

Rocks

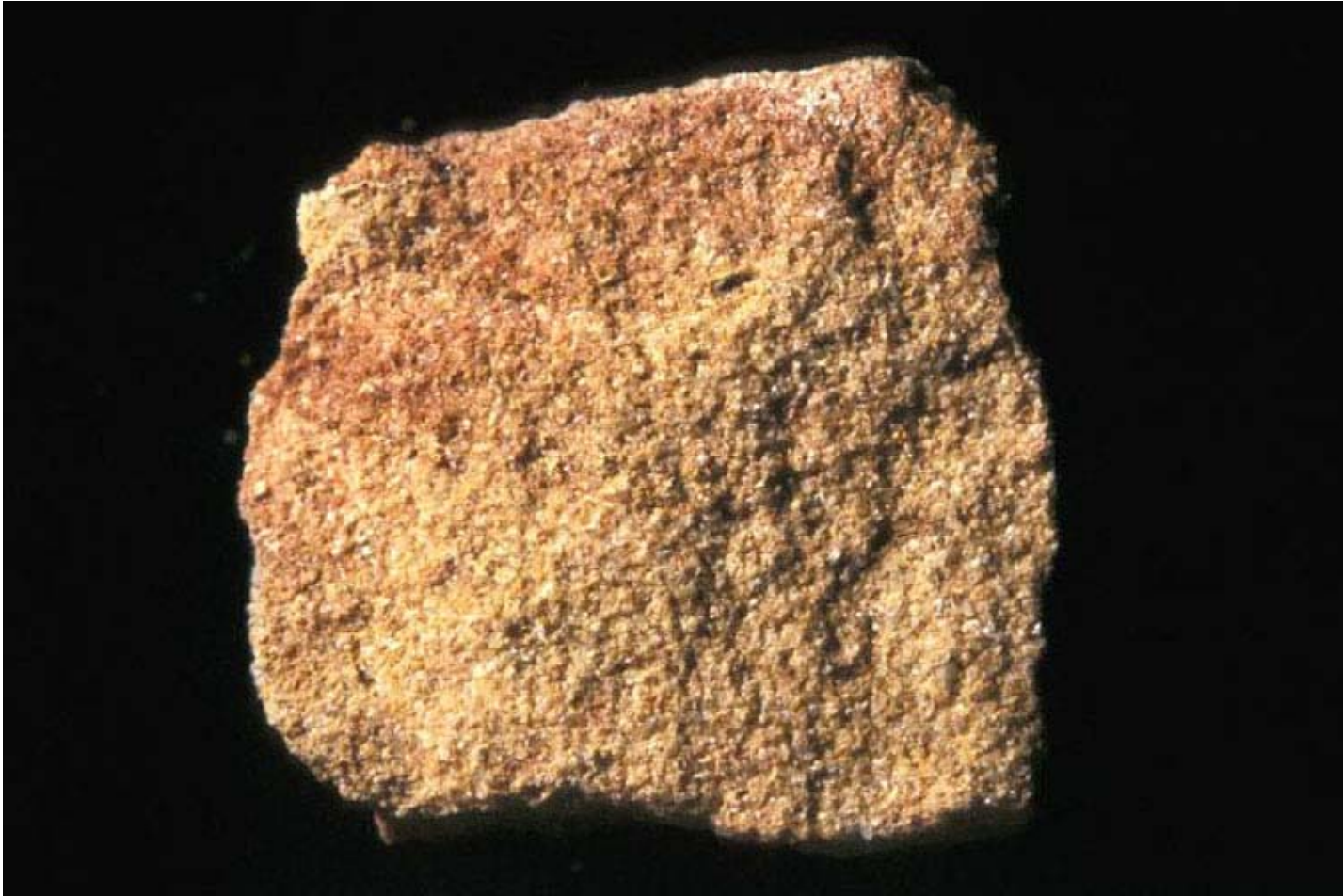
Sedimentary Rocks

Conglomerate/Breccia



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Sandstone



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Shale



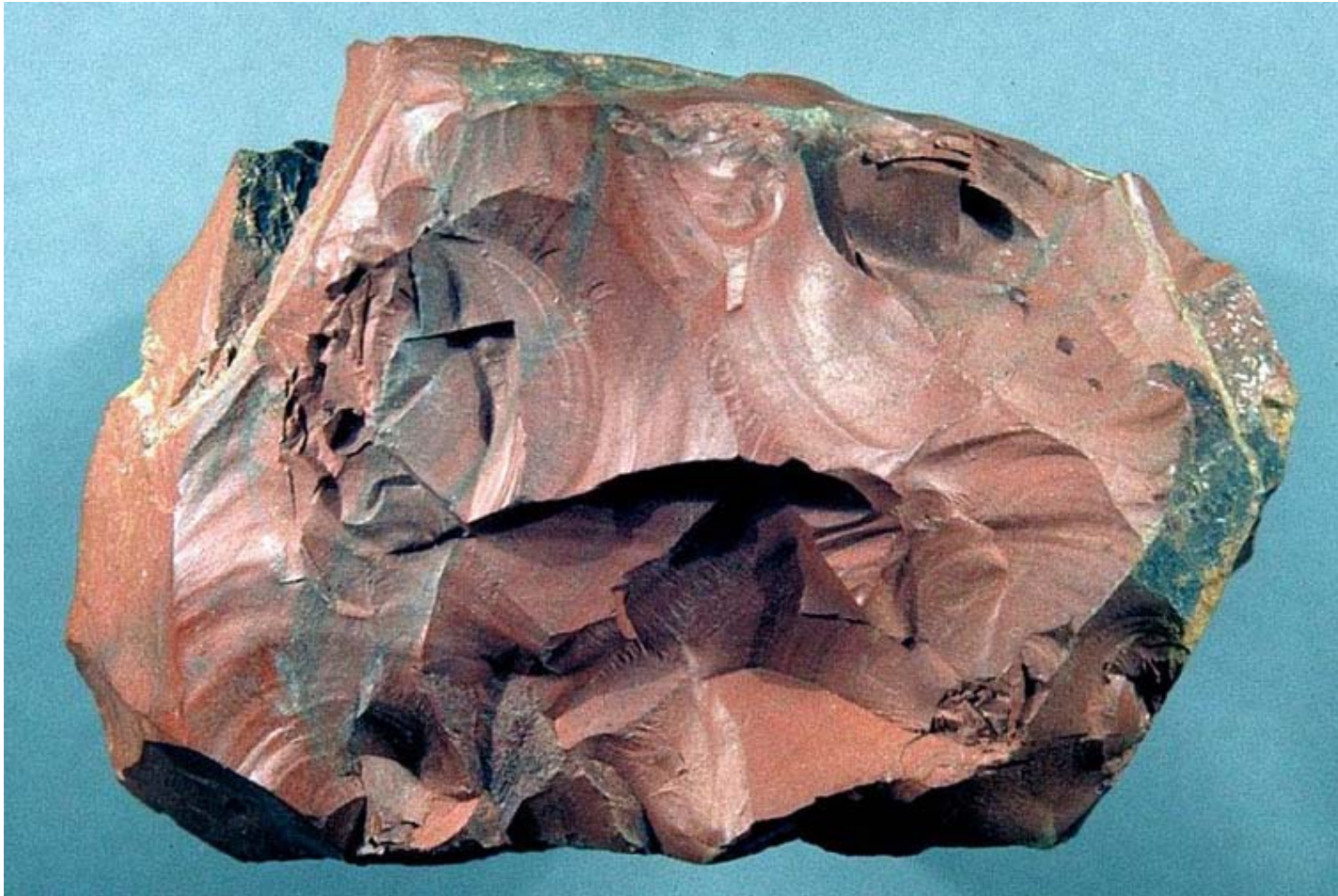
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Limestone



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Chert



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These rocks are found in rivers and streams. They contain pieces of other rocks. Their texture has large grains/fragments.

Sandstone



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These rocks are found in beaches, lakes, rivers or streams. They may contain fossils. They have sand sized grains and fragments.

