

# Pirttineva

**Occurrence type:** occurrence

Commodity	Rank	Total measure	Total production	Total resource	Importance
gold	1	NA	NA	NA	NA

**Easting EUREF:** 412209,382  
**Northing EUREF:** 7101199,954

**Easting YKJ:** 3412346  
**Northing YKJ:** 7104175

**Discovery year:** 1940

**Discovered by:** private prospector

**Province:** Laivakangas (Au, Cu)

**District:** Vesiperä (Au, Cu, Ag)

**Comments:** The first indication was an outcrop sample with high Au grades; the sample was provided by a local farmer to the GTK exploration staff

**References:** 3, 6

## Mineral deposit type

**Group:** Metallogenic deposit

**Main type:** Metamorphic hydrothermal

**References:** 6, 13

## Dimension

**Expression:** exposed

**Form:** NA

**Shape:** NA

**Length (m):** 300

**Width (m):** 200

**Thickness (m):** NA

**Depth (m):** NA

**Area (ha):** NA

**Dip azim:** 315

**Dip:** NA

**Plunge azim:** NA

**Plunge dip:** NA

**Orientation method:** NA

## Holder history

**Current holder:** Lakeuden Malmi Oy

**Years:** 2021-2025

**Holding type:** Exploration permit

**Previous holders:**

Company	Years	Holding type	Comments
Geological Survey of Finland	NA	Claim (old law)	NA
Nordic Mines AB	2013-2014	Reservation	NA

## EXPLORATION ACTIVITY

### Northgold AB

Years	Activity type	Geologist	Exploration result	Ref
2022	detailed geology	NA	key geological features	7
	<i>Structural analysis of the bedrock</i>			
2022	detailed geophysics	NA	geophysical anomaly	7
	<i>Ground IP survey with structural analysis indicated several drill targets</i>			
2022	core drilling	Hannu Makkonen	key geological features	8, 9
	<i>2022: 5 diamond-drill holes, in total 695 m. "The sheared sulphide-bearing zones roughly coincided with the targeted IP geophysical anomalies, but the intercepted sulphide-bearing zones tended to be rich in pyrrhotite and poor in other sulfide minerals, containing only low-concentrations of gold, with maximum grades ranging from 0.03 to 0.56 g/t Au across the five drill holes."</i>			

