ELECTROLYTIC CLEANING OF NATIVE IRON

Electrolyte: $10\% \text{ w/v } Na_2CO_3 \text{ in } 3000\text{ml tap water}$

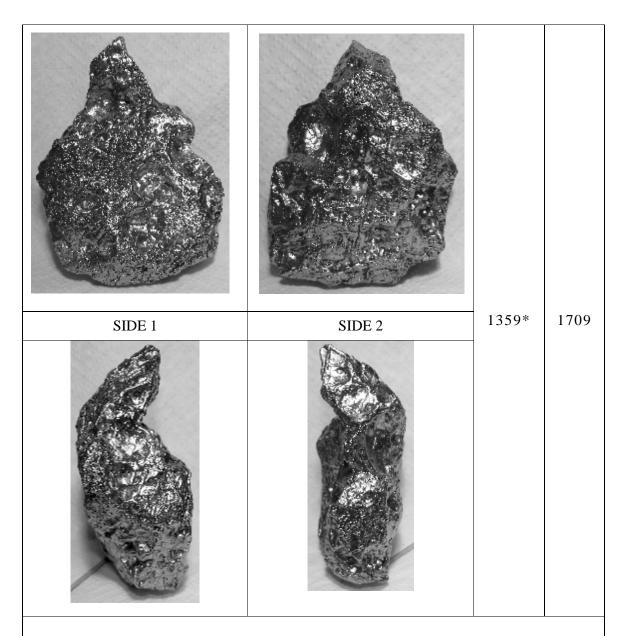
: distilled water used after 412 hours of electrolysis

PHOTO AFTER ELECTI	ROLYSIS TIME T(Hr)	Wt	T
FRONT	BACK	(gm)	(Hr)
		1534	0
		1498	60
Metal on tip & top side exposed for electrode attachment			
		1474	176

	1454	294
	1449	412
	1441	530
	1421*	652

	1406*	789
	1398*	929
	1390*	1023
	1375*	1162

	1367*	1252
	1362*	1365
	1360*	1479
	1359*	1592



*Prior to weighing the specimen was cleaned with dental tools to remove loose fragments and imbedded rust, and then brushed with a steel brush. It was then placed in an ultrasonic bath and cleaned for an additional 30 minutes. It was then dried with a hair-dryer, allowed to cool and was subsequently weighed.