Shale



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Shale is found in lakes, basins, and the deep ocean. It may contain fossils. Shale contains very small grains that you cannot see without a hand lens.

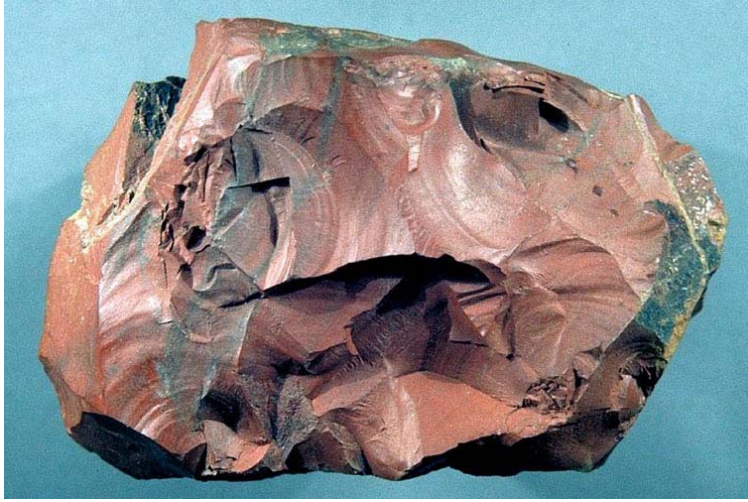
Limestone



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Limestone is found in shallow oceans. The grains are very small and you cannot see them without a hand lens. Limestone will fizz in vinegar because it contains calcium carbonate. It might contain fossils.

Chert



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Chert is found in shallow oceans. It breaks like glass (curved edges). Chert has very small grains that cannot be seen without a hand lens.