

High-Ca and Low-Ca boninitic differentiates from Chichi-jima, Bonin Islands : Especially bronzite andesites

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The bronzite andesites from the Mikazukiyama F. are the differentiates from high-Ca boninite of the same formation, while the bronzite andesites from the Marubewan F. are the differentiates from low-Ca boninite of the later formation. High-Ca boninitic series which bring cpx groundmass show constant SiO₂, increasing FeO* as differentiate, while low-Ca boninitic series with cpx and opx groundmass show increasing SiO₂, moderate decreasing FeO*. Low-Ca boninitic series frequently show evidence of magma mixing. These feature which are also known among tholeiite and calc-alkaline magmas may generally exist on the differentiation process of magmas.