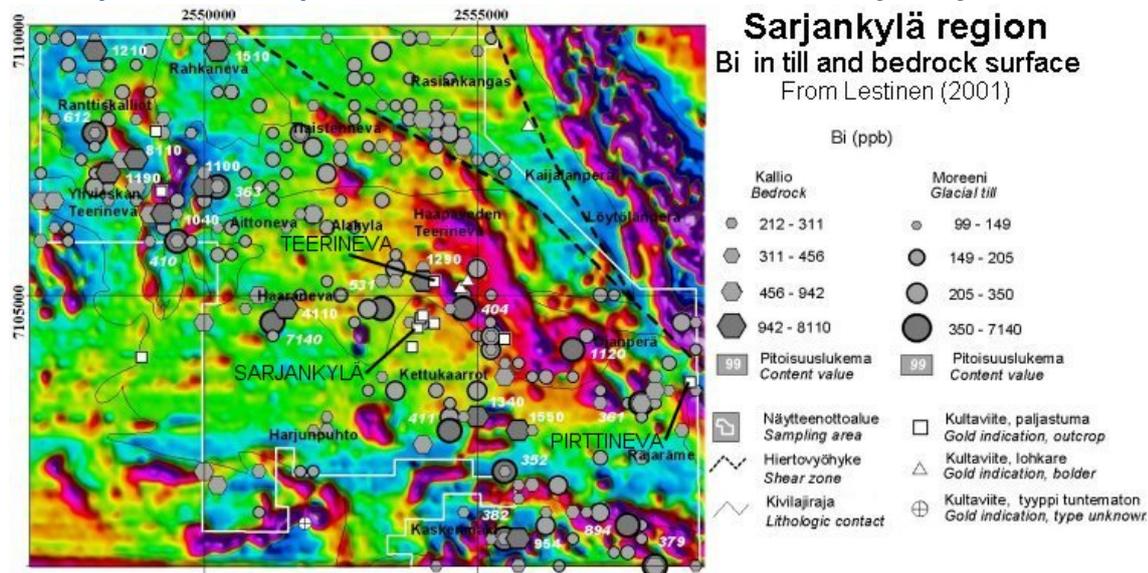
### Geological Survey of Finland

Years	Activity type	Geologist	Exploration result	Ref
1999-2001	detailed geochemistry	P. Lestinen	NA	6
	<i>Detailed geochemistry in 1999-2001 (by percussion drilling); As, Bi and Sb best correlate with Au and form distinct anomalies; regionally, Au and As have a positive correlation (but not in a local scale); the As, Bi and Te anomalies extend &gt;1 km from the Au mineralisation; in addition, there is an Sb anomaly of minor extent in till.</i>			
1985-1991	detailed geology	Esko Sipilä, Kaj Västi	NA	6, 13, 14
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1985-1991	percussion drilling	Esko Sipilä, Kaj Västi	NA	6, 13, 14
1983-1983	regional geochemistry	NA	NA	
	<i>Regional geochemical till survey</i>			
1976-1976	regional geophysics	NA	key geological features	
	<i>Low-altitude airborne magnetic, electromagnetic and radiometric survey</i>			
1956-1957	core drilling	NA	NA	5
	<i>Core drilling (reconnaissance drilling): 24 diamond-drill holes, total 2000 m.</i>			
1955-1957	detailed geophysics	NA	NA	6
	<i>The occurrence is in northern margin of a positive magnetic anomaly .</i>			

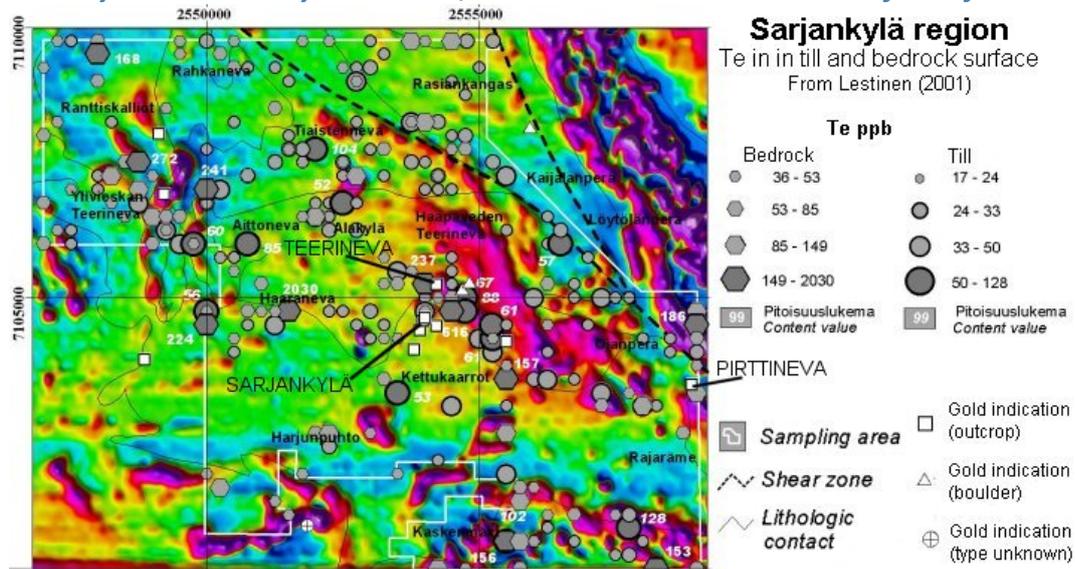
1955-1957	excavation	NA	NA	1, 2, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13
1939-1940	excavation	Antti Enkovaara, Pentti Ervamaa	NA	1, 2, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13
1939-1940	detailed geology	Antti Enkovaara, Pentti Ervamaa	NA	
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## Figures

