

Discover the enigmatic beauty of the 925-pound Fukang Meteorite! aa

When it plummeted into the surface of earth, there was little sign of the beauty that lay inside.

But when the Fukang meteorite was opened, it yielded a breathtaking sight.

Within the rock, translucent golden crystals of a mineral called olivine gleamed among a silvery honeycomb of nickel-iron.



Cosmic wonder: Marvin Killgore of the Arizona Meteorite Laboratory lets the sun shine through a polished slice of the Fukang rock

The meteorite weighed about the same as a hatchback when it was discovered in 2000, in the Gobi Desert in China's Xinjiang Province.

