

Now That Thing sets new poser

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THE mystery of the crater with trident markings in Farmer Roy Blanchard's potato-and-barley field deepened yesterday.

For The Thing that Army sappers recovered from the crater at Charlton, Wilts, is **NOT** a meteorite from Outer Space, as was thought.

Tests

Dr. G. F. Claringbull, Keeper of Mineralogy at the British Museum of Natural History, said after making tests on the fist-sized ½lb. specimen:

"It is a piece of ironstone with a few bits of fossil wood in it. It is the sort of thing some people would easily find at the bottom of the garden.

"Certainly, this specimen is not a meteorite."