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When calcrete is formed it cements whatever sediment particles and clasts, which are present at the time and at the site of its formation (Figures 1 to 8).



Figure 1. Calcrete-cemented conglomerate (on the shore of the Salt River Marsh).



Figure 2. Calcrete-cemented conglomerate (on the shore of the De Hoop Vlei).



Figure 3. Calcrete-cemented conglomerate (in a gully in the Hooge Krans Valley).



Figure 4. Chunk of calcrete-cemented conglomerate (in the Ou Werf Valley).



Figure 5. Calcrete-cemented conglomerate (in Upper Langkloof).



Figure 6. Calcrete-cemented conglomerate (in a ravine on the West Hard Dunes).



Figure 7. Calccrete-cemented conglomerate below the sand cover (in the West Renoster Valley).



Figure 8. Enlargement of a section of the conglomerate shown in Figure 7.