)	0.75					
MnO	3.92 (12)	0.19 (3)	0.16					
MgO	32.58 (26)	3.78 (6)	0.13					
CaO	5.62 (3)	46.23 (21)	53.57					
Na <sub>2</sub> O	6.75 (5)	2.75 (3)	0.08					
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	51.22 (25)	47.14 (39)	42.02					
F <sup>a</sup>			2.38					
Cl			2.51					
S			0.01					
$-\mathbf{O} = \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{C}\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{S}$			1.65					
Total	101.51 (31)	100.42 (33)	99.96					
N	37	20	1					
Silicates and Oxides								
wt%	forsterite	enstatite	diopside	albite	chromite			
SiO <sub>2</sub>	42.06 (21)	59.95 (9)	54.91 (20)	65.55 (52)	0.02(1)			
TiO <sub>2</sub>	b.d.	0.02 (0)	0.68 (4)	0.04 (1)	0.20 (6)			
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	b.d.	0.03 (0)	0.81 (6)	21.38 (17)	0.46 (47)			
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>					70.38 (52)			

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FeO	3.11 (84)	0.48 (2)	1.06 (14)	0.29 (17)	13.77 (64)			
MnO	0.97 (31)	0.24 (0)	0.36 (3)	0.01 (1)	7.89 (79)			
MgO	55.51 (92)	40.18 (0)	18.73 (17)	0.01 (1)	6.05 (16)			
CaO	0.02 (1)	0.65 (13)	22.09 (26)	2.38 (22)	0.01 (1)			
Na <sub>2</sub> O	b.d.	0.01 (1)	0.72 (5)	9.89 (16)				
$V_2O_3$					0.40 (13)			
ZnO					1.30 (4)			
Total	101.67	101.55	99.36	99.56	100.48			
N	4	2	6	12	13			
Metals and sulfides								
wt%	kamacite	taenite	schreibersite	troilite	alabandite			
S	<i>b.d.</i>	<i>b.d.</i>		36.16 (71)	36.80 (10)			
Р	0.04 (2)	0.01 (1)	15.02 (4)	0.01 (1)				
Si	0.02 (1)	0.02 (2)	0.01 (0)	0.04 (1)	0.03 (2)			
Mg	0.01 (1)	<i>b.d.</i>		0.02 (1)	0.02 (1)			
Ca	0.01 (1)	0.01 (1)		0.07 (5)	0.01 (1)			
Mn	0.01 (1)	b.d.		0.02 (2)	58.03 (29)			
Ni	6.17 (34)	25.34 (70)	48.28 (71)	0.02 (2)	0.14 (6)			
Cr	<i>b.d.</i>	<i>b.d.</i>		0.06 (2)	b.d.			
Мо	<i>b.d.</i>	0.01 (1)		b.d.	b.d.			
Fe	93.59 (133)	75.63 (63)	36.73 (60)	62.36 (52)	4.81 (19)			
Со	0.55 (2)	0.25 (2)	0.11 (1)	0.08 (1)				
Total	100.42 (140)	101.29 (23)	100.14 (40)	98.84 (92)	99.83 (32)			
N	29	5	20	7	5			

<sup>*a*</sup>X-site sum exceeded 1 structural formula unit so F was computed assuming  $X_F = 1 - X_{CI}$  using the methods outlined in McCubbin et al., (2021)

N – number of analyses

*b.d.* – abundance was below detection limit

All parenthetical values represent 1-sigma standard deviation of the mean





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# Figure 2



chladniite		alabandite		tro	troilite ta		te	olivine	clinopy	clinopyroxene	
merrillite	chro	mite	daubré	elite	schreib	ersite	kamacite	e pla	agioclase	orthopyroxene	

# Figure 3a



# Figure 3b



# Figure 3c





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Figure 5



# Figure 6

