Record Nr. UNINA9910132165603321 35 seasons of U.S. Antarctic meteorites (1976-2010): a pictorial guide Titolo to the collection / / Kevin Righter, editors [and three others]; contributors, Marc W. Caffee [and seventeen others] Hoboken, New Jersey:,: Wiley,, 2015 Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2015 **ISBN** 1-118-79846-5 1-118-79847-3 1-118-79838-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (318 p.) Collana Special Publications;; 68 523.5/107473 Disciplina Soggetti Meteorites Meteorites - Antarctica Meteorites - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia "This work is a copublication between the American Geophysical Union Note generali and John Wiley & Sons, Inc." Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and Nota di bibliografia index. Nota di contenuto The origin and early history of the United States search for Antarctic meteorites (ANSMET) -- Fieldwork methods of the US Antarctic search for meteorites program -- Curation and allocation of samples in the US Antarctic meteorite collection -- Pictorial guide to selected meteorites -- Primitive asteroids: expanding the range of known primitive materials -- Achondrites and irons : products of magmatism on strongly heated asteroids -- ANSMET meteorites from the moon --Meteorites from mars, via antarctica -- Meteorite misfits : fuzzy clues to solar system processes -- Cosmogenic nuclides in antarctic meteorites -- A statistical look at the US Antarctic meteorite collection. Sommario/riassunto The US Antarctic meteorite collection exists due to a cooperative program involving the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and the Smithsonian Institution. Since 1976, meteorites have been collected by a NSFfunded field team, shipped for curation, characterization, distribution,

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