### Primary and secondary anomalies; Bi content in till and at the surface of bedrock:



### Primary and secondary anomalies; Te content in till and at the surface of bedrock:





## GEOLOGY

**Host rock:** Plagioclase porphyrite, Intermediate volcanic rock, Mica schist, Granite

### Plagioclase porphyrite (Host rock)

**Rock type:** Host rock

**Proportion:** major

**Grain size:** NA

**Color:** NA

**References:** 2, 13

**Comments:** Auriferous, 5-15 cm wide, arsenopyrite-bearing quartz veins in all host rocks trending in NW-SE and NNE-SSW

#### Metamorphic description:

##### Other minerals:

Mineral	Proportion	Mineral texture
Plagioclase	present	

Type:	Facies:	Degree:	Relation to mineralization:	Min P- Max P (kbar)	Min T- Max T (°C)
Regional	amphibolite metamorphic facies	medium metamorphic grade	NA		

#### Geological age:

Geological era:	Max age - Minage (Ma):	Inferred age (Ma):	Age of mineralization:
Paleoproterozoic (2500-1600 Ma)	1900-2000		N

### Intermediate volcanic rock (Host rock)

**Rock type:** Host rock

**Proportion:** major

**Grain size:** NA

**Color:** NA

**References:** 2, 4, 6, 13

#### Metamorphic description:

Type:	Facies:	Degree:	Relation to mineralization:	Min P- Max P (kbar)	Min T- Max T (°C)
Regional	amphibolite metamorphic facies	medium metamorphic grade	NA		

#### Geological age:

Geological era:	Max age - Minage (Ma):	Inferred age (Ma):	Age of mineralization:

Paleoproterozoic (2500-1600 1900-2000 Ma)	N
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## Mica schist (Host rock)

**Rock type:** Host rock

**Proportion:** major

**Grain size:** NA

**Color:** NA

**References:** 2, 4, 6, 13

**Comments:** The >100 km long, NW-trending, Ruhaperä Shear Zone is <0.5 km to the north of the occurrence

### Metamorphic description:

#### Ore minerals:

Mineral	Proportion	Mineral texture
Arsenopyrite	major	
Gold	present	
Löllingite	minor	
Pyrite	major	
Pyrrhotite	major	

Type:	Facies:	Degree:	Relation to mineralization:	Min P- Max P (kbar)	Min T- Max T (°C)
Regional	amphibolite metamorphic facies	medium metamorphic grade	NA		

### Geological age:

Geological era:	Max age - Minage (Ma):	Inferred age (Ma):	Age of mineralization:
Paleoproterozoic (2500-1600 Ma)	1900-2000		N

## Granite (Host rock)

**Rock type:** Host rock

**Proportion:** major

**Grain size:** NA

**Color:** NA

**References:** 2, 10, 11, 13

### Metamorphic description:

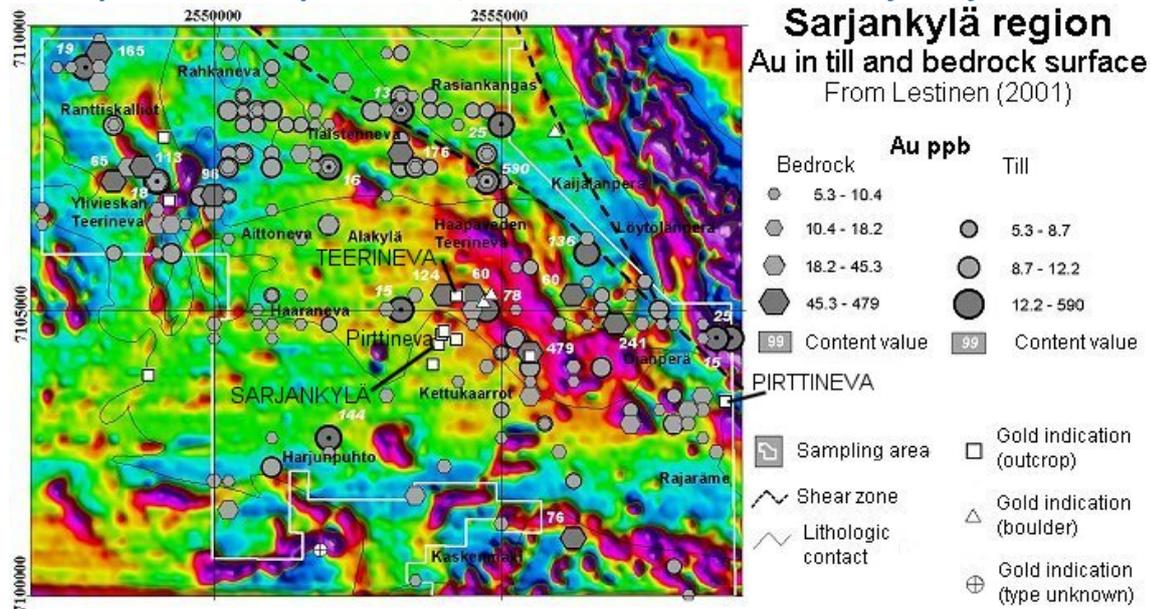
Type:	Facies:	Degree:	Relation to mineralization:	Min P- Max P (kbar)	Min T- Max T (°C)
Regional	amphibolite metamorphic facies	medium metamorphic grade	NA		

