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Paleontology

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Lecture 4



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- Fusulinina
 - *Fusulina* sp., *Fusulinella* sp.
 - *Schwagerina* sp. *Polydiexodina* sp.
 - *Neoschwagerina* sp. *Verbeekina* sp.
- Miliolina
 - *Peneroplis* sp, *Spirolina* sp.
 - *Quinqueloculina* sp., *Triloculina* sp., *Biloculina* sp.,
 - *Orbitolites* sp., *Opertorbitolites* sp.,
 - *Lacazina* sp., *Somalina* sp.,
 - *Alveolina* sp., *Borelis* sp. and etc.
- Globigerinina (Planktik Foraminifera)
 - Cretaceous planktics (*Globotruncana* sp., *Heterohelix* sp. etc.)
 - Paleogene to Recent planktics (*Globigerina* sp.)
 - Neogene to Recenet planktics (*Orbulina* sp.)

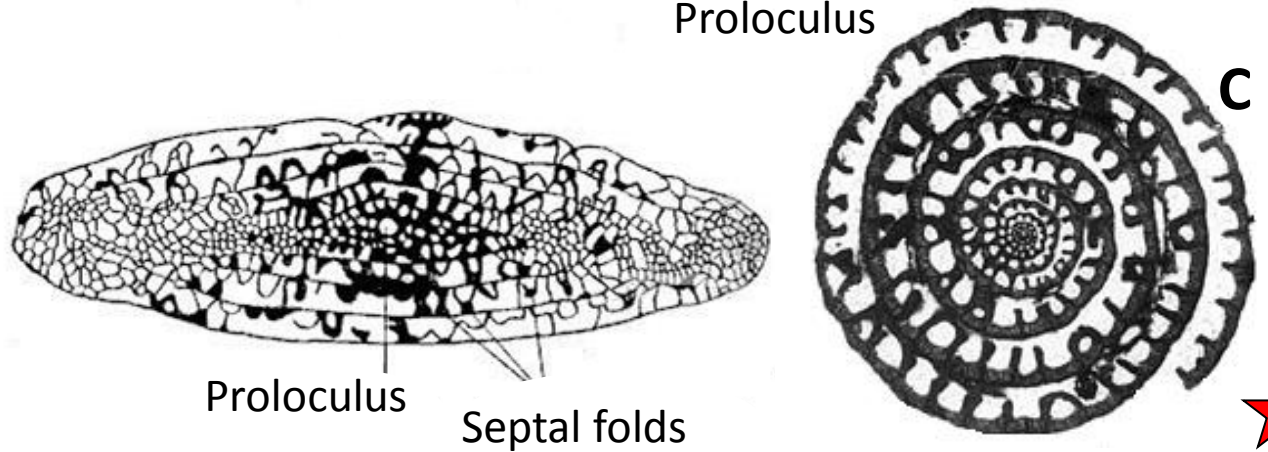
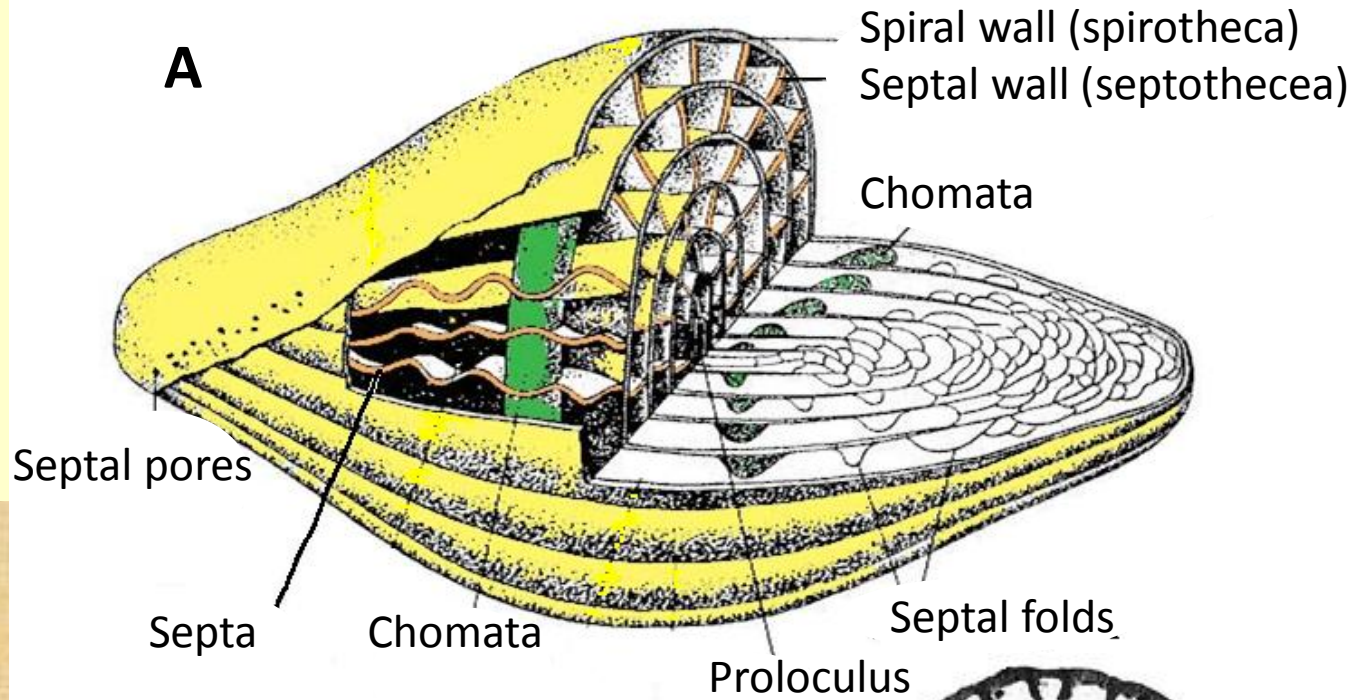
Topics

Suborder Fusulinina



Fusulinina showing
various axial and
equatorial sections
on the rock's surface

Suborder Fusulinina



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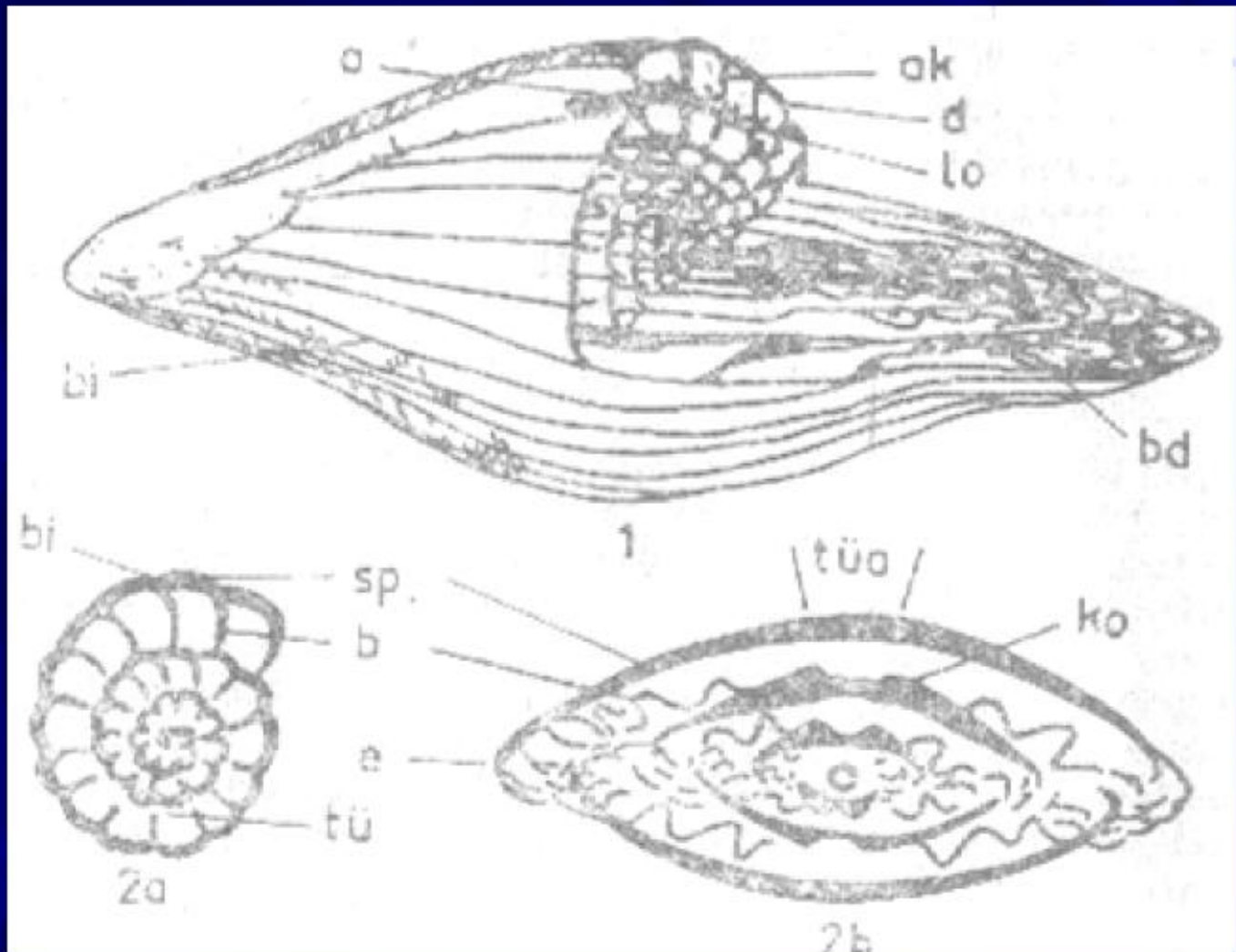


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Schematic block
diagram (A), axial
section view (B) and
equatorial section
view (B)

Suborder Fusulinina

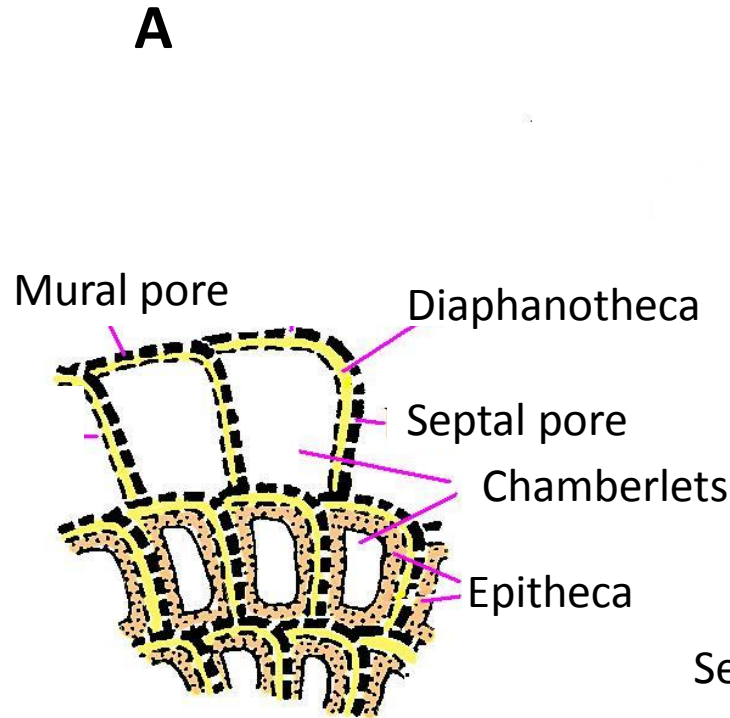
Terminology of a
fusulinid foraminifera



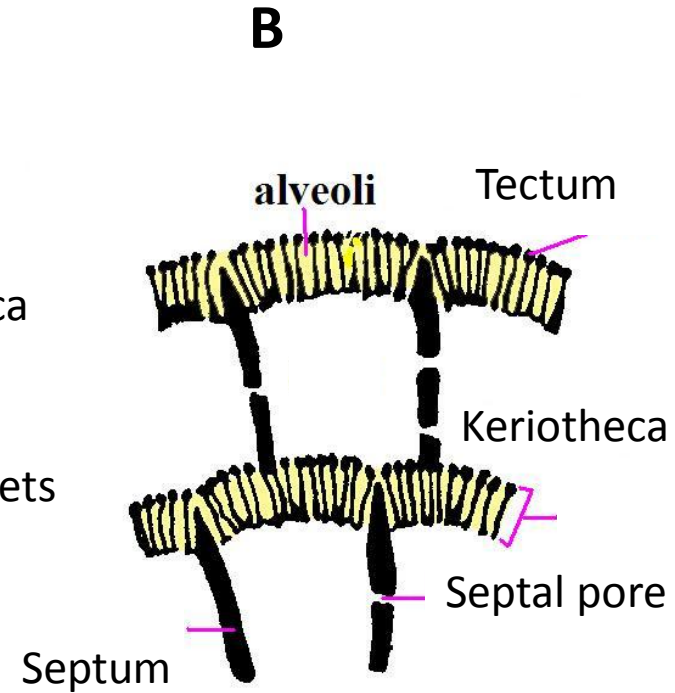
a. aperture, ak. axial septa, d. wall, lo. chamberlet, bd. septa undulations, bi. septa trace, tua. tunnel angle, ko, comata (carbonate filling), b. septa, tü. tunnel

Suborder Fusulinina

Fusulinid wall
structure (A),
schwagerinid wall
structure (B)

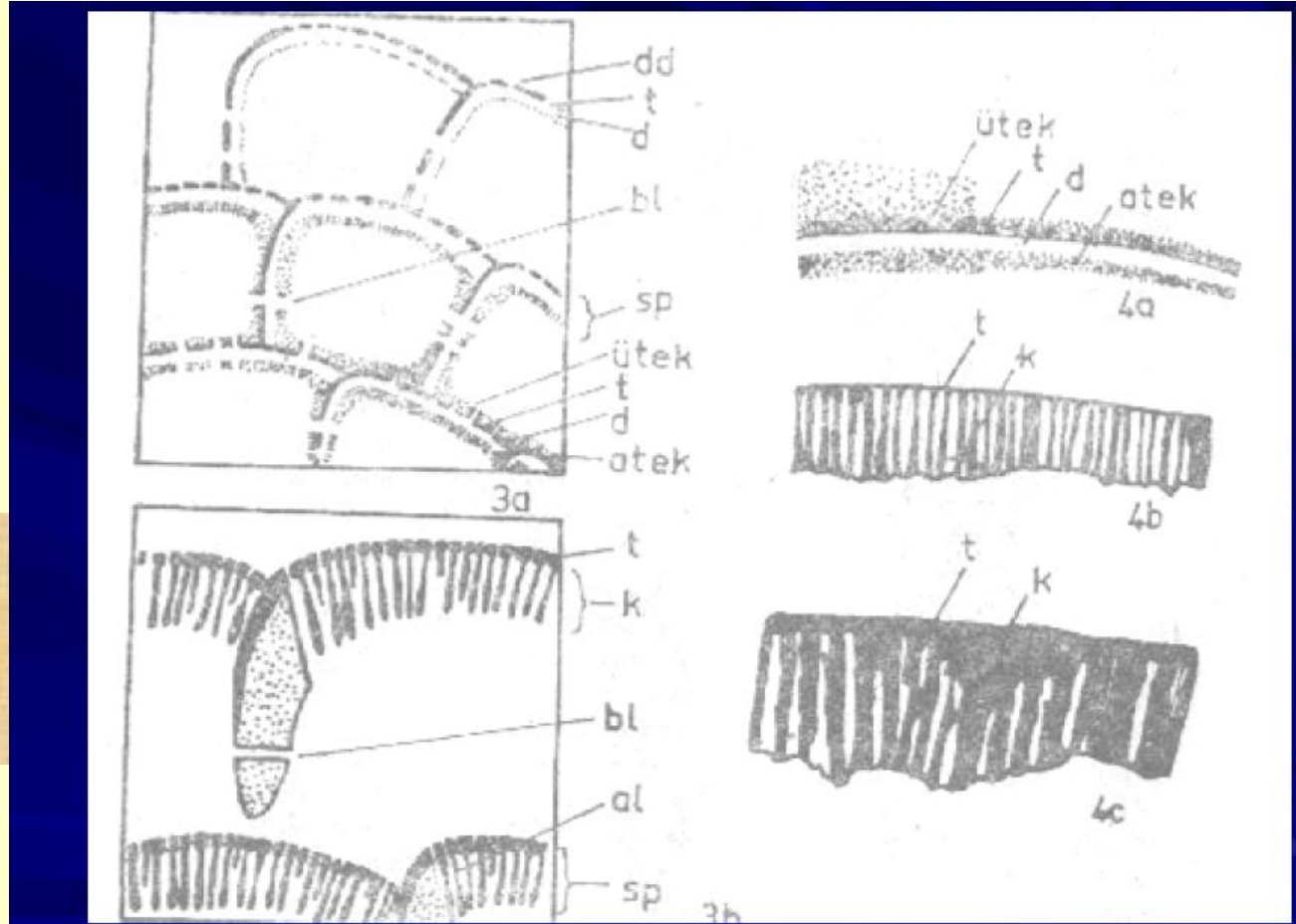


Fusulina
Fusulinella



Schwagerina
Polydiexodina
Triticites
Verbeekina
Neoschwagerina

Suborder Fusulinina



Different views of wall structure, dd. Pore, t. Tectum, d. Diaphanotheca, bl. Septa, sp. Spirotheca, utek. Upper tectirium, atek. Lower tectirium, al. Alveolus

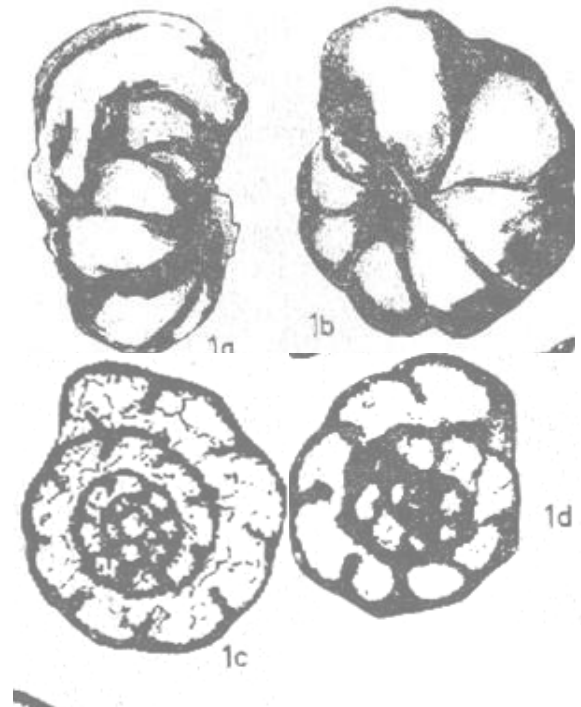
Suborder Fusulinina

Genus	Carboniferous		Permian	
<i>Fusulina</i>				
<i>Fusulinella</i>				
<i>Schwagerina</i>				
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<i>Triticites</i>				
<i>Verbeekina</i>				
<i>Neoschwagerina</i>				

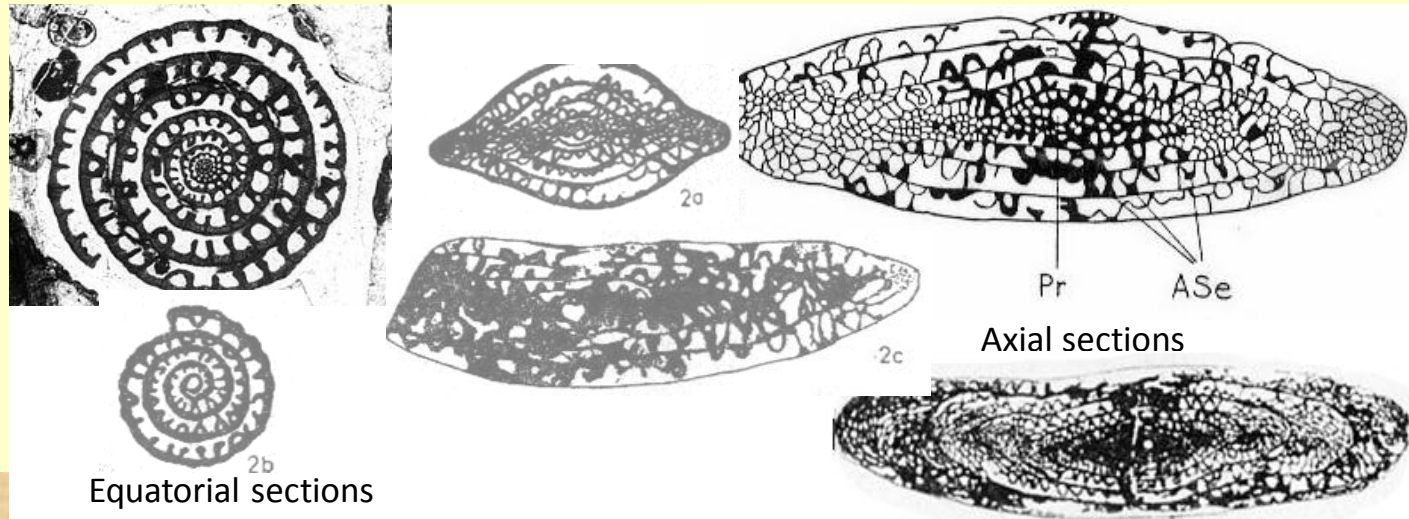
Endothyra sp. (Carboniferous-Permian)

Suborder Fusulinina

Selected genera

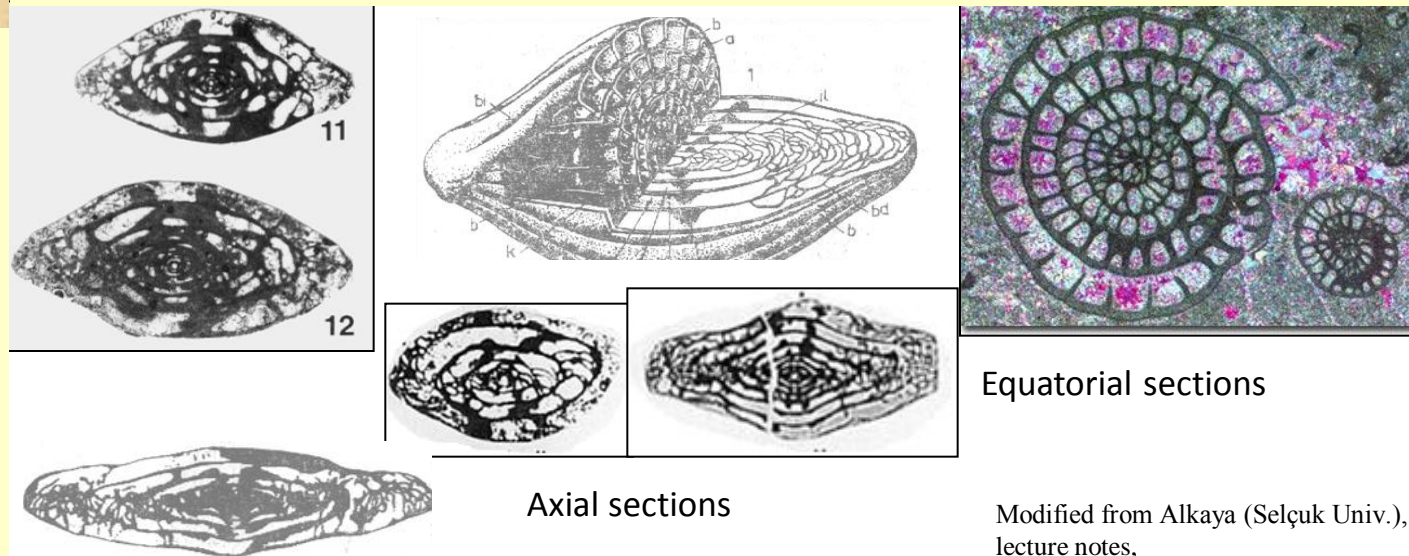


Fusulina sp. (Carboniferous)



Suborder Fusulinina

Fusulinella sp. (Carboniferous)

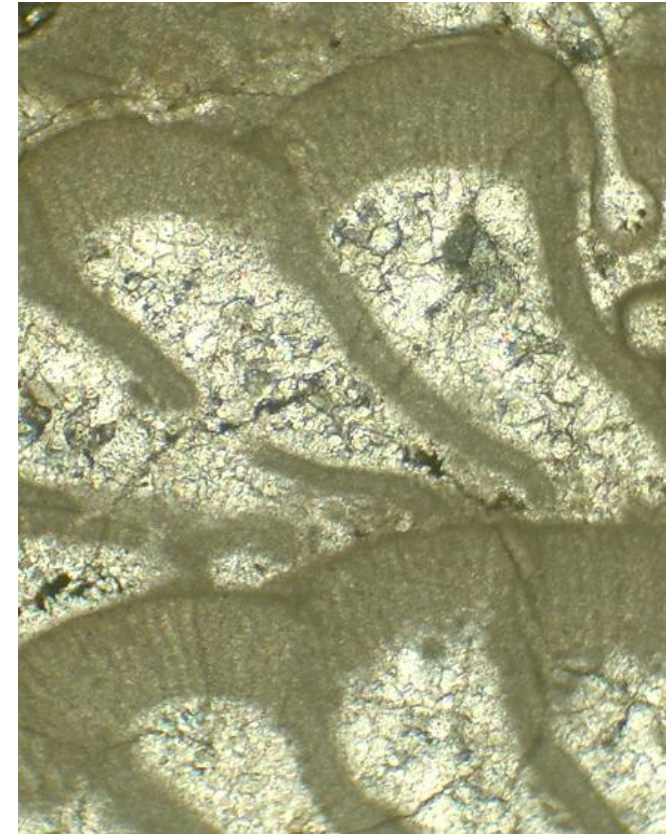
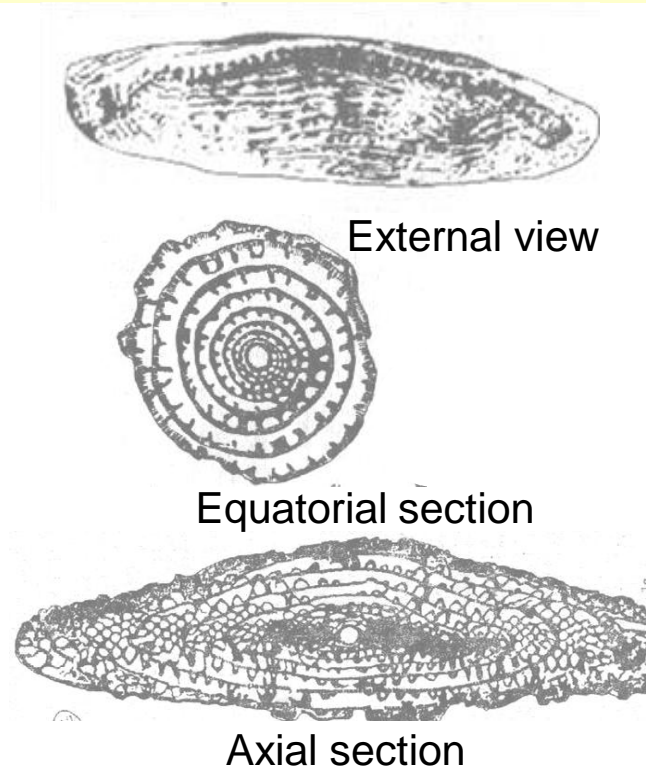


Schwagerina sp. (Permian)

Suborder Fusulinina

Characteristic features: test wall (tektum, tectirium), fusiform shape

larger foram,
dimorphic



Wall details



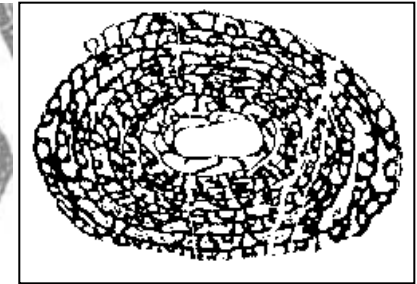
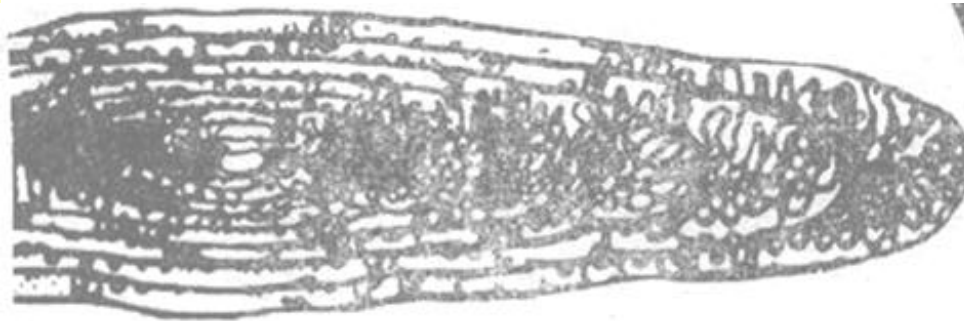
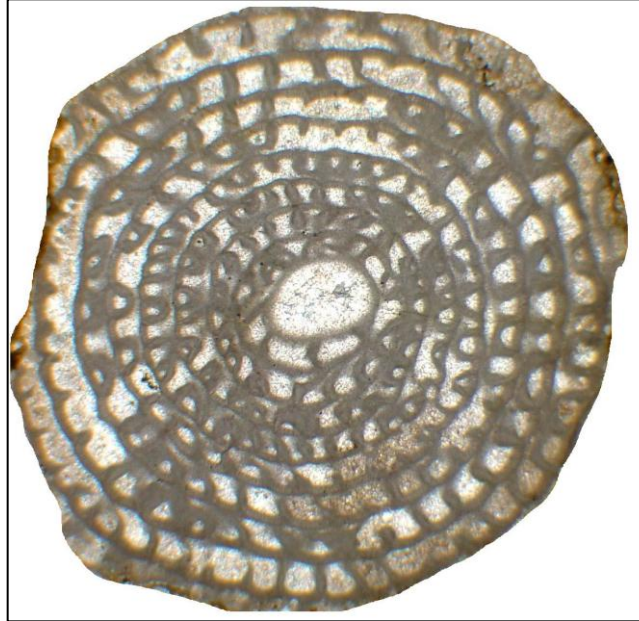
Oblique section, nearly equatorial



Polydiexodina sp. (Permian)

Suborder
Fusulinina

Equatorial section (a) and transversal section (b)



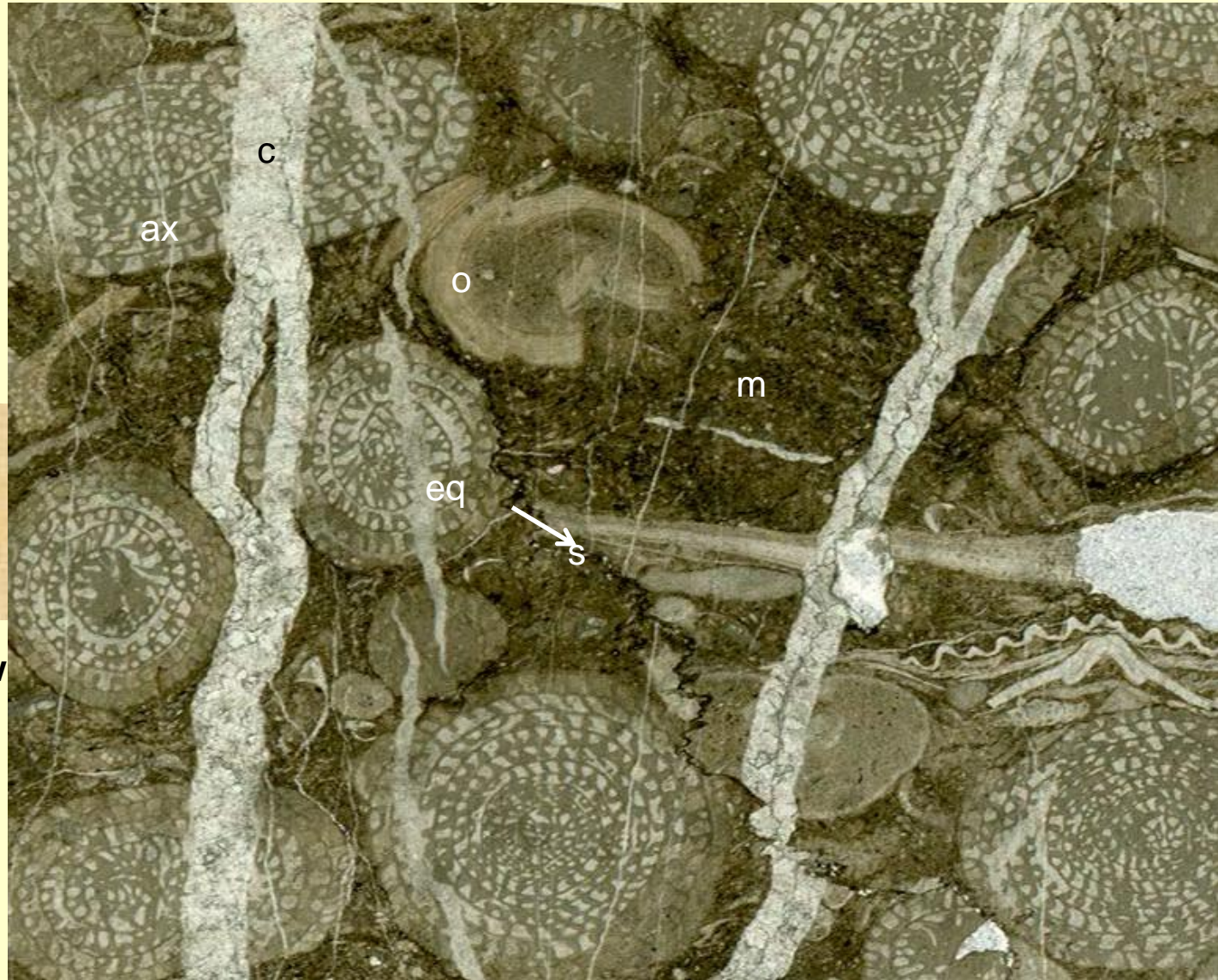
Axial section

Equatorial section

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Polydiexodina sp. (Permian)

Suborder Fusulinina



A rock thin section view including mainly *Polydiexodina* sp.

Equatorial sections (eq),
Nearly axial section (ax),
Micrite matrix (m),

Stilolite (s)

Calcite filling (c)

within a fracture,

Ooid ? (o)

Polydiexodina sp. (Permian)

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Triticites sp. (Late Carb.-Permian)

Suborder
Fusulinina



External views

Picture from internet

Triticites sp. (Upper Carb.-Permian)

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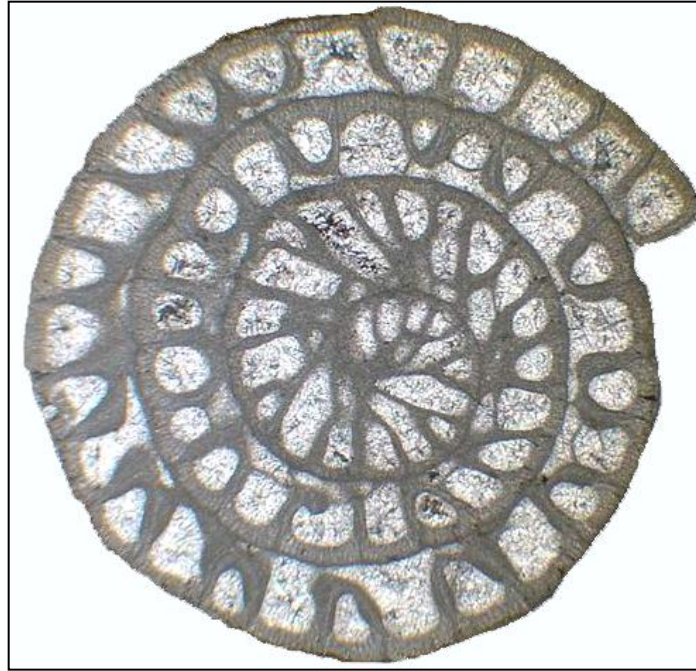


Thin section
including *Triticites*
sp.

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Triticites sp. (Upper Carb.-Permian)

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Transverse section



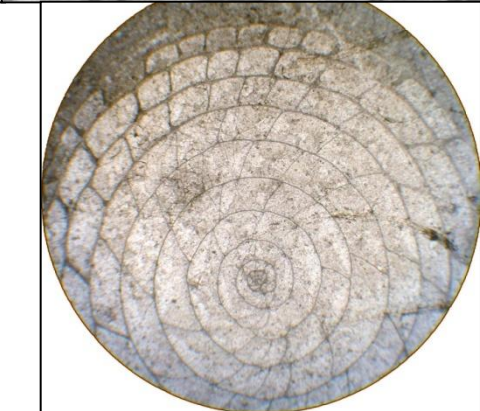
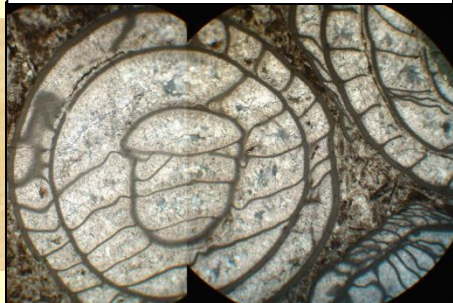
Wall structure



Tangential section

Verbeekina sp. (Upper Permian)

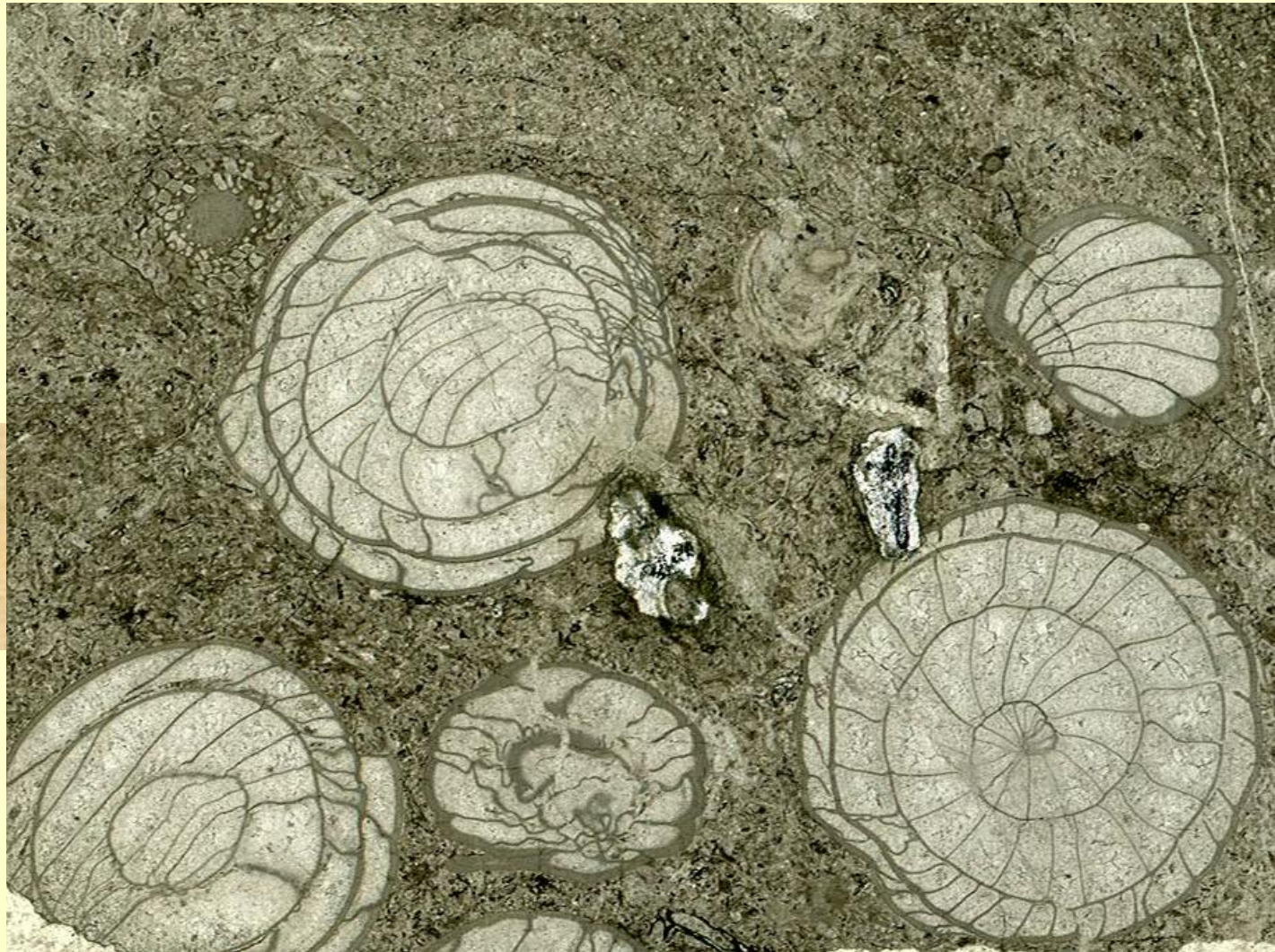
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Verbeekina sp. (Upper Permian)

Suborder Fusulinina



Verbeekina sp. in thin section

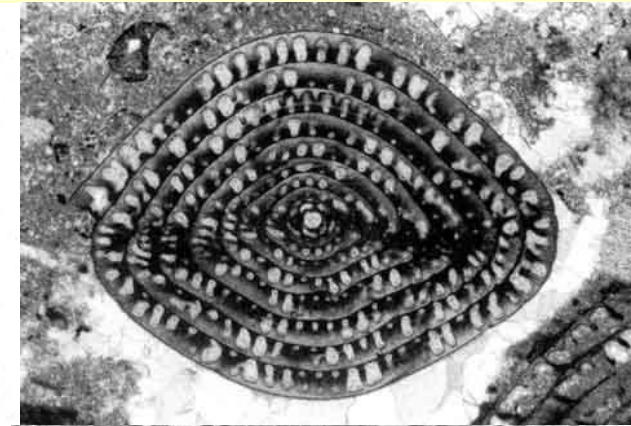
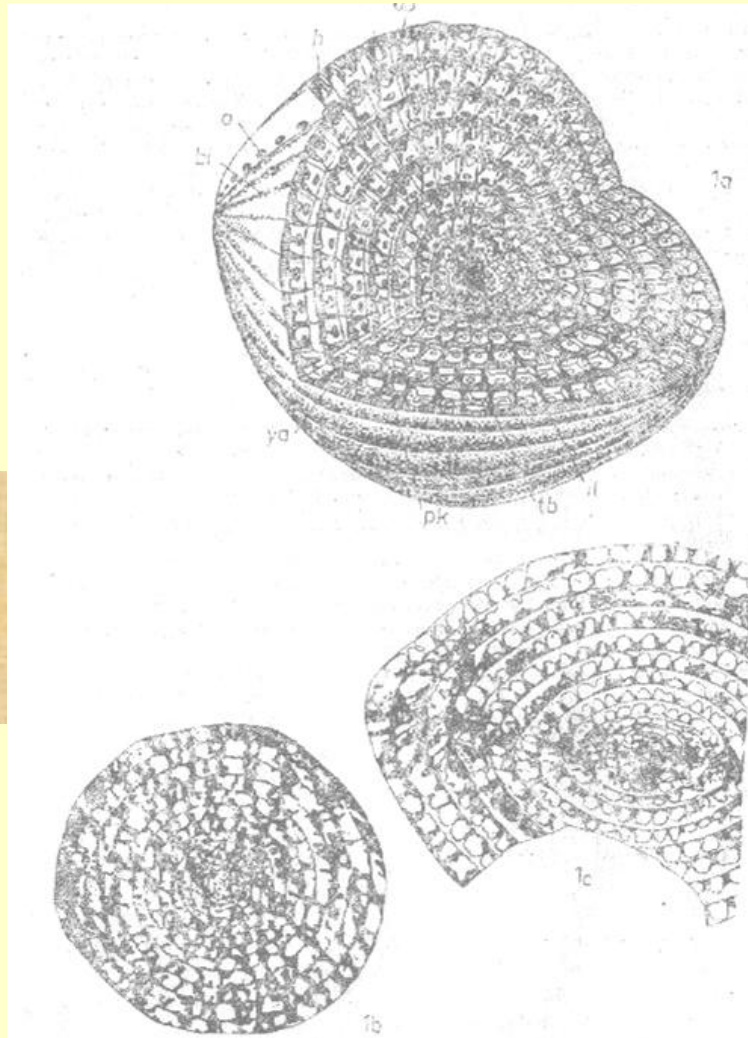
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Neoschwagerina sp. (Permian)

Suborder Fusulinina

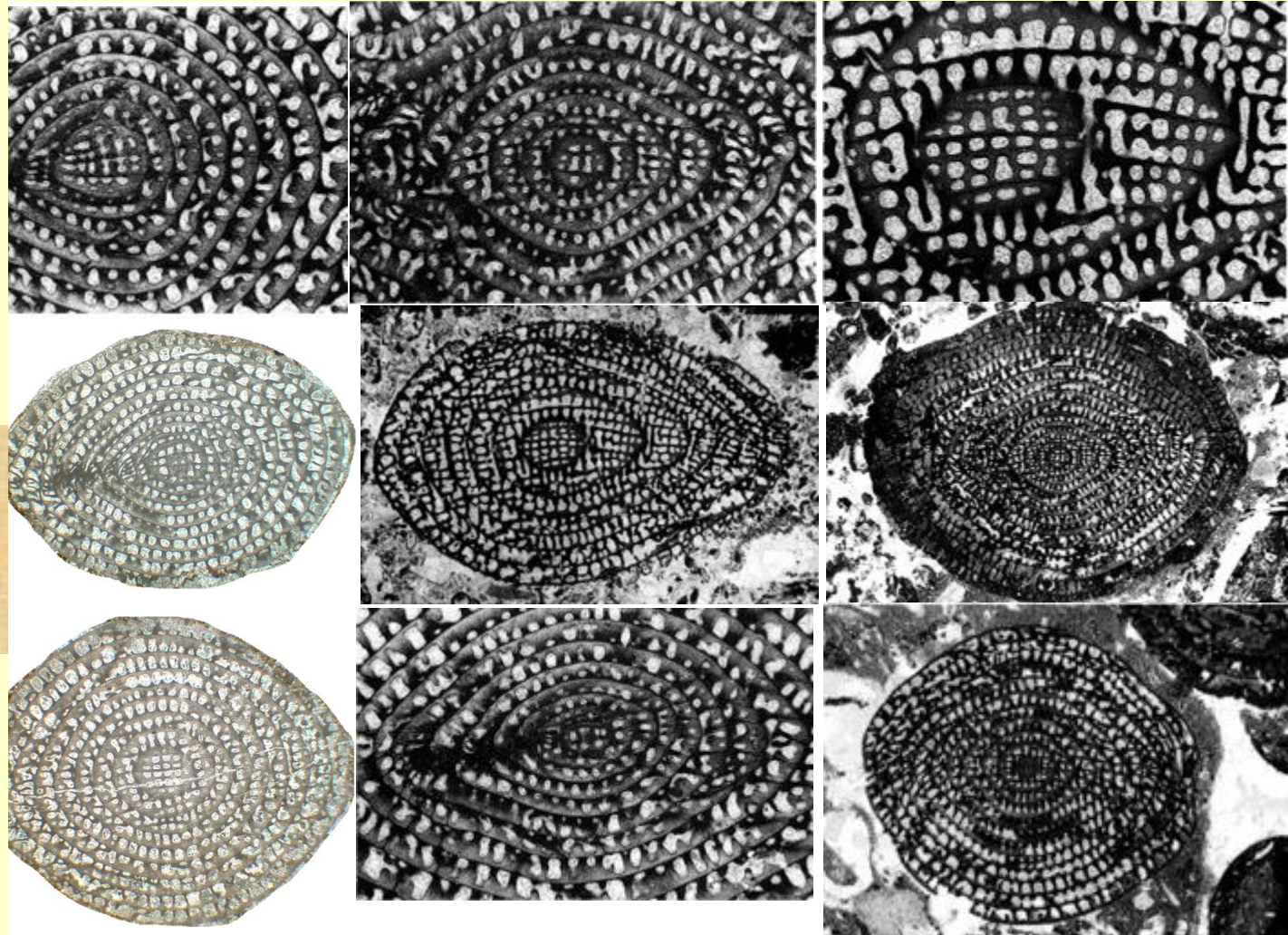
Characteristic features: test wall (septum and septulas), globular fusiform shape

larger foram,
dimorphic



Neoschwagerina sp. (Permian)

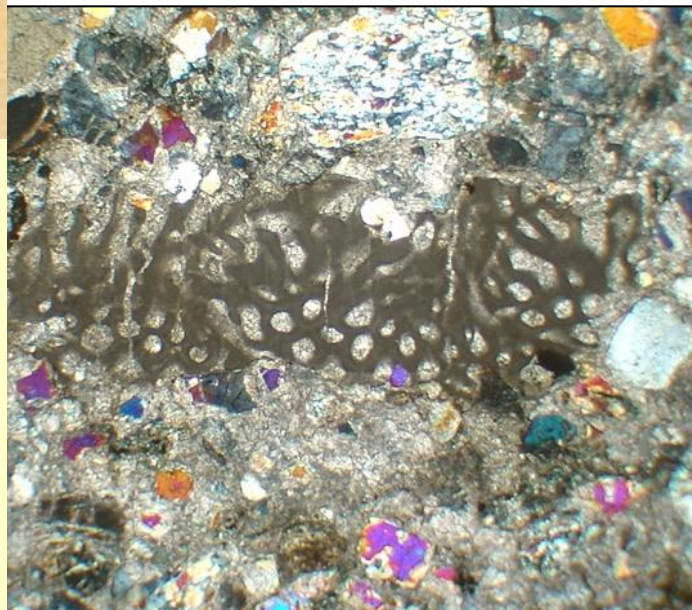
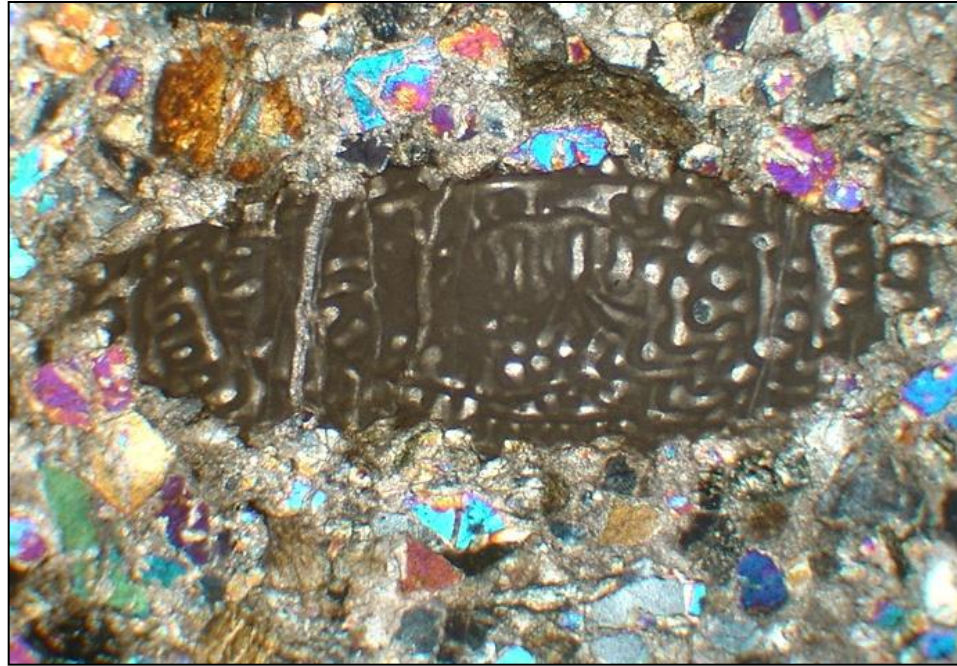
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Neoschwagerina sp. sections

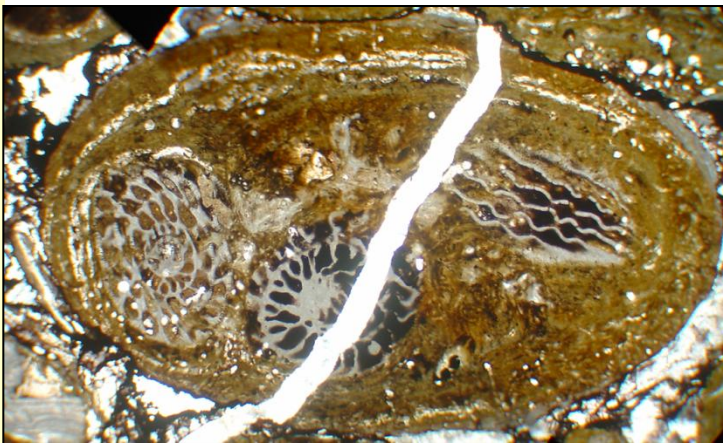
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Fusulinina in sandstone
thin sections

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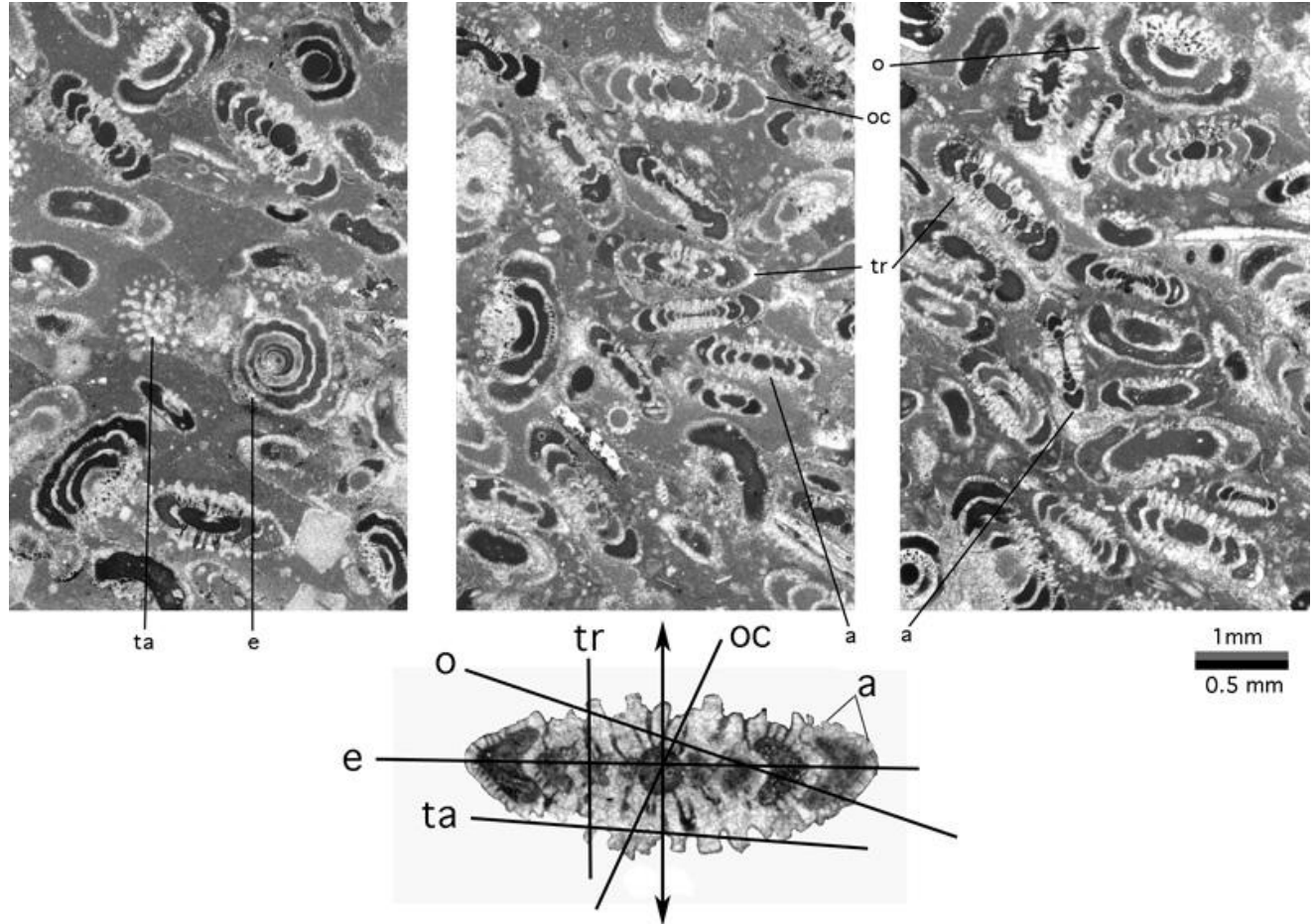


Onkoliths with fusulinids
within its nucleus

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Involutina sp. (Triassic to Jurassic)

Suborder Involutina

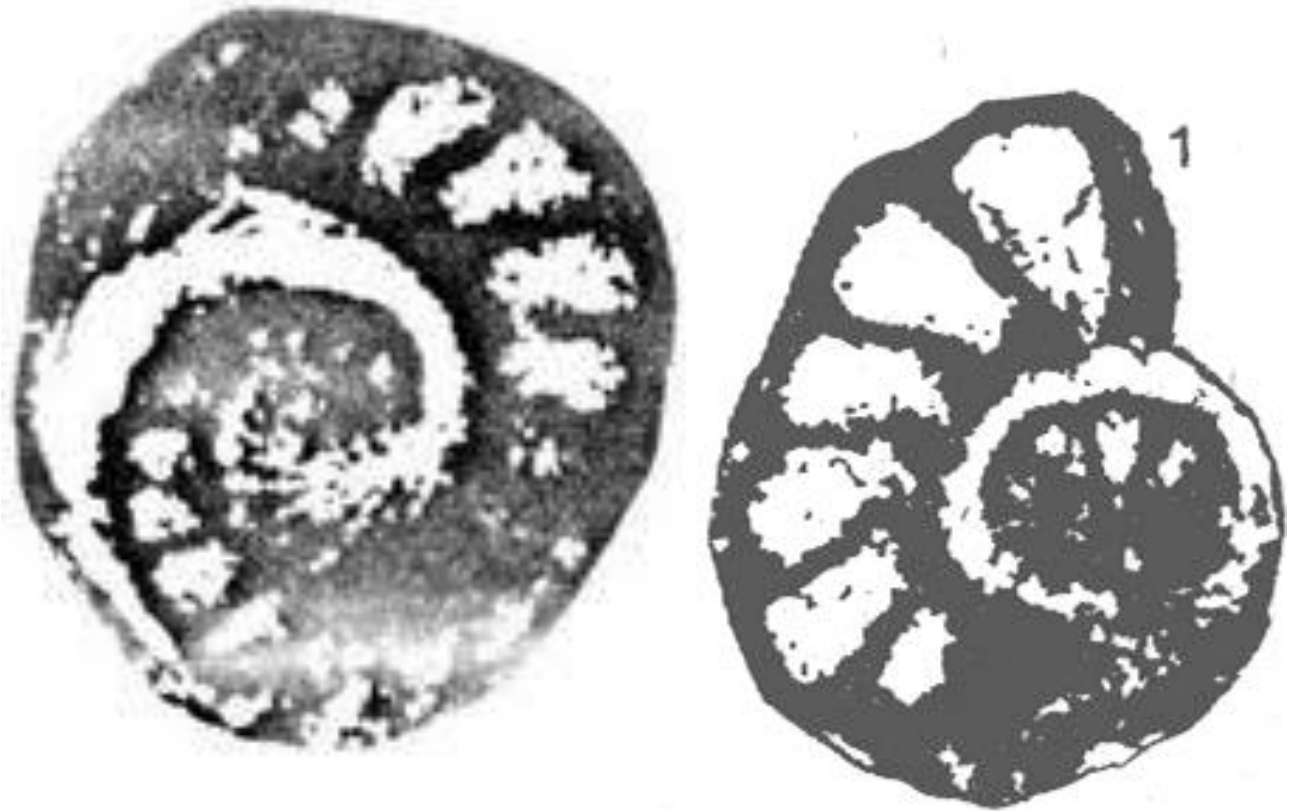


Involutina sp. thin section views

Protopenneroplis sp.

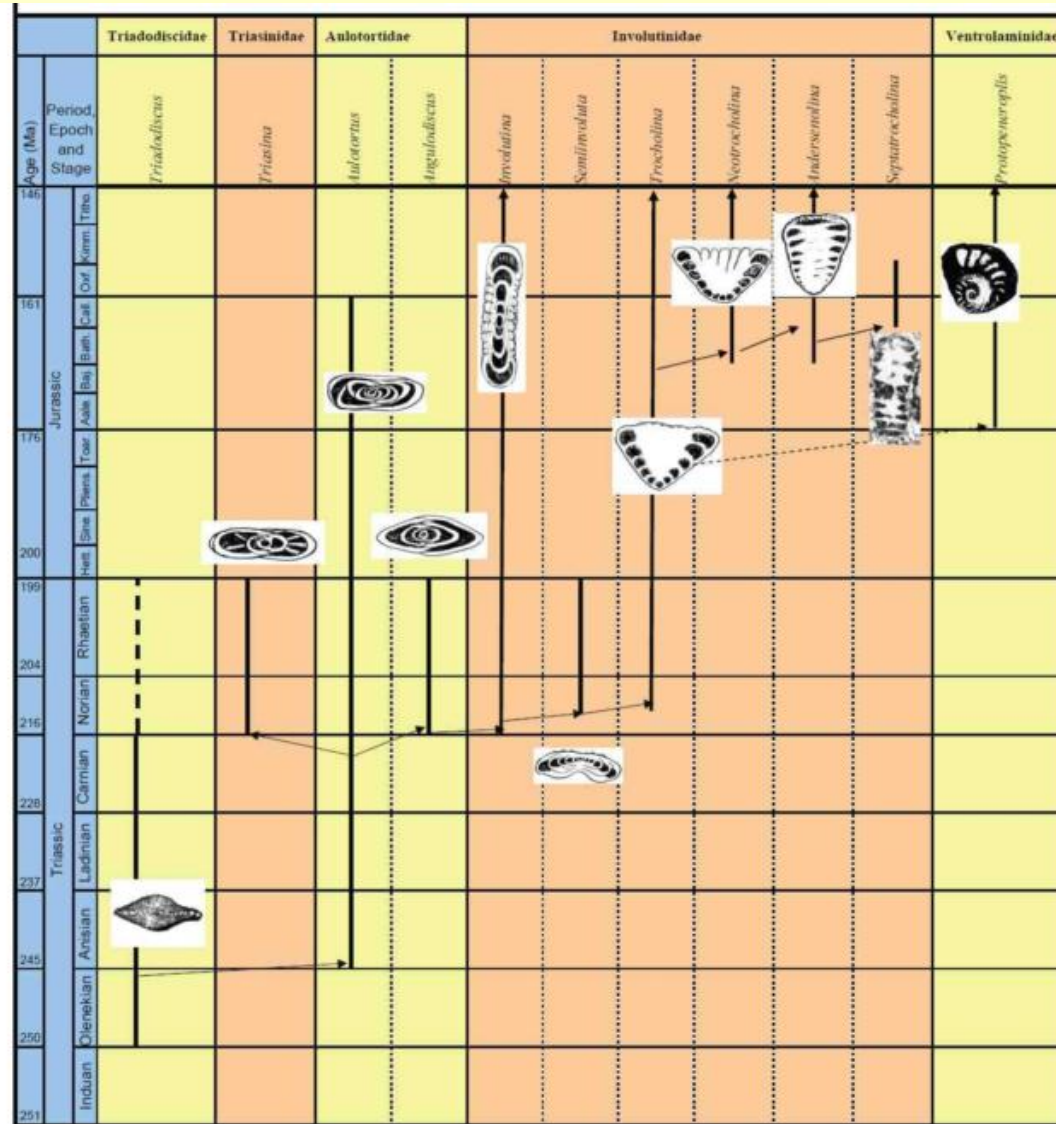
(Triassic to Early Cretaceous)

Suborder
Involutina



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Involutidler (Triassic to Juras.)



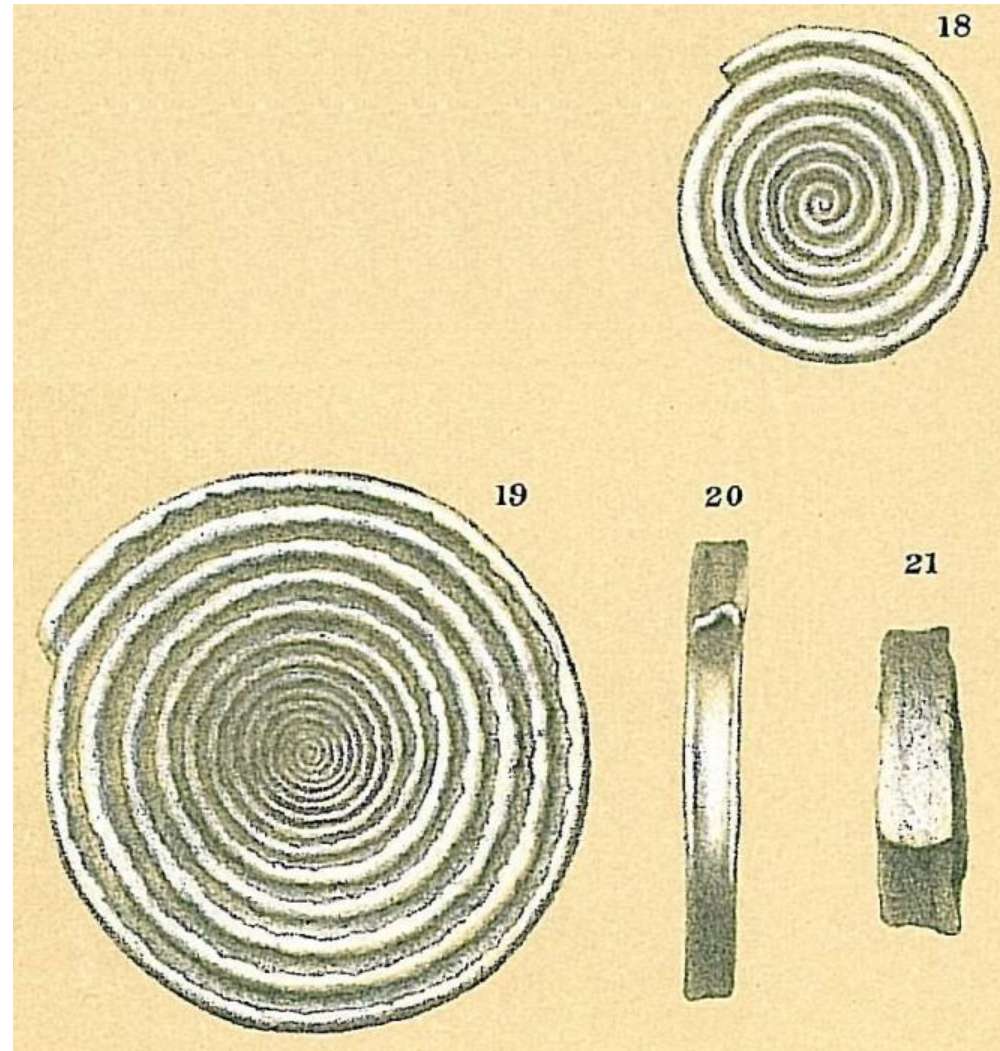
Suborder Involutina

Involutidlerin stratigraphical ranges

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Spirillina sp. (Late Triassic to Recent)

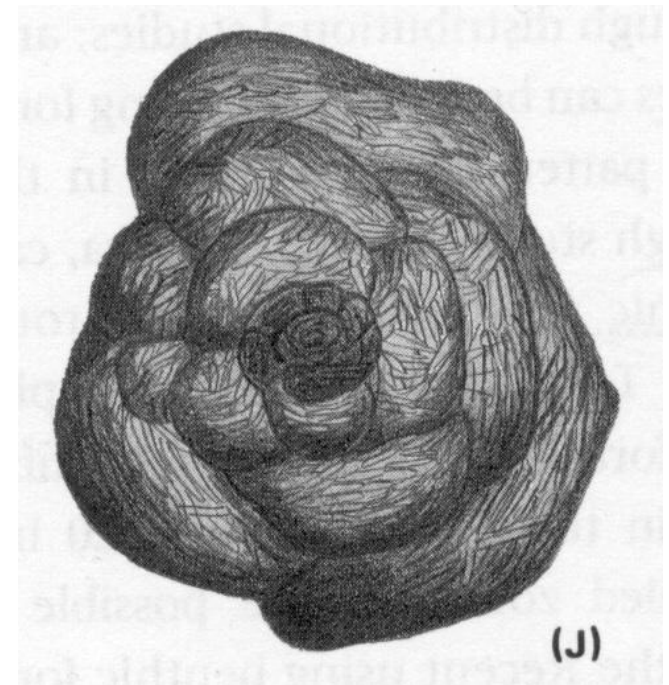
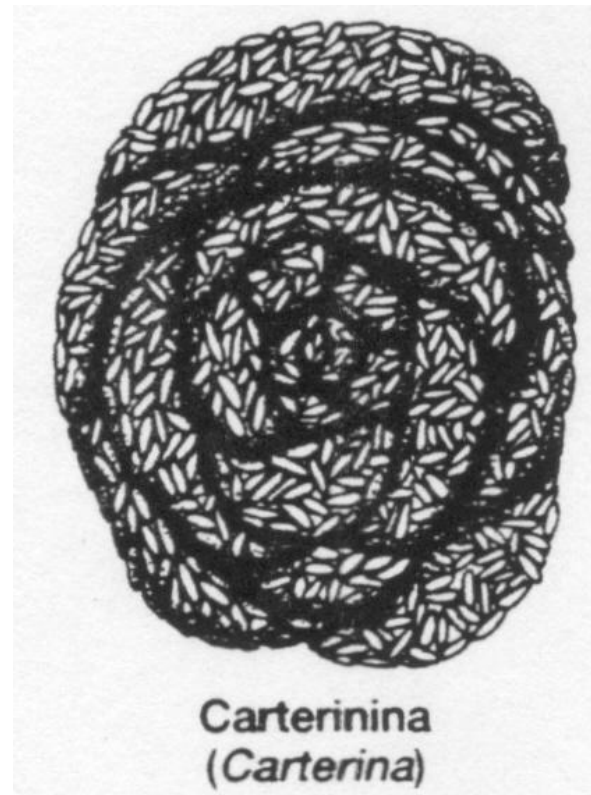
Suborder Spirillinina



External views

Carterinina sp. (Eocene to Recent)

Suborder Carterinina



External views

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planispiral
Coil

discoidal
or lenticular

elongated
chambers

fusiform

Examples

Peneroplis sp.
Spirolina sp.

Examples

Sorites sp.
Lacazina sp.
Orbitolites sp.
Opertorbitolites
sp.

Examples

Quinqueloculina sp.
Triloculina sp.
Biloculina sp.
(*Pyrgo* sp.)
Spiriloculina sp.
Miliola sp.
Idalina sp.

Examples

Alveolina sp.
Praealveolina sp.
Borelis sp.

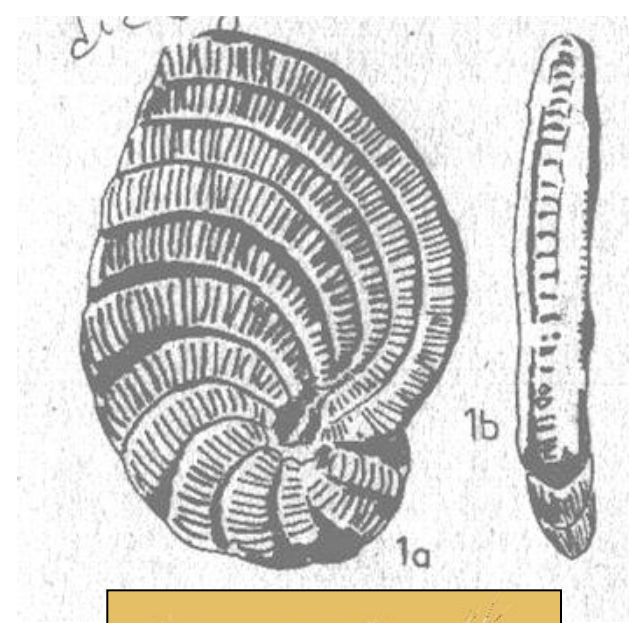
Suborder Miliolina

Main test structures of
miliolids with selected
genera

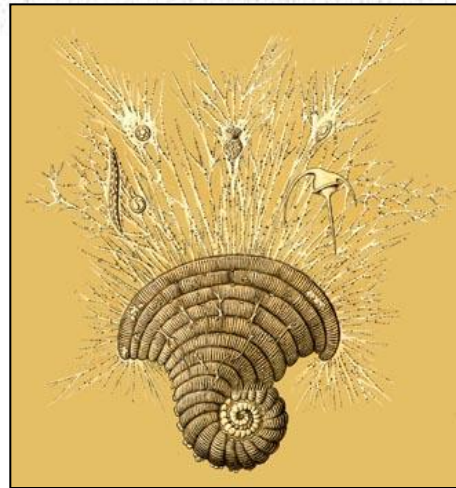
Main miliolid selected genera with their stratigraphical ranges

Genus	J	Kr	pa	e	ol	mi	pli	ple	h	
<i>Peneroplis</i> sp.			—————							
<i>Spirolina</i> sp.				—————						
<i>Quinqueloculina</i> sp.	—————									
<i>Triloculina</i> sp.	—————									
<i>Pyrgo</i> sp. (= <i>Biloculina</i> sp.)	—————									
<i>Idalina</i> sp.		———								
<i>Lacazina</i> sp.		—————								
<i>Sorites</i> sp.						—————				
<i>Orbitolites</i> sp.			—————							
<i>Opertorbitolites</i> sp.				———						
<i>Alveolina</i> sp.			—————							
<i>Praealveolina</i> sp.		———								
<i>Borelis</i> sp.				—————						

Peneroplis sp. Late Cret.? to Rec.



Suborder
Miliolina

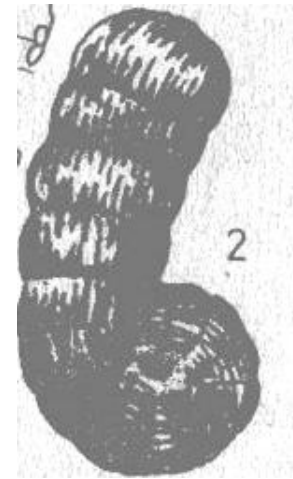


External view

Peneroplis planatus

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Spirolina sp. Eocene to Rec.



External views

Suborder Miliolina

Sorites sp. Miocene to Rec.

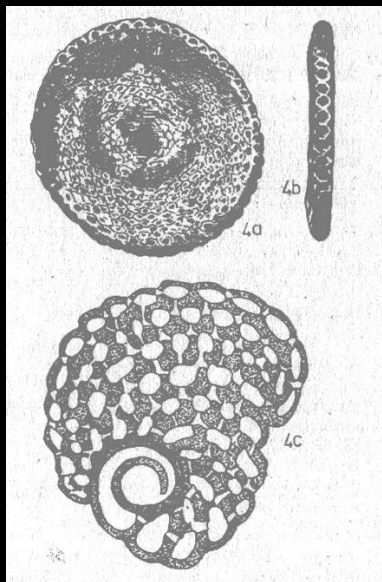
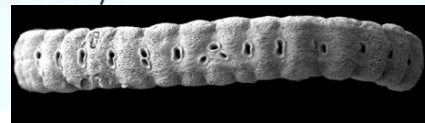
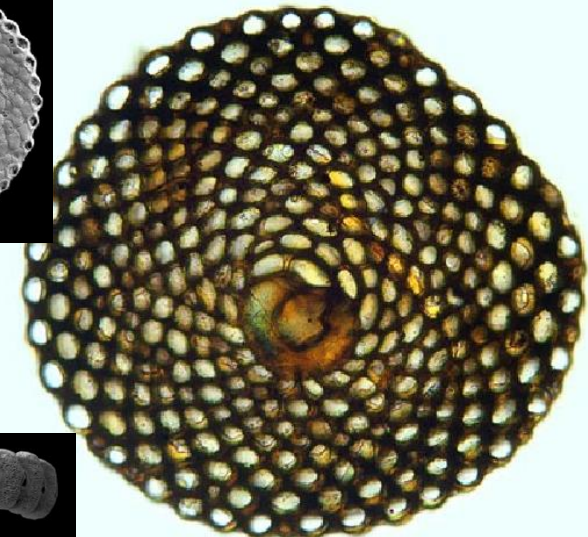
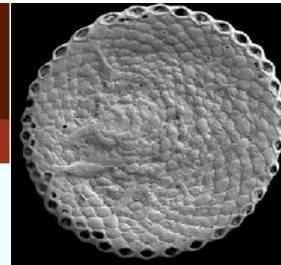
Foram Gallery

Parasorites marginalis

(recent example)

Collecting Foraminifera can be very rewarding. Because of their size and structure they will be 'precollected' for you by the wind.

Parasorites is a large flat ornate foram with many chambers. It is very numerous and can often be found in heaps deposited to the leeward side of low headlands within the bays of the mediterranean.





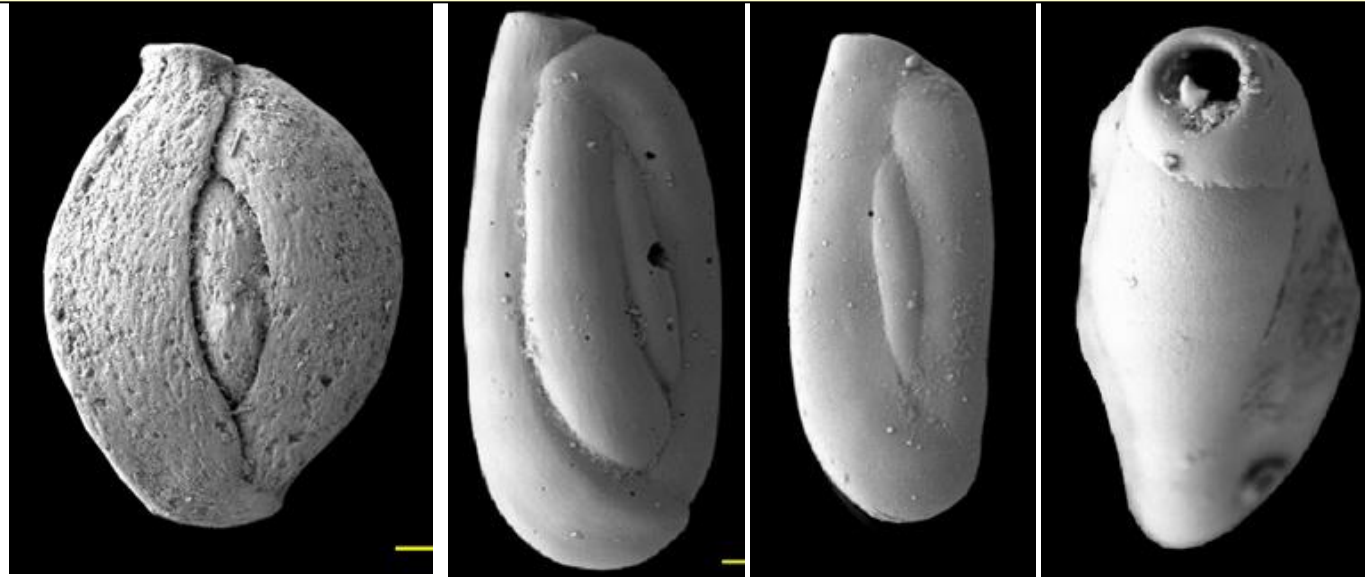
miliolid

?*Sorites* sp.

Peneroplis sp.

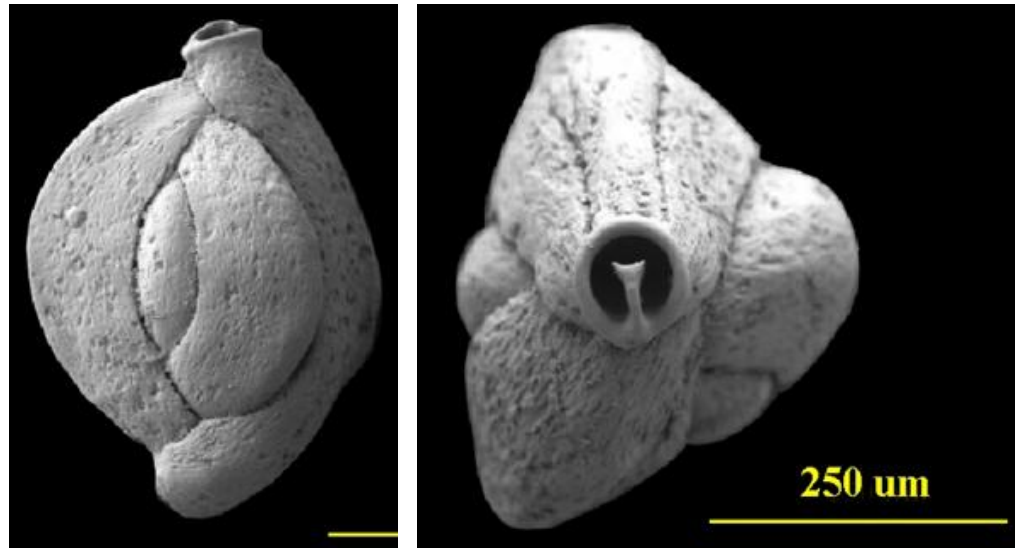


Quinqueloculina sp. Jurassic to Rec.



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Characteristic feature: test wall (porcelaneous), Longitudinal chambers, terminal aperture with bifid tooth

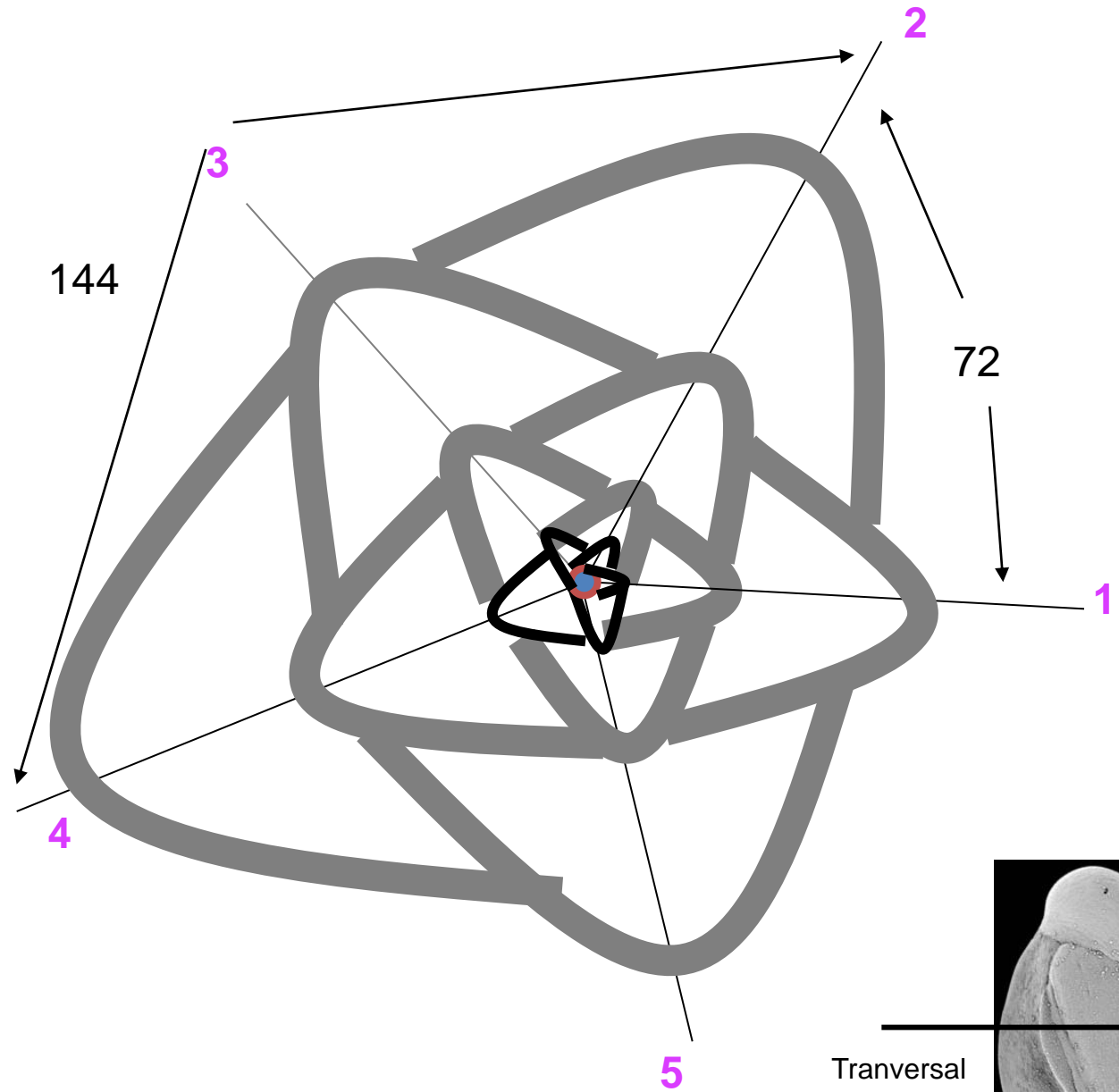


External views



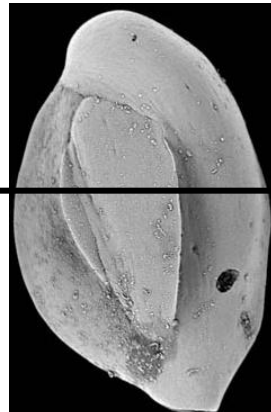
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Quinqueloculina coiling

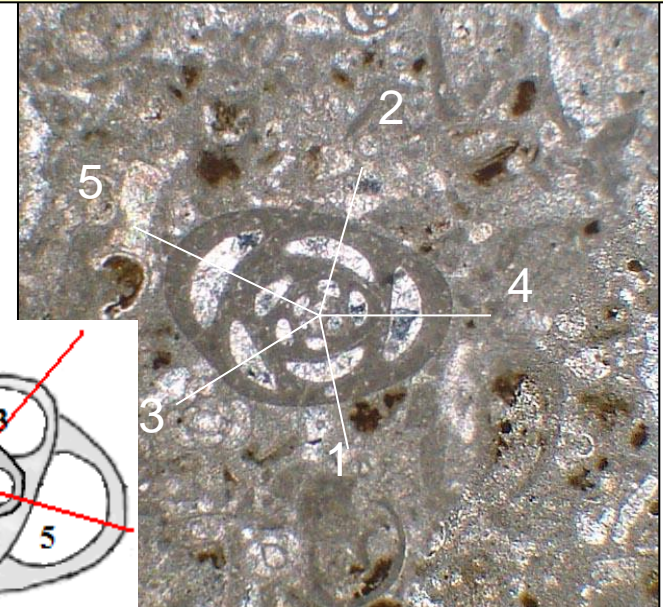
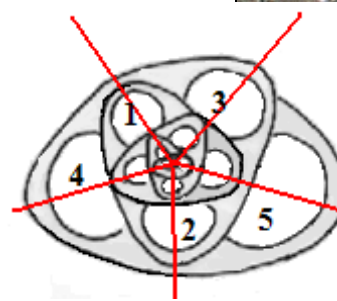
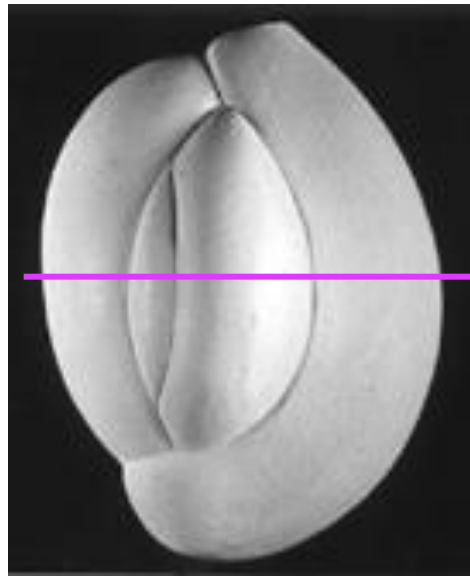


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Tranversal
section

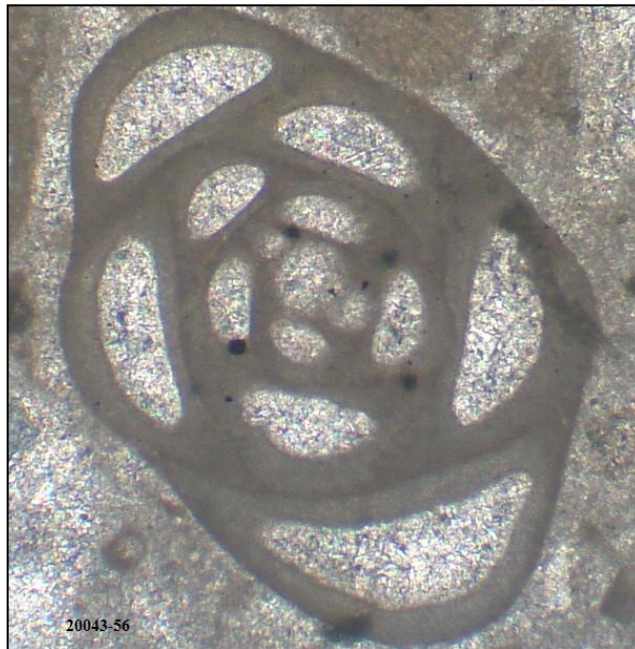


Quinqueloculina sp. Jurassic to Rec.



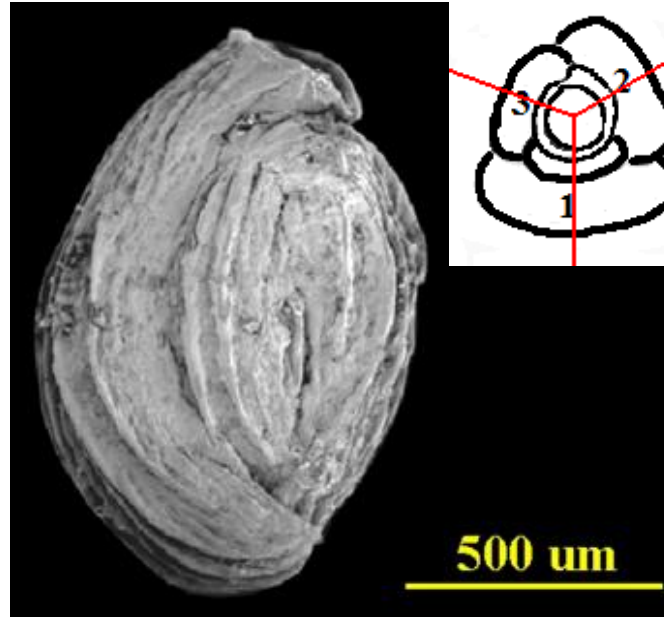
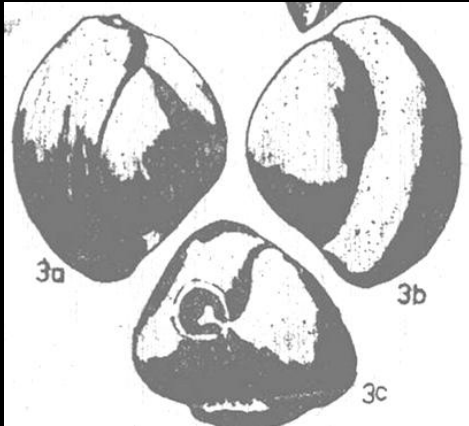
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External view
& transversal
sections

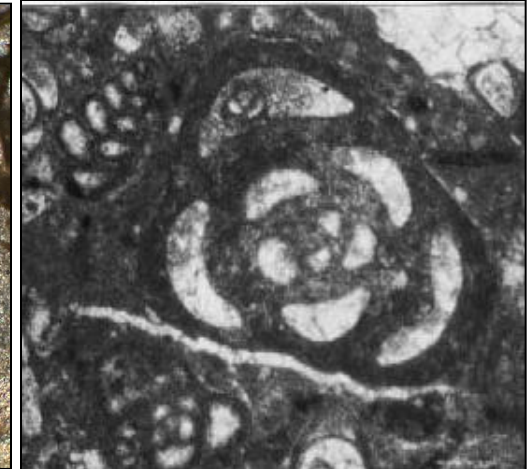


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Triloculina sp. Jurassic to Recent



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External views
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Pyrgo sp. (=Biloculina sp.) Jurassic to Rec.

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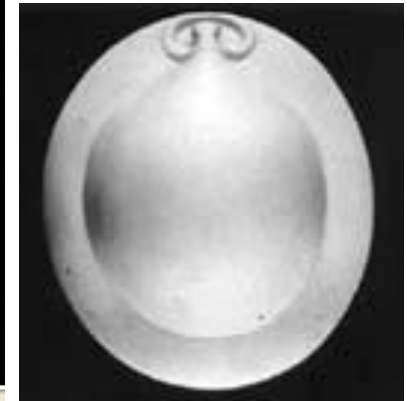
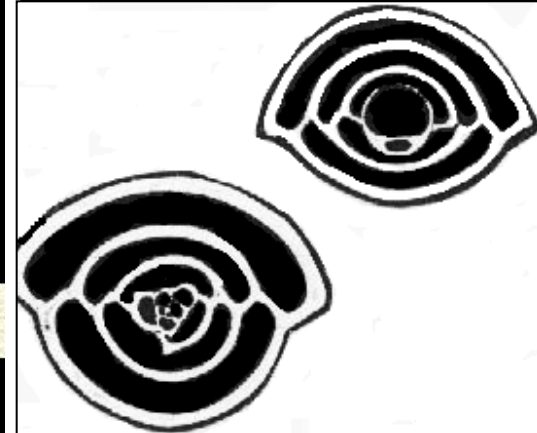
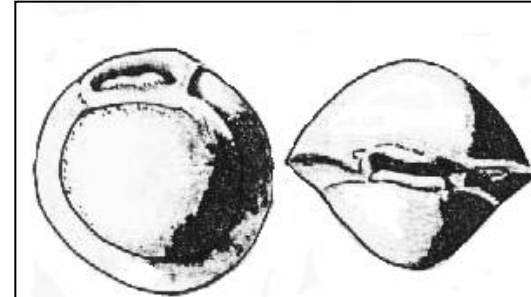


250 μ m

from the Florida Keys, side view, SEM, X120



P. denticulata aperture



External view
& transversal
sections

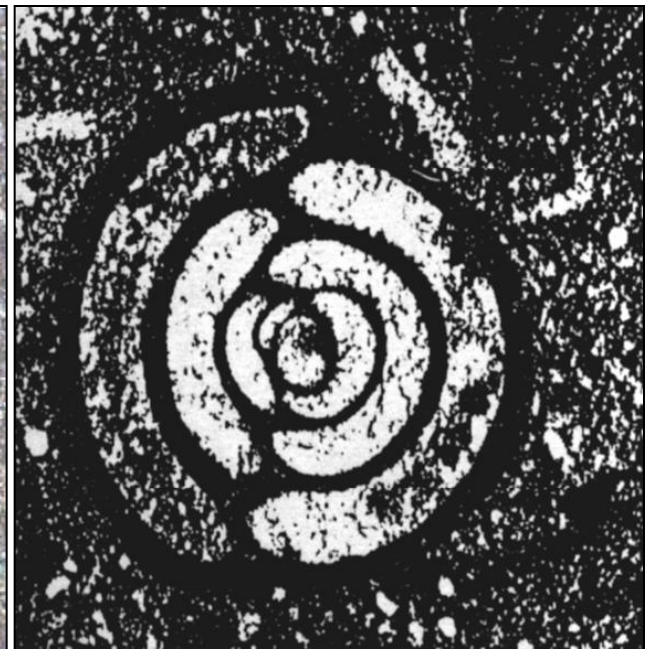
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Pyrgo sp. (= *Biloculina* sp.) Jurassic to Rec.

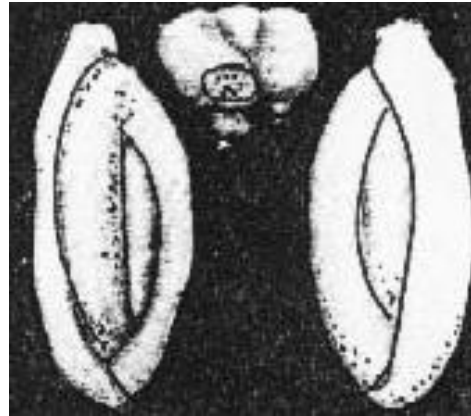
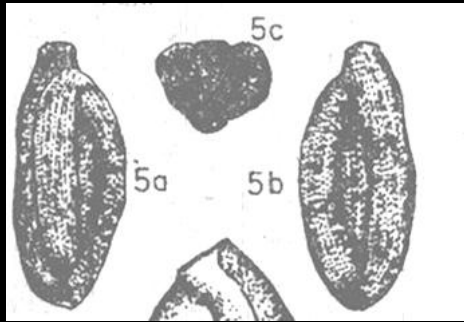
Suborder Miliolina

Transversal sections



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Miliola sp. Eocene



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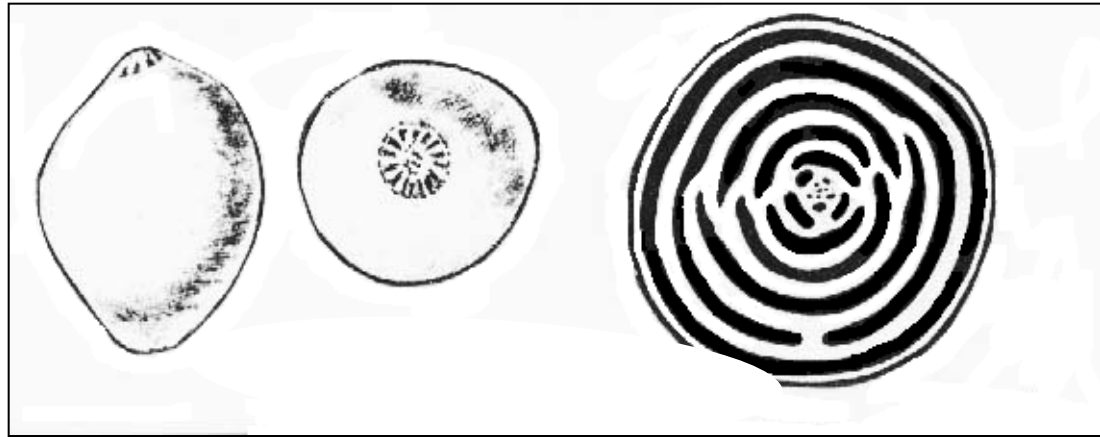
Suborder Miliolina

External view
& transversal
Sections,
Aperture: pores



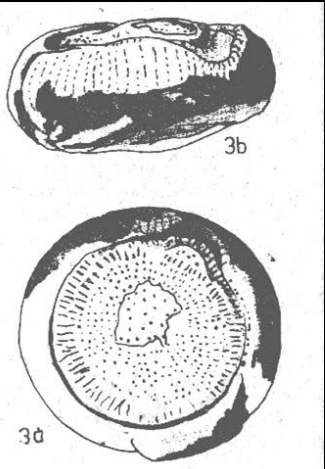
Idalina sp. Late Cretaceous

external views
& transversal
section

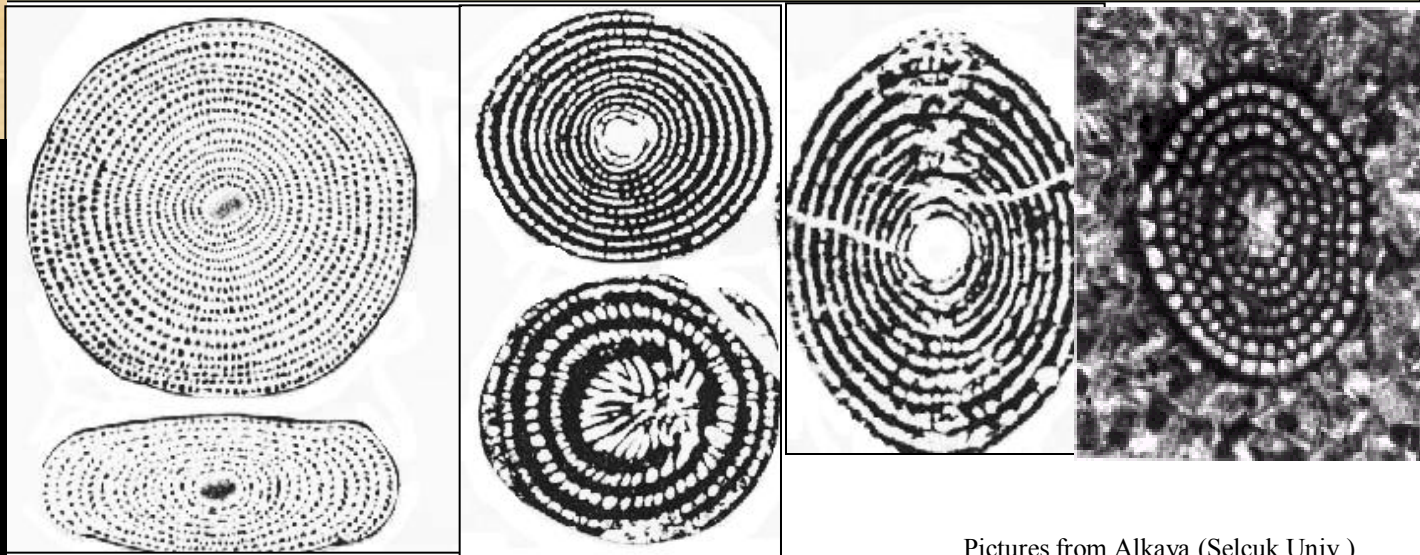


Lacazina sp. Late Cretaceous to Paleocene

Suborder
Miliolina



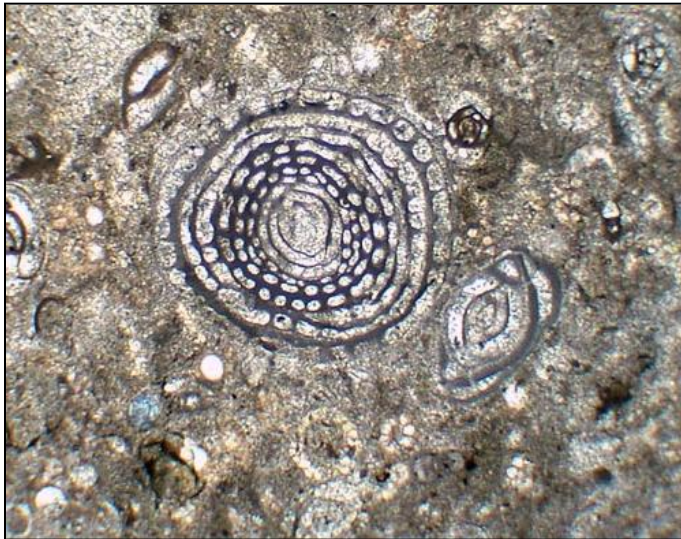
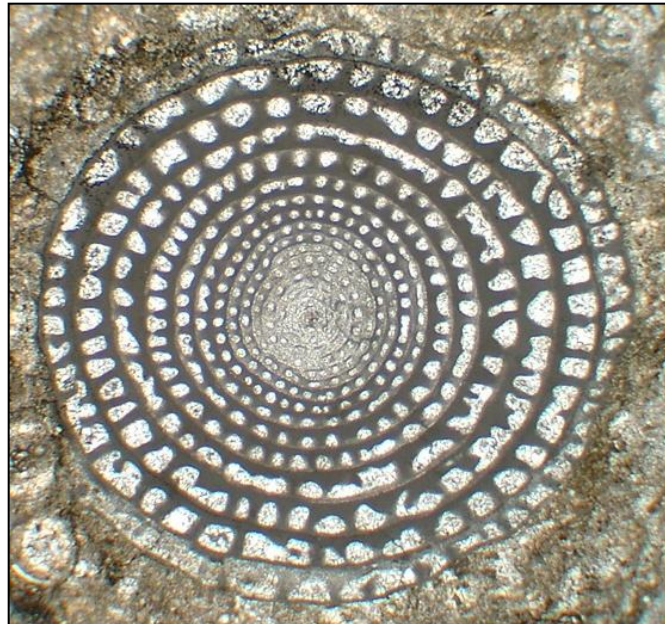
external views



thin section views

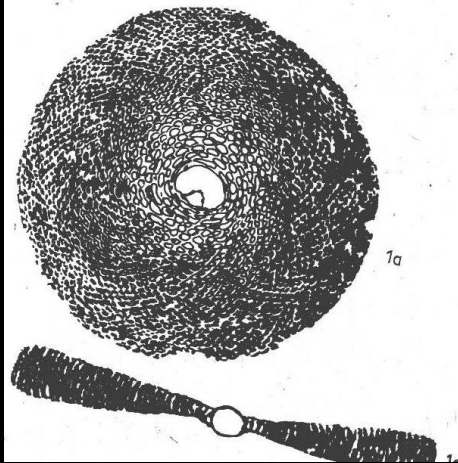
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Lacazina sp. Late Cretaceous to Paleocene

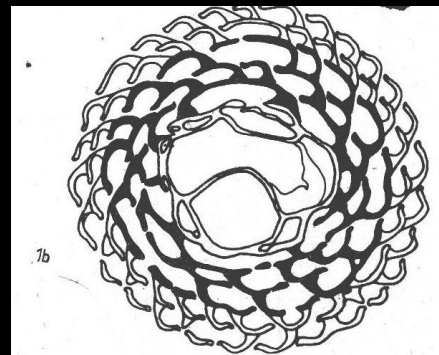


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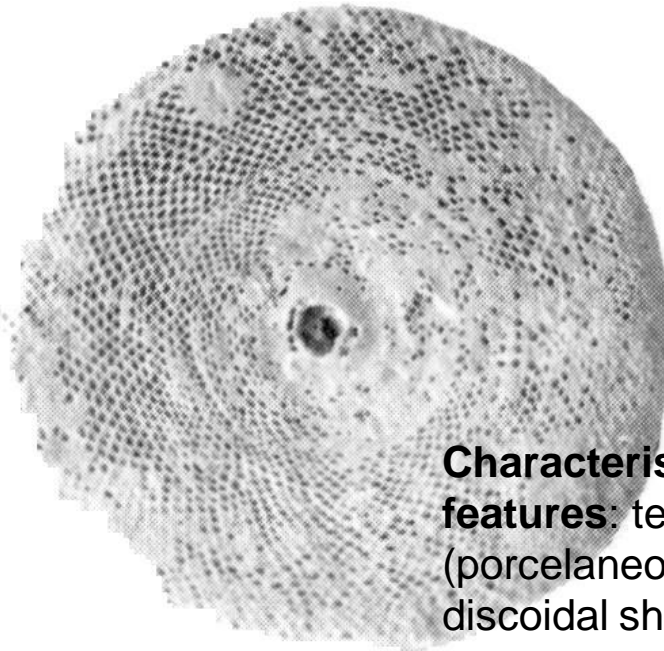
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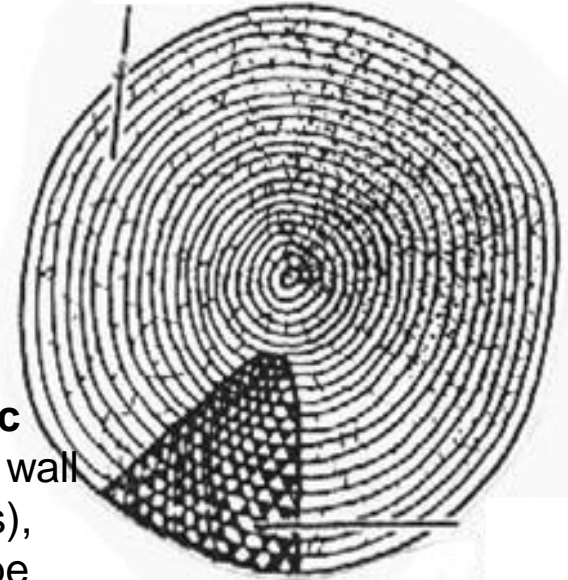
Suborder Miliolina



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Characteristic features: test wall (porcelaneous), discoidal shape



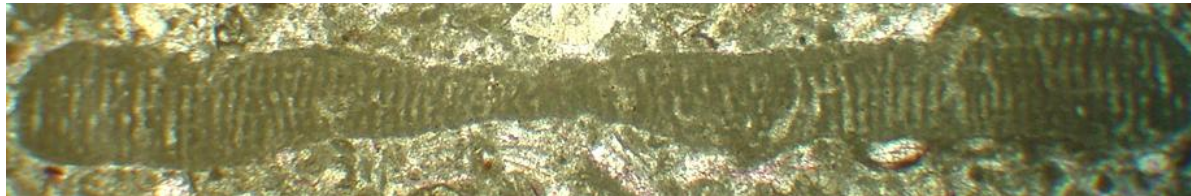
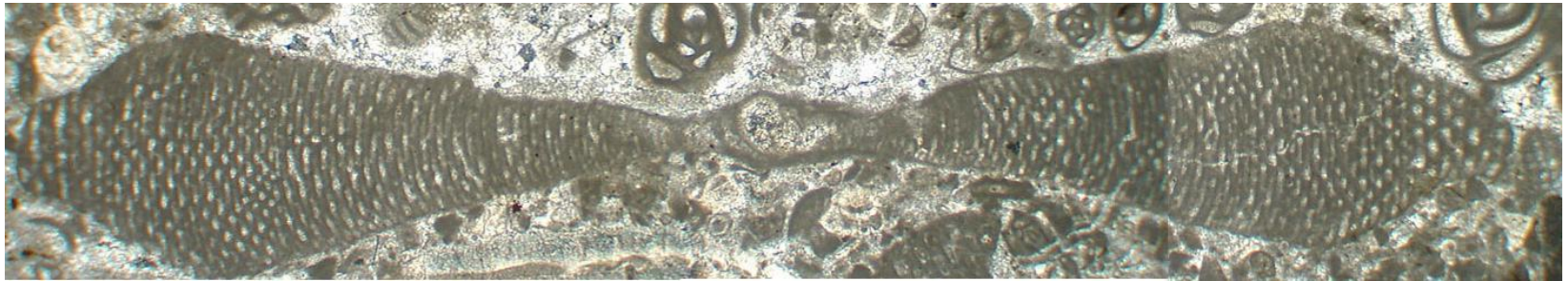
larger foram,
dimorphic



external view (a), schematic diagram showing equatorial chambers (b) and axial section (c), showing *bow-tie shape* in axial sections

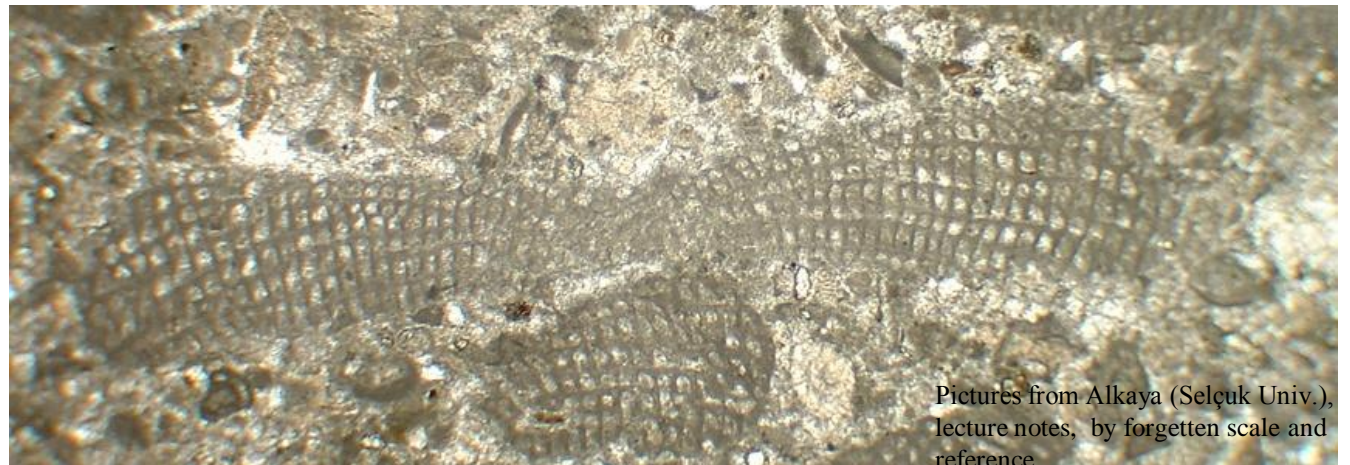
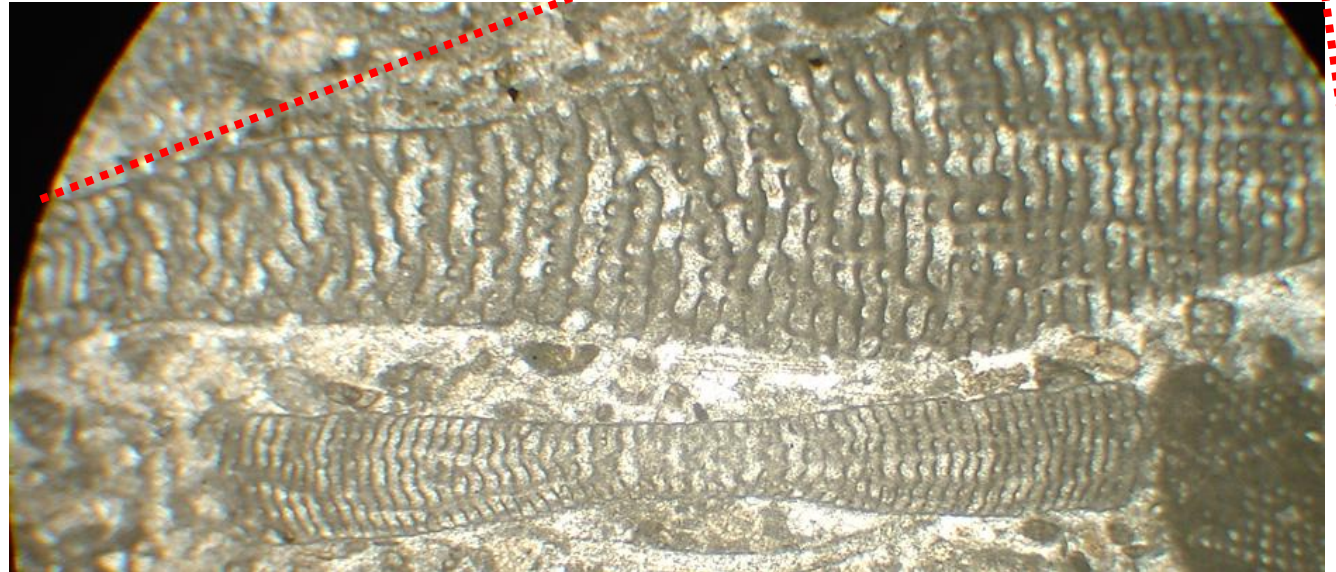
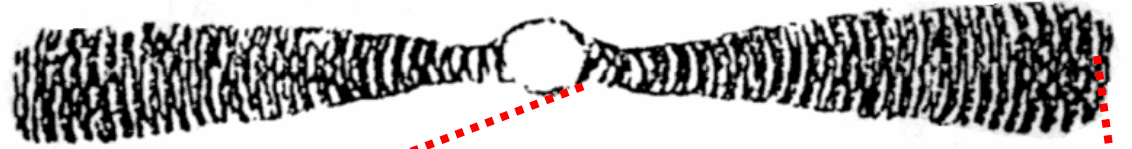


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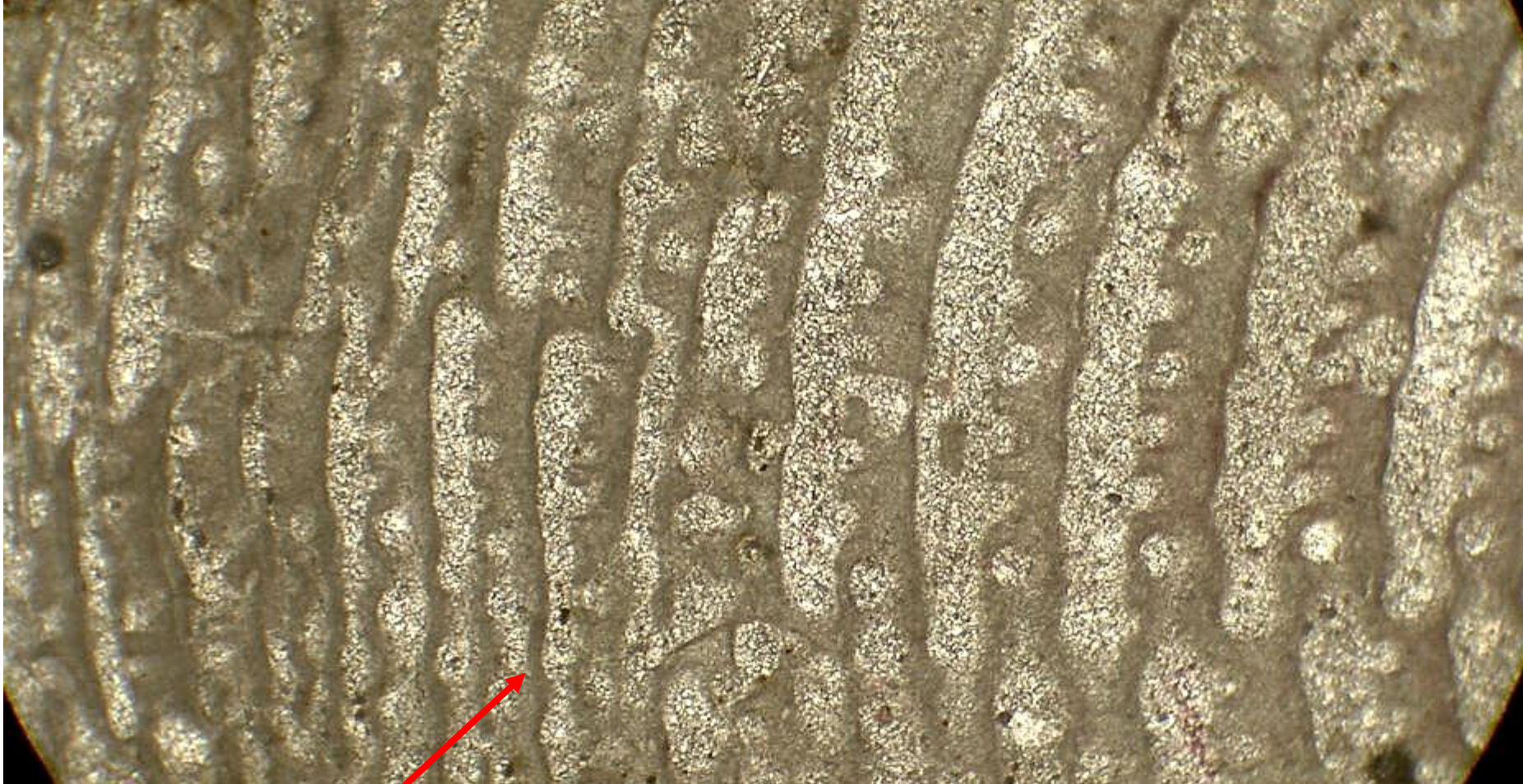
Suborder Miliolina



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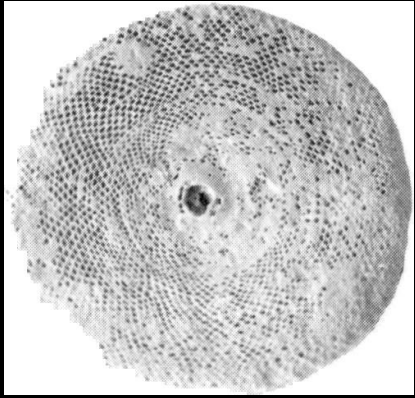
Wall structure details

thin section, polarized view



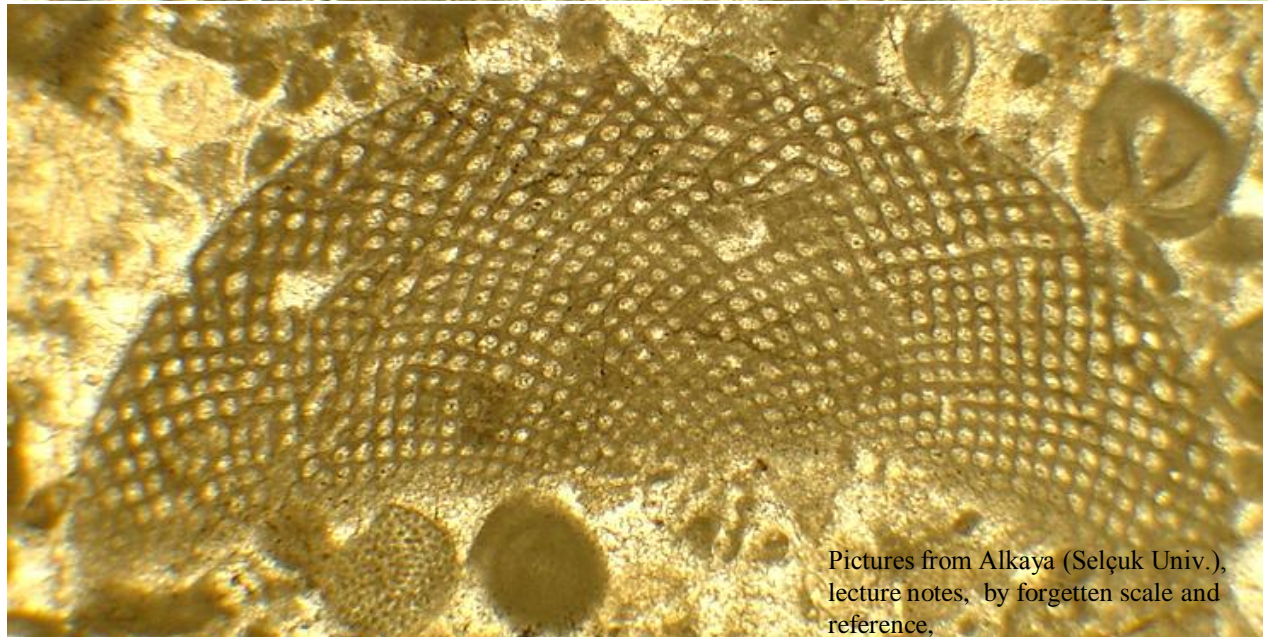
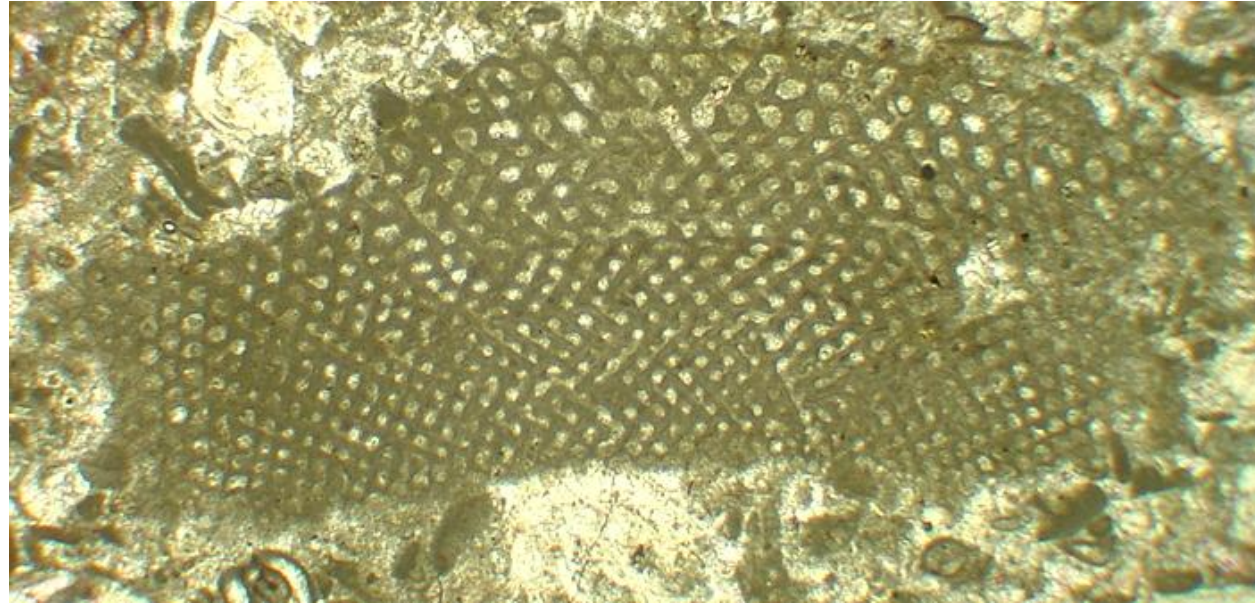
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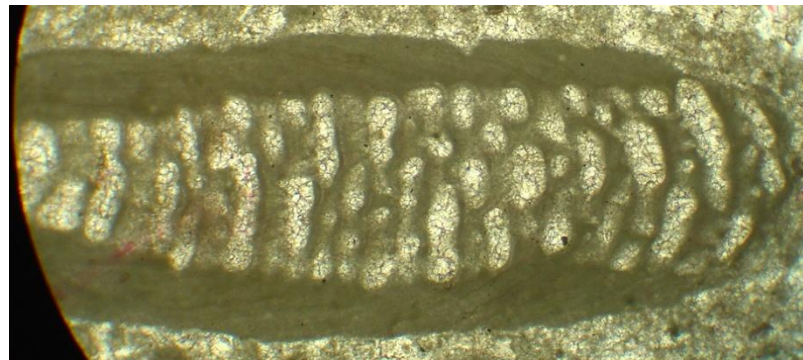
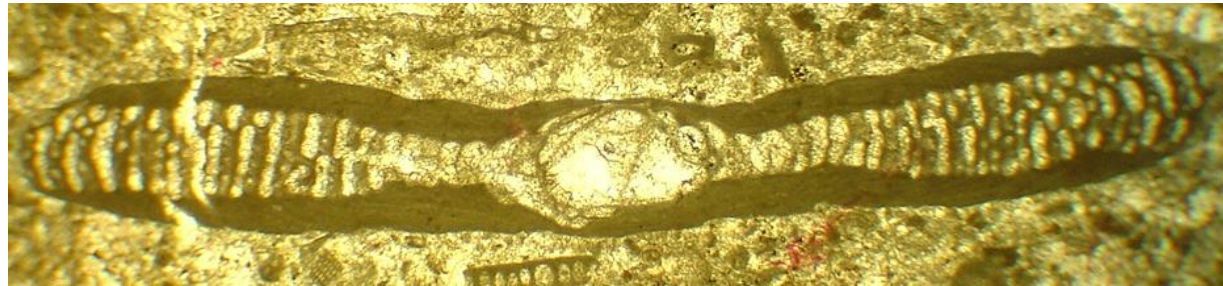
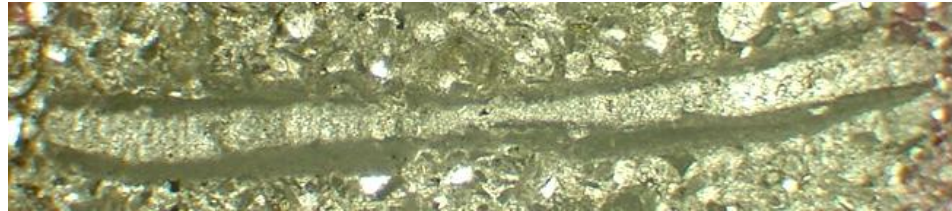
Suborder Miliolina

Equatorial sections
showing a part of
equatorial
chamberlets



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Opertorbitolites sp. Early Eocene



Suborder Miliolina

Characteristic features: test wall (porcelaneous), discoidal shape
Both sides of equatorial chamberlets include calcite accumulation

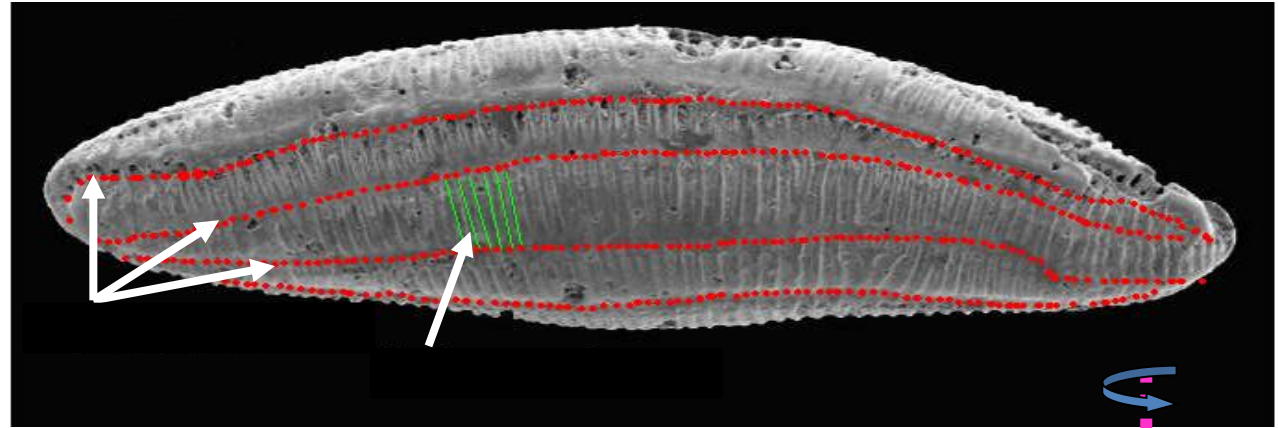
larger foram,
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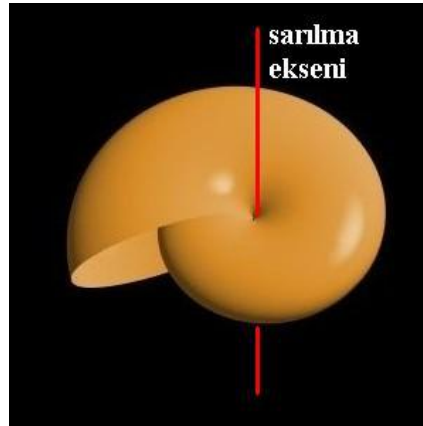
Alveolina sp. Late Paleocene to Eocene

External view
Red ones show septa
Green ones show septula

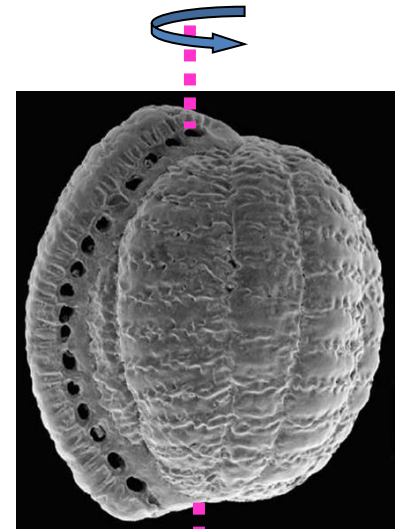


Suborder Miliolina

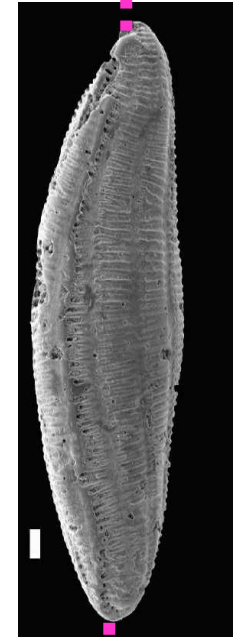
Various coilings views
showing coil axis



Planspiral, involute



planspiral, involute
globular



planspiral, involute
fusiform

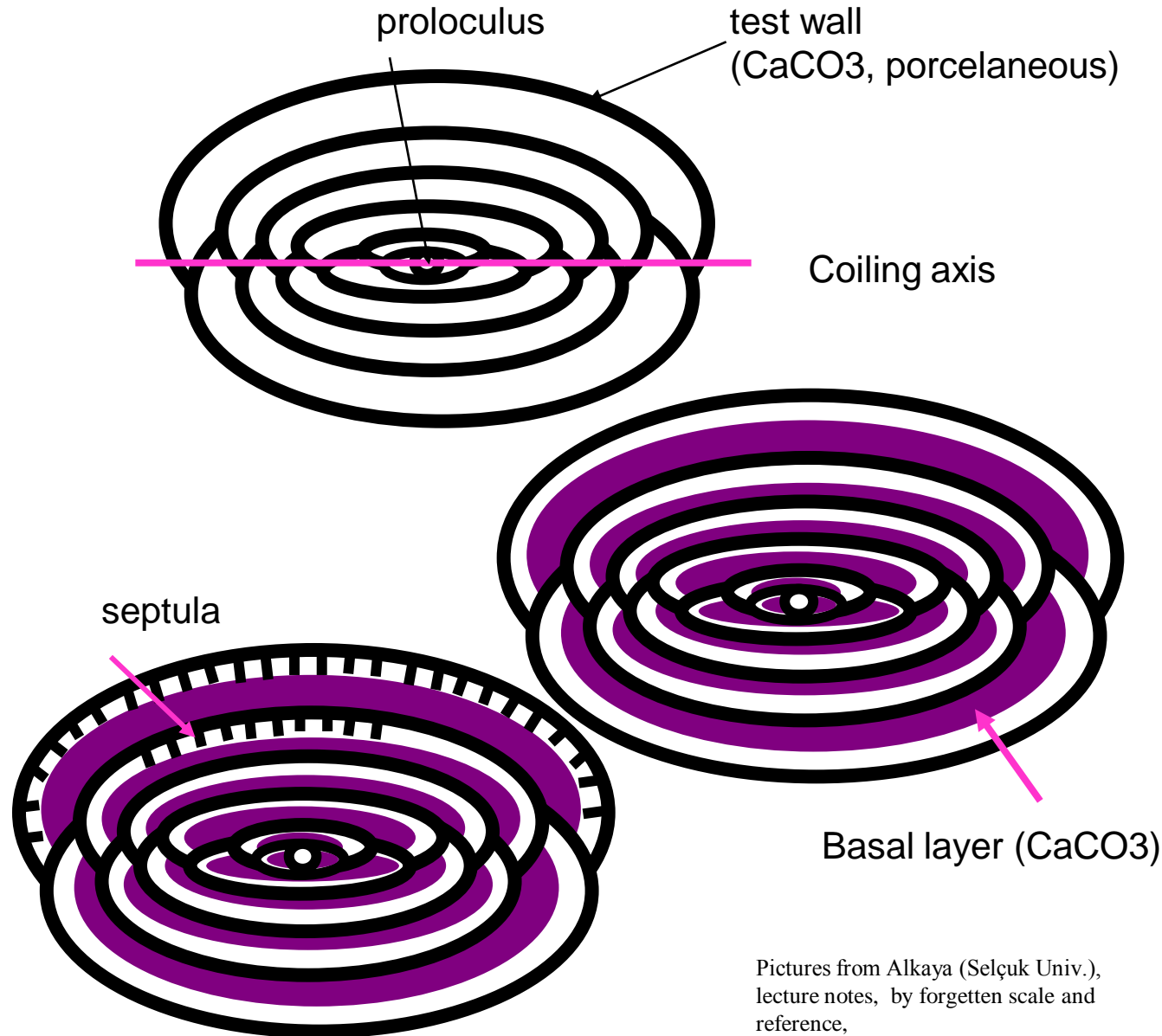
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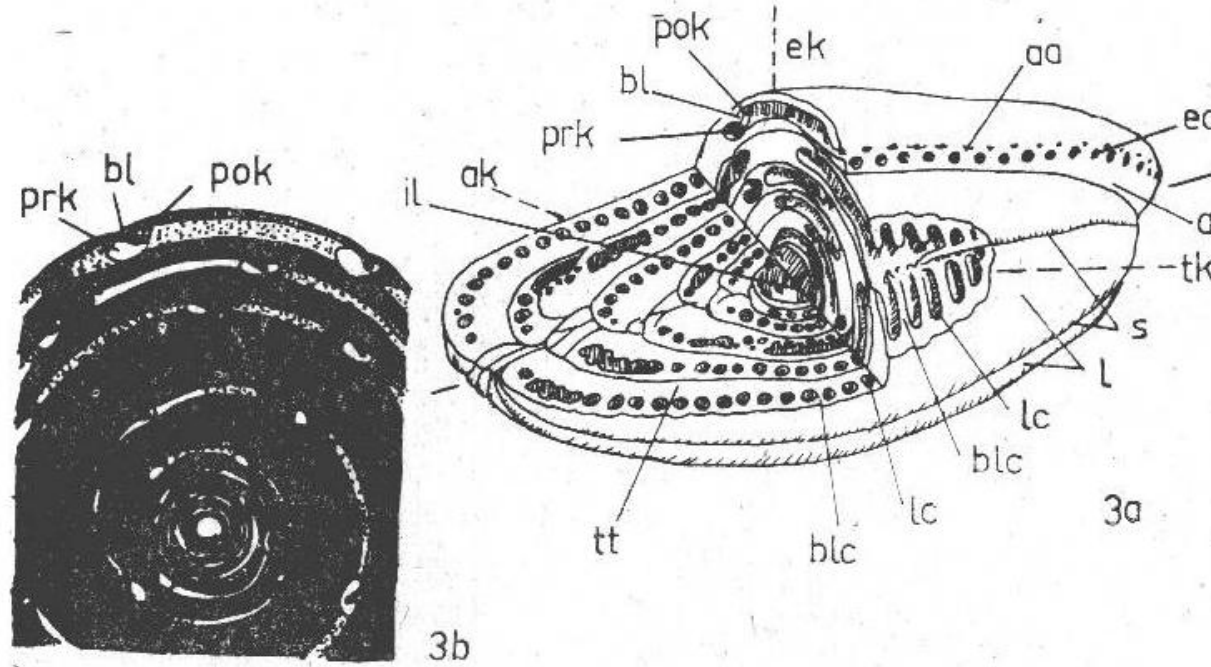
Alveolina sp. Late Paleocene to Eocene

Suborder Miliolina

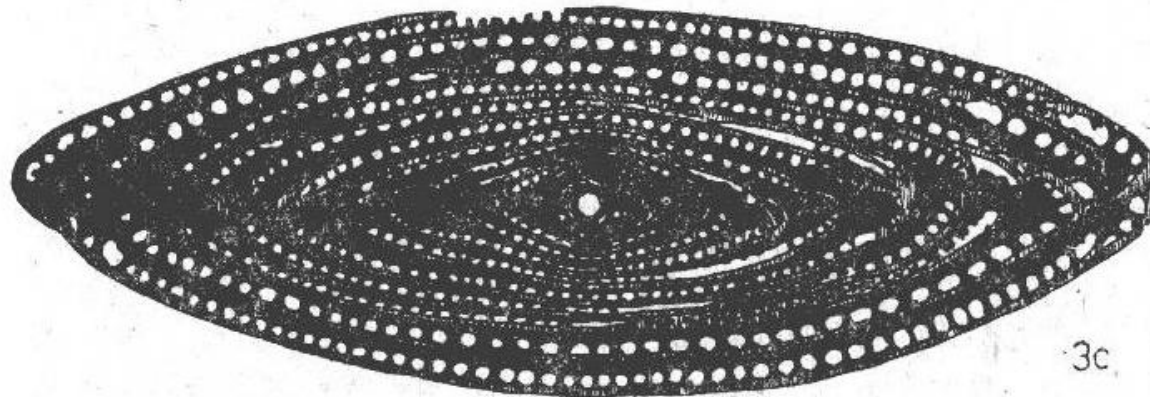
Various coilings views
showing coil axis



Alveolina sp. Late Paleocene to Eocene



il: proloculus, ek:
equatorial section, ak:
axial section, tk:
tangential section, sa:
coiling axis, aa:
auxiliary openings, ea:
main apertures, ay:
opening surface, s:
septal lines, l:
chambers, lc:
chamberlets, bl: septa,
blc: septula, tt: basal
layer, prk: preseptal
opening, pok:
postseptal opening



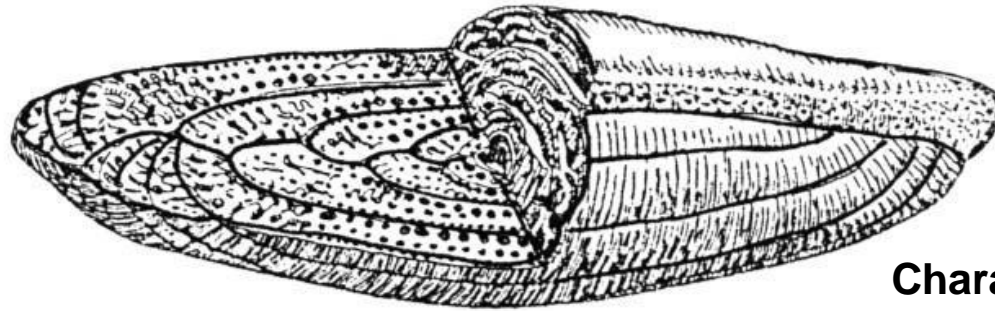
Alveolina sp. Late Paleocene to Eocene

External features:

- Test shape
- Ornament
- Apertures

Internal features

- Whorling
- Septa/Septula
- Wall
- etc.



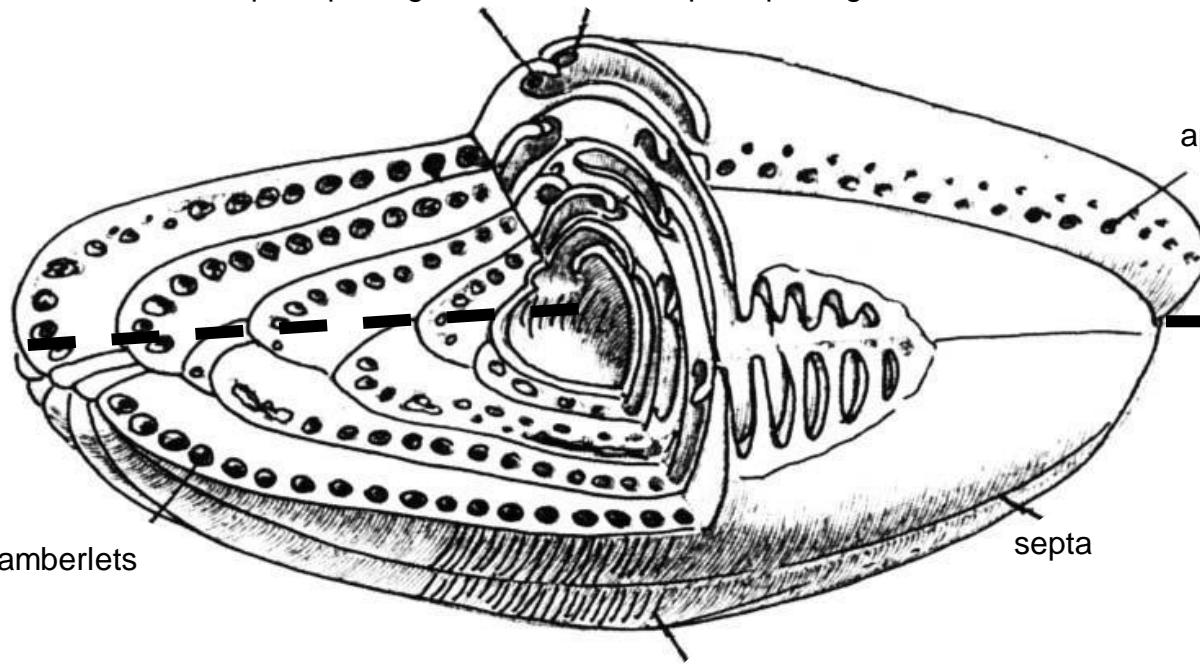
Characteristic features: test wall (porcelaneous), fusiform shape, basal layer, postseptal opening, preseptal opening

Preseptal opening

Postseptal opening

apertures

larger foram,
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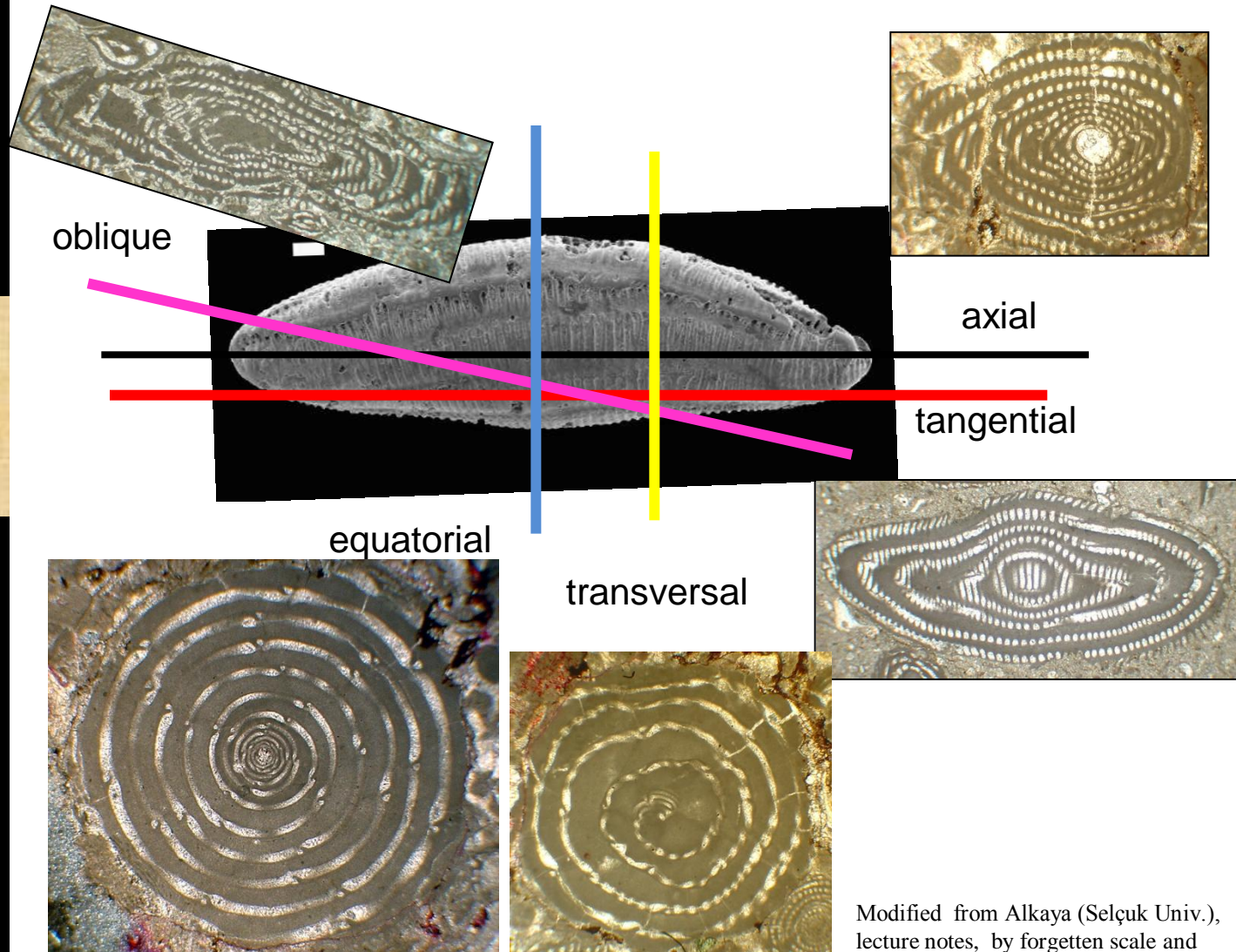
chamberlets

septata

septula

Alveolina sp. Late Paleocene to Eocene

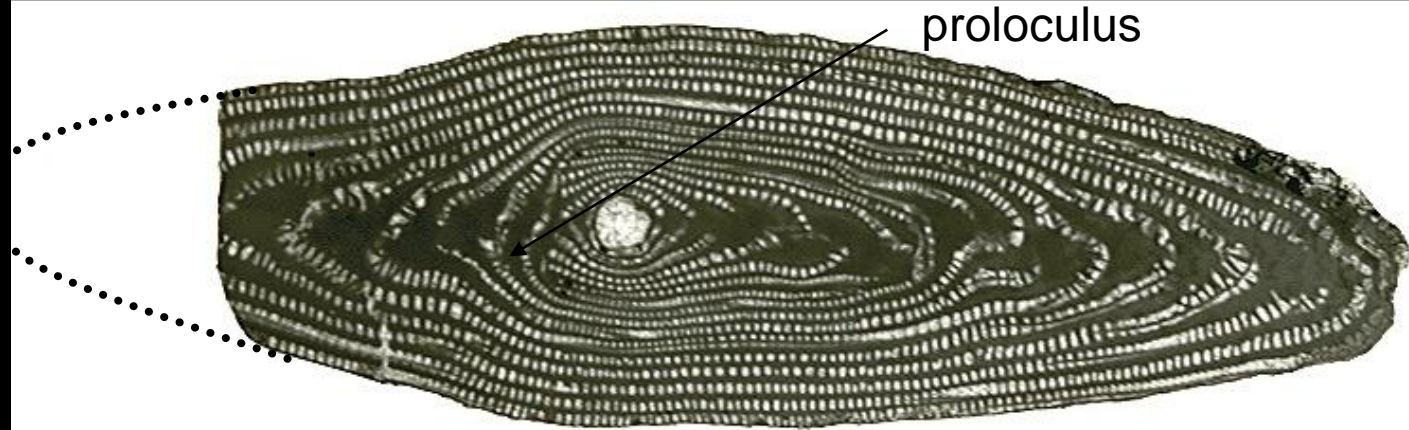
Suborder Miliolina



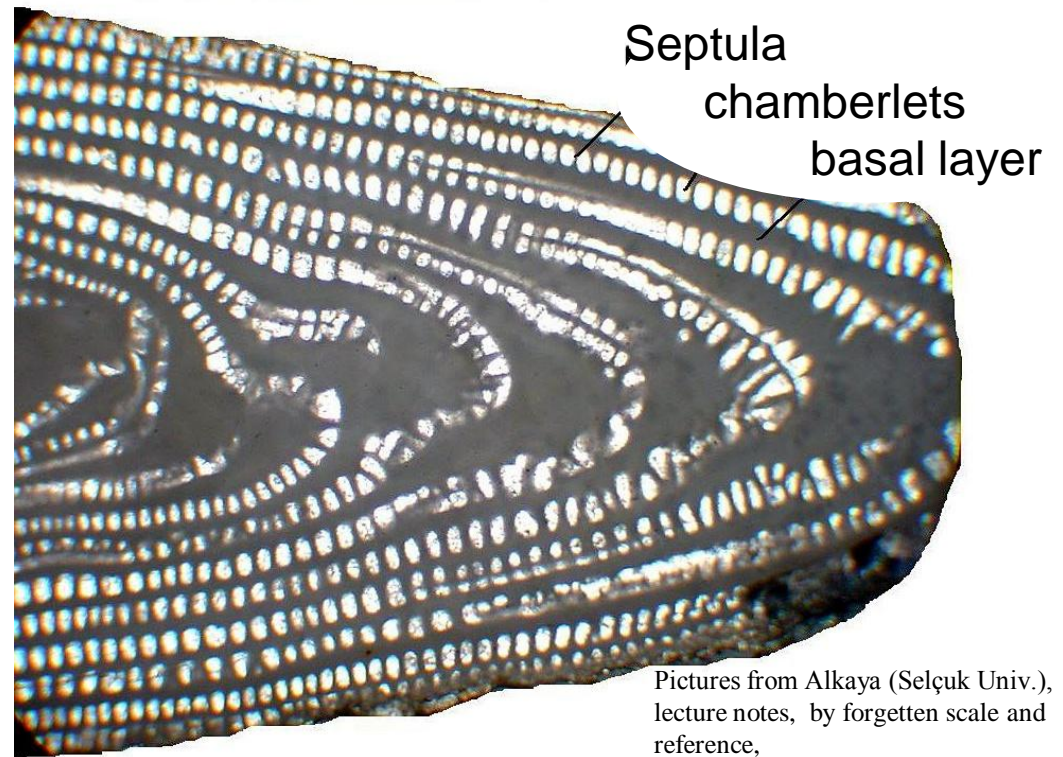
Section types

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Alveolina sp. Late Paleocene to Eocene



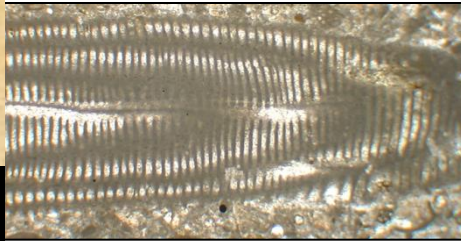
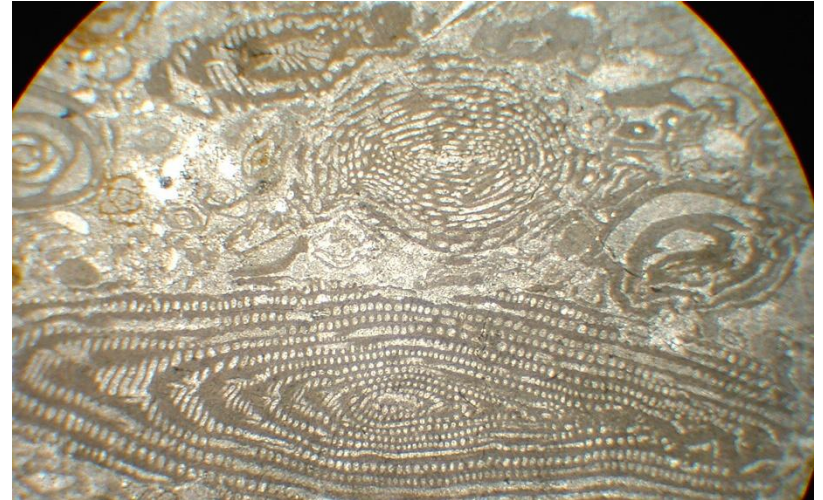
Suborder
Miliolina



Axial sections

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Suborder
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Various sections

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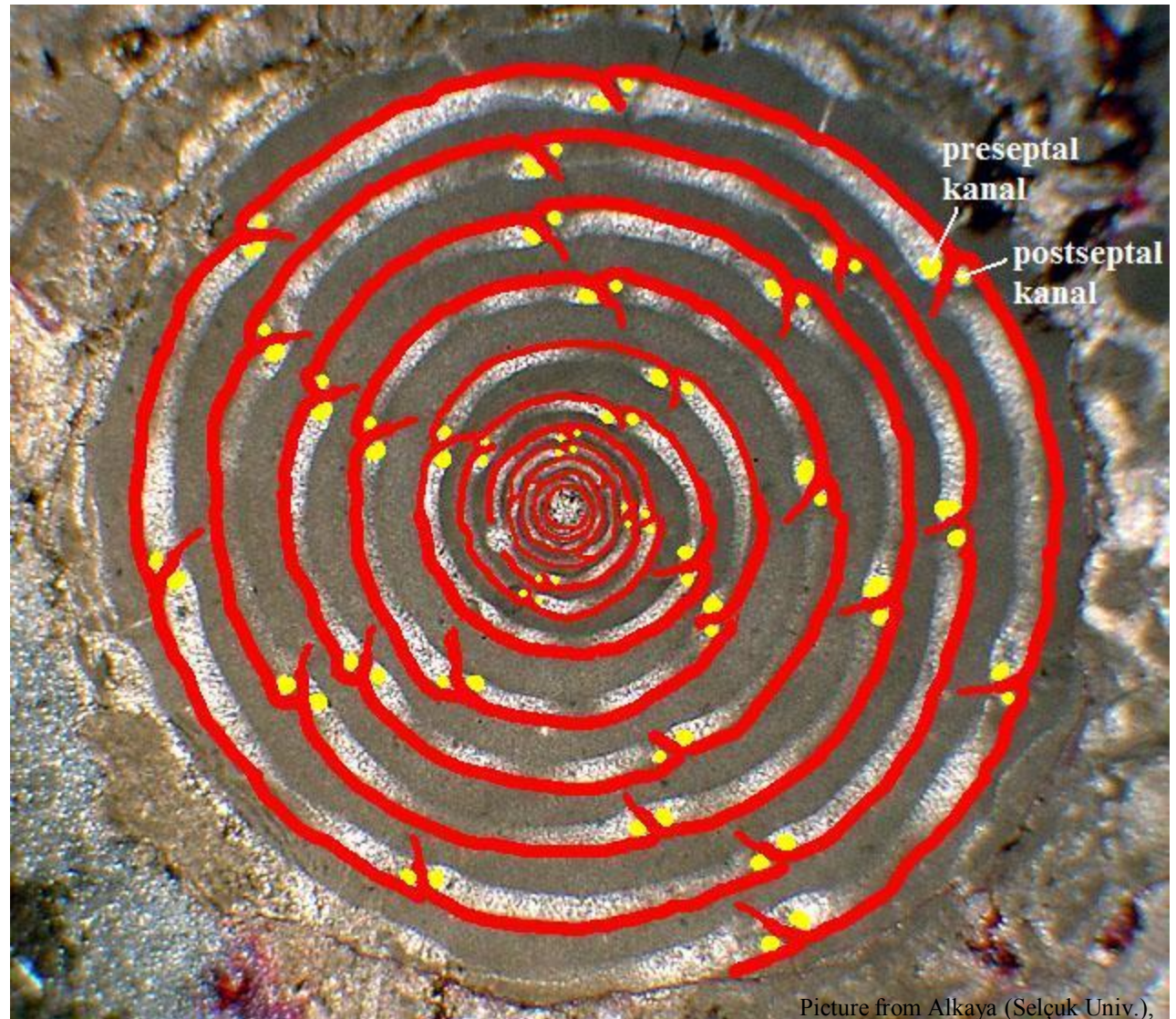
Equatorial section



Alveolina sp. Late Paleocene to Eocene

Suborder Miliolina

preseptal opening
(channel) means
that it was formed
before septa, post
later

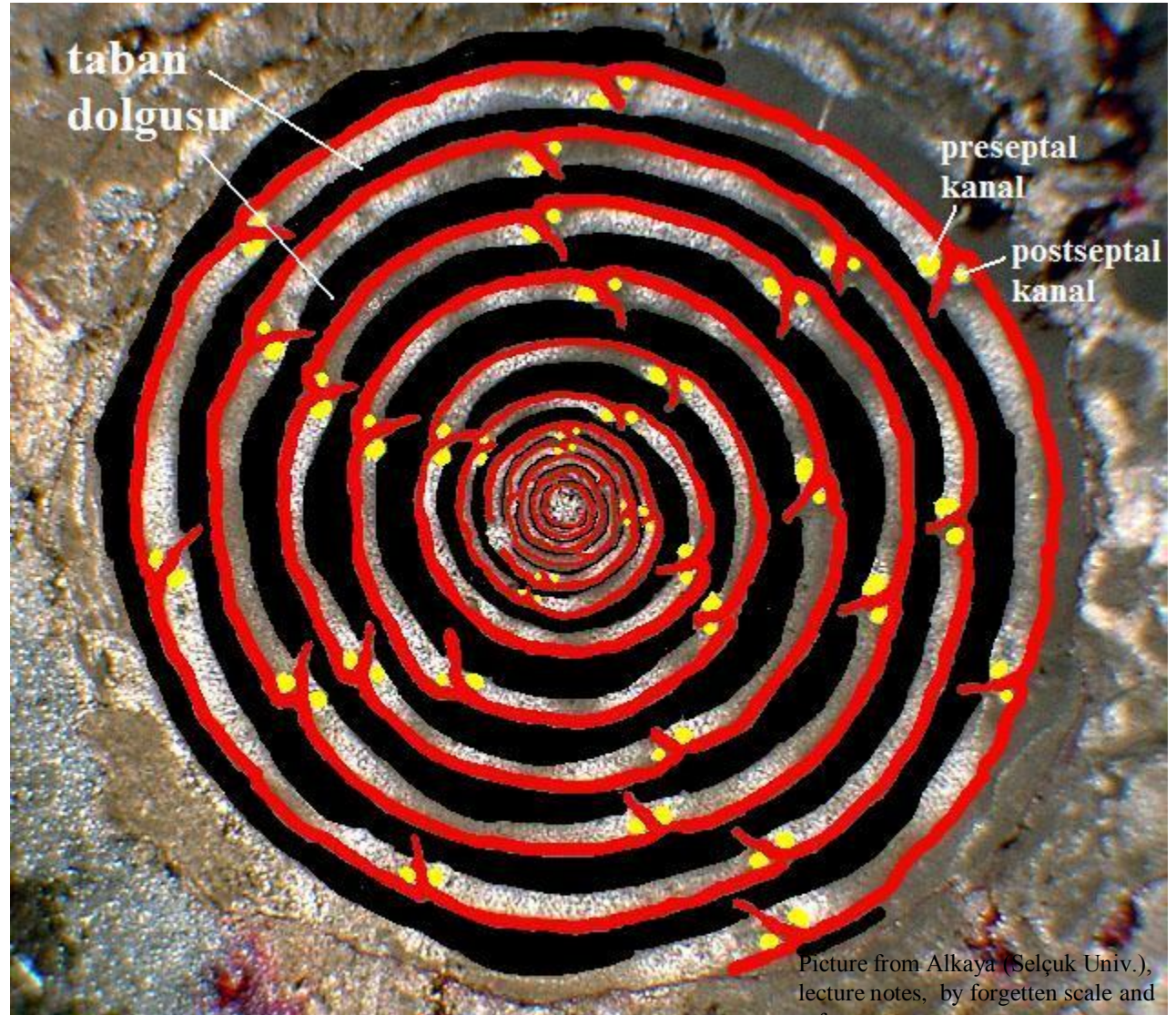


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Alveolina sp. Late Paleocene to Eocene

Suborder Miliolina

Equatorial section
including
based layer
(dark coloured)

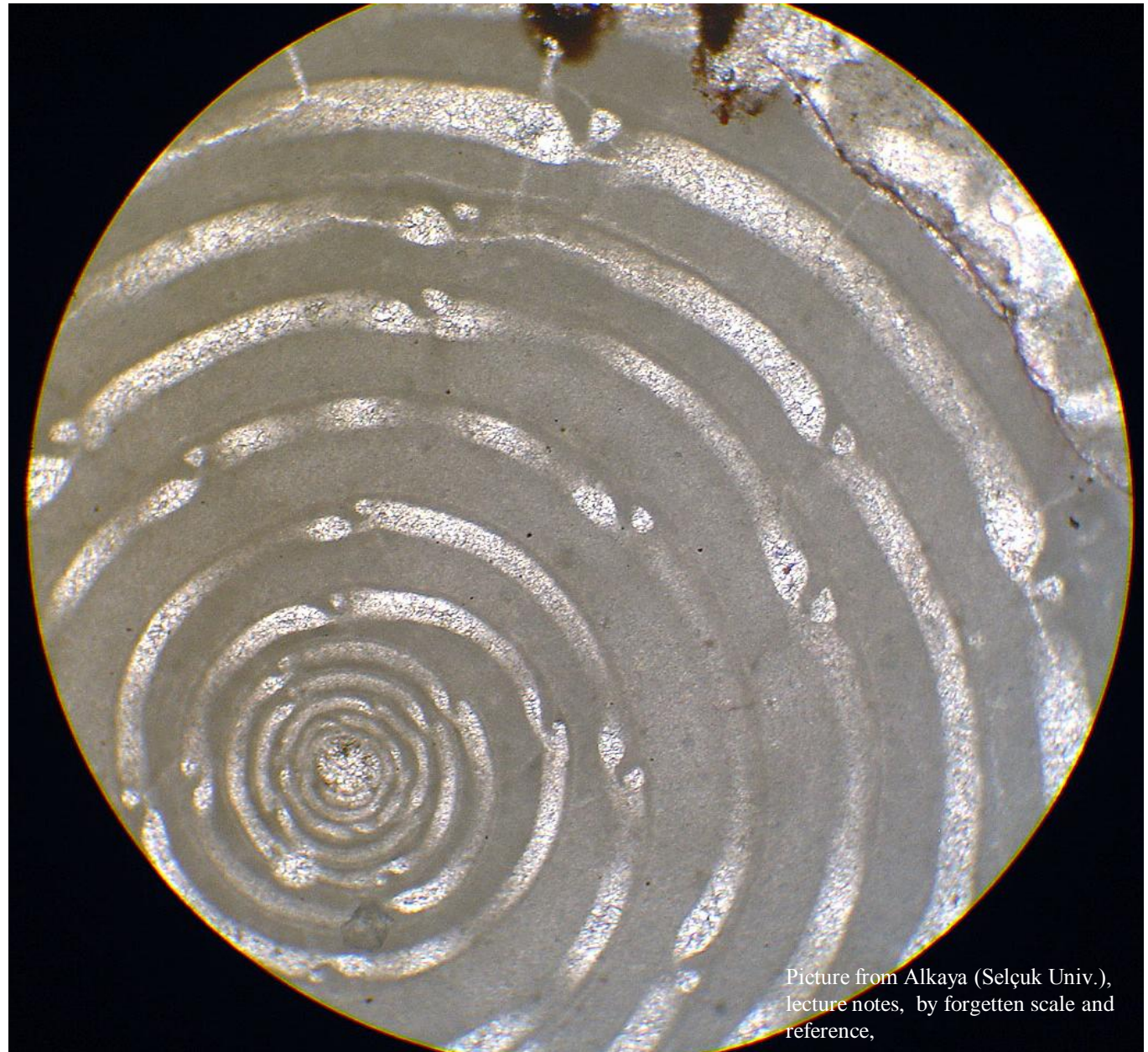


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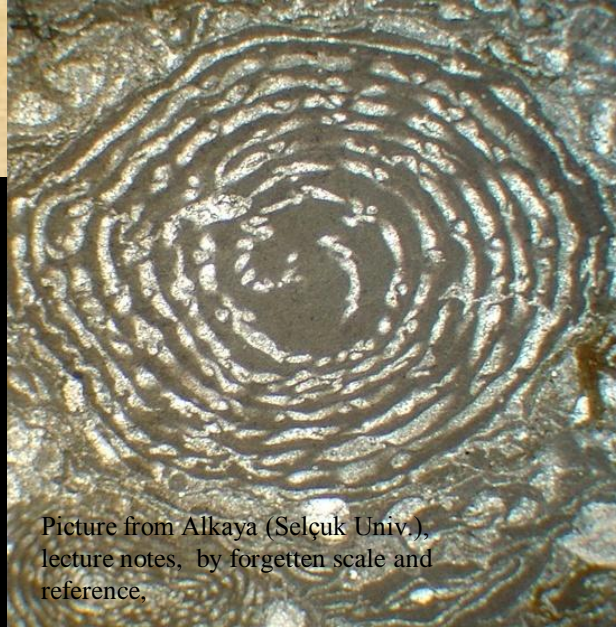
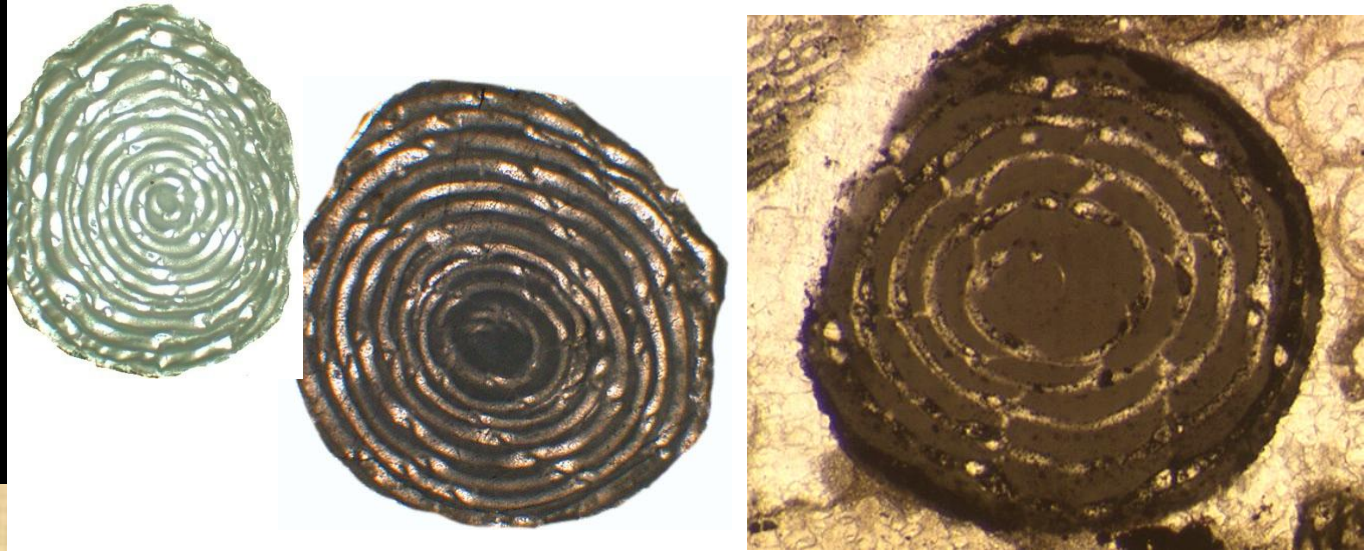
Suborder Miliolina

Please note
pre and post septal
openings

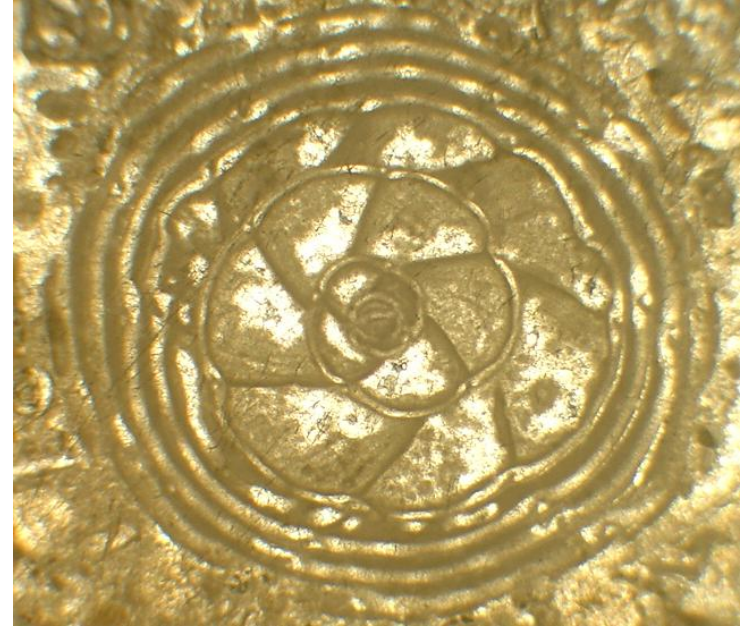


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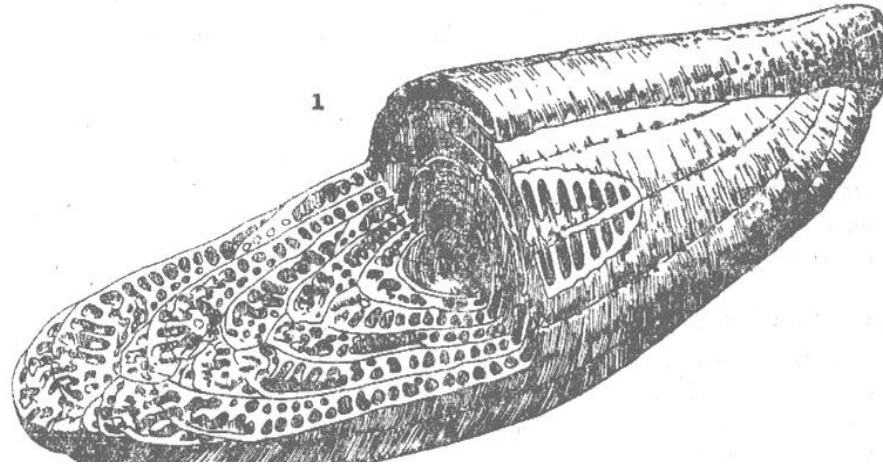
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Suborder
Miliolina

Different thin section views

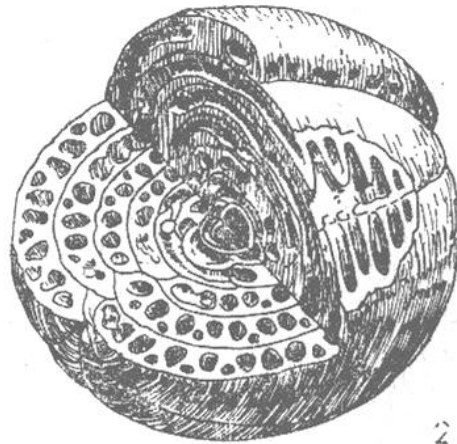
Praealveolina sp. Cretaceous(Alb.-Cen.)



External features:
Test shape
Ornament
Apertures
Internal features
Whorling
Septa/Septula
Wall
etc.

Suborder Miliolina

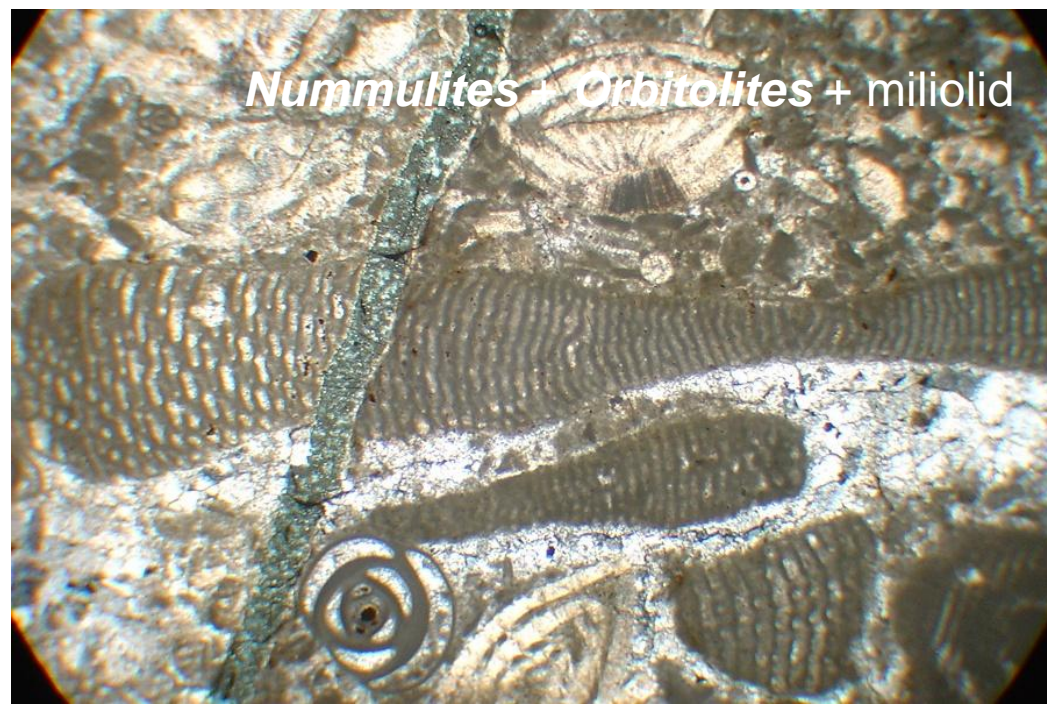
Borelis (=Neoalveolina) sp. Late Eocene to Recent



Please note
pre and post septal
openings

Meriç (1985)

Suborder Miliolina



Nummulites + Orbitolites + miliolid



Alveolina + Opertorbitolites

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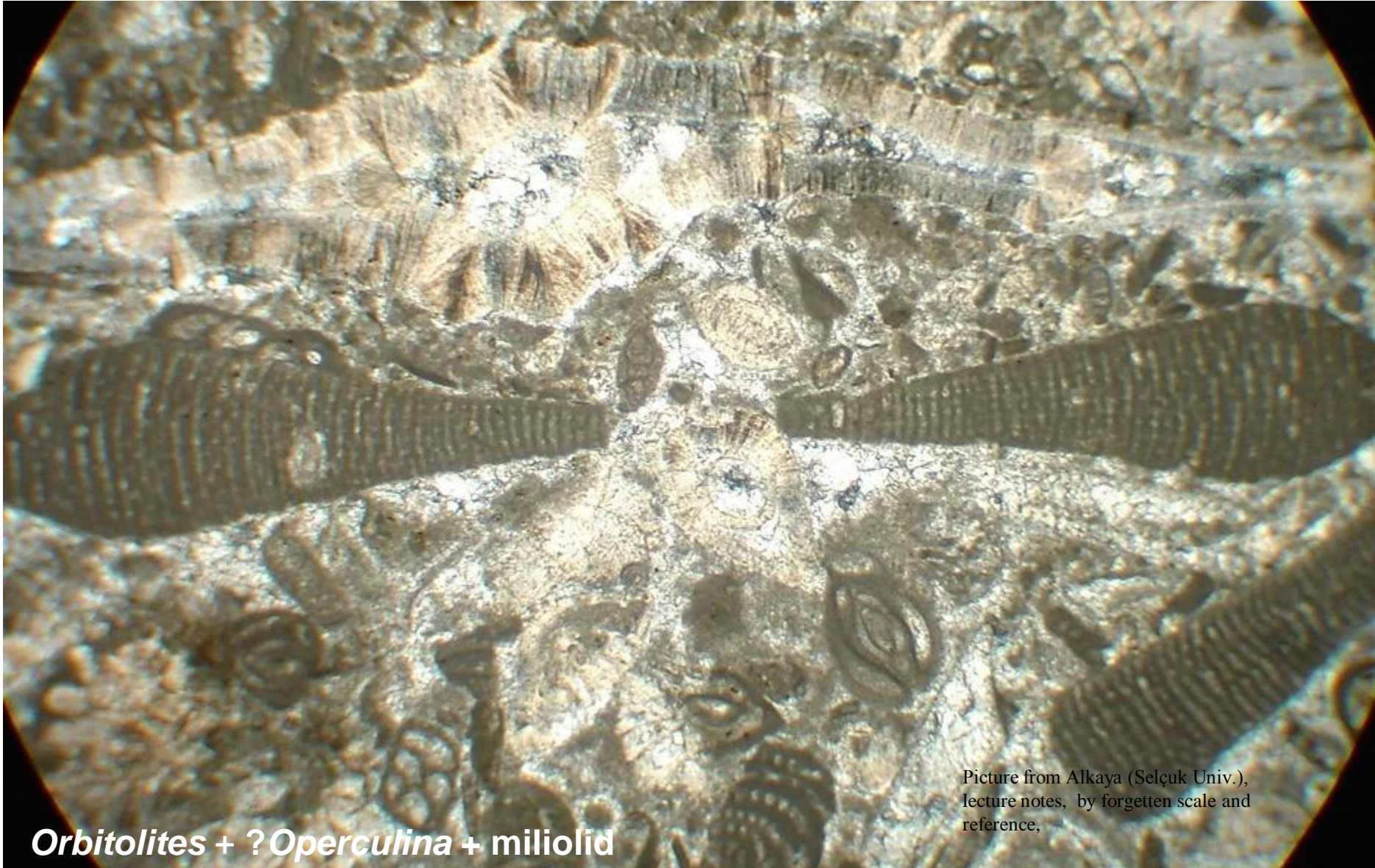
Thin section views



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Alveolina + Orbitolites + Nummulites + miliolid

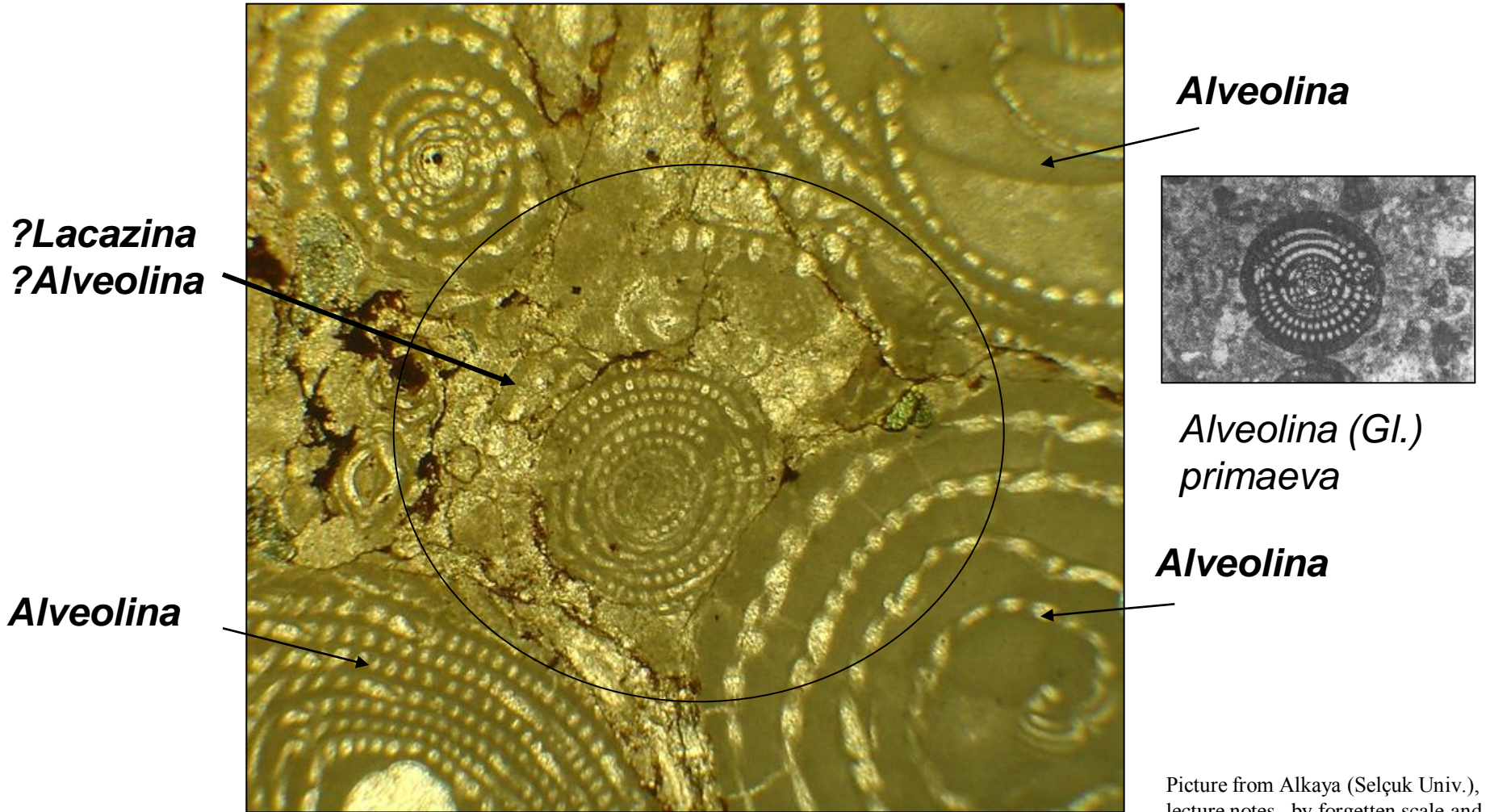
Thin section views



***Orbitolites* + ?*Operculina* + miliolid**

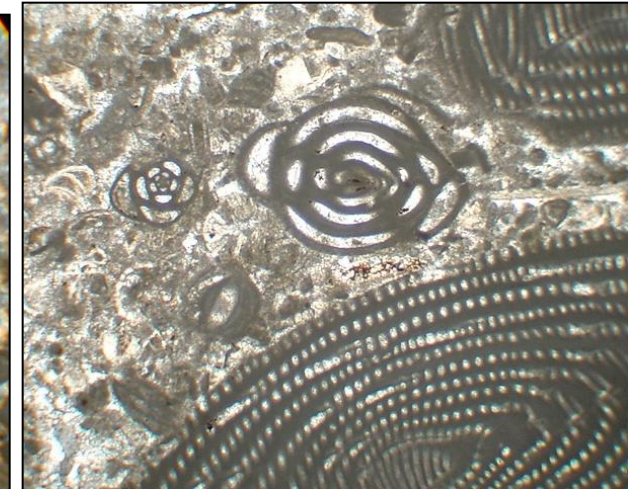
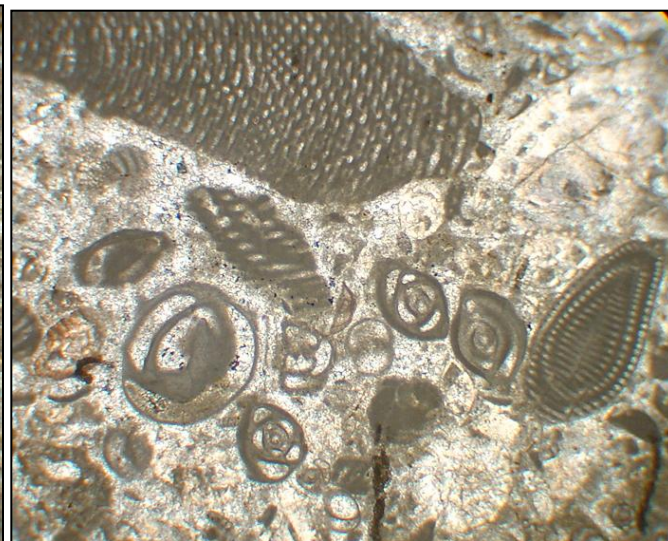
