

Figure 45. Photographs of augen gneiss of the Mink complex



a. and b. Two views of the augen gneiss of the Mink complex showing variation in size and proportion of feldspar and the perfection of the ductile fabric.

Feldspar grains are commonly 3 cm long, with biotite and muscovite wrapped around them. The rock is locally so quartz-poor that it approaches syenite in composition.

Hammer handle (for scale) is 35 cm long; Canadian quarter is 2.2 cm in diameter.



c. The fabric is very clear because feldspars are smaller and fewer than in examples above; they are lacking in some zones (e.g. between arrows). The hammer handle is about 3 cm across.