### Geological age:

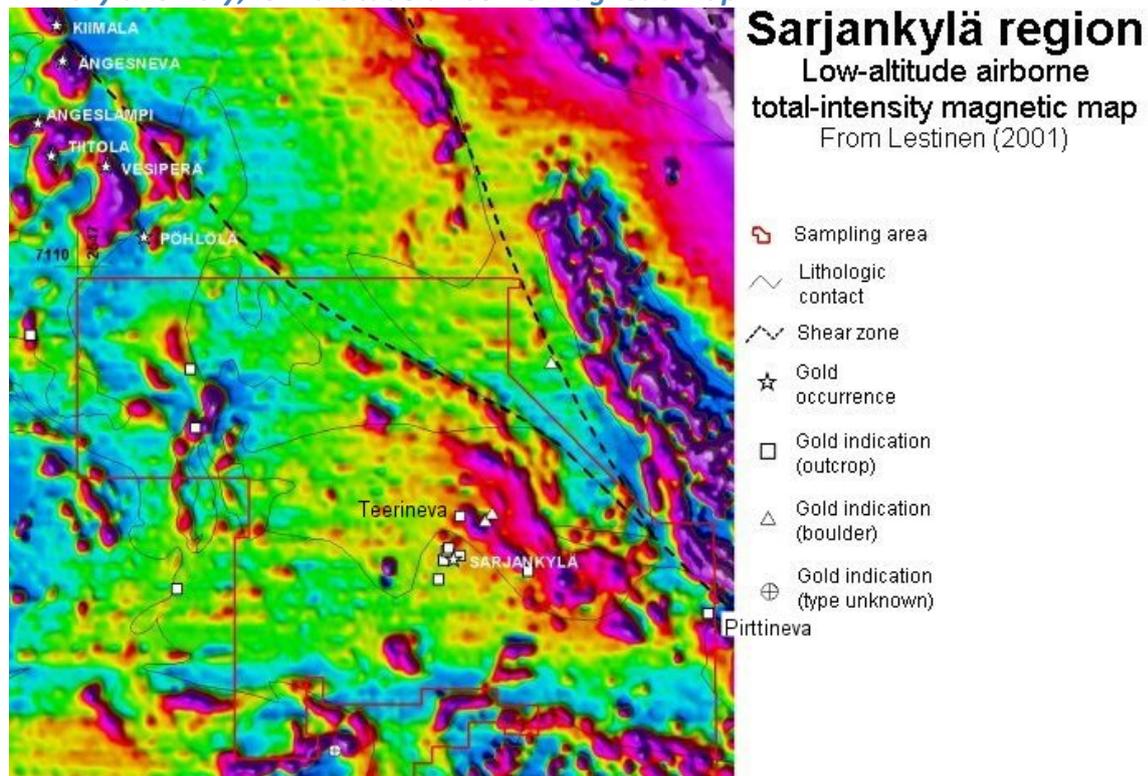
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Paleoproterozoic (2500-1600 Ma)	1900-2000		N

**Figures**

Primary and secondary anomalies; Au content in till and at the surface of bedrock:



Primary anomaly; low-altitude airborne magnetic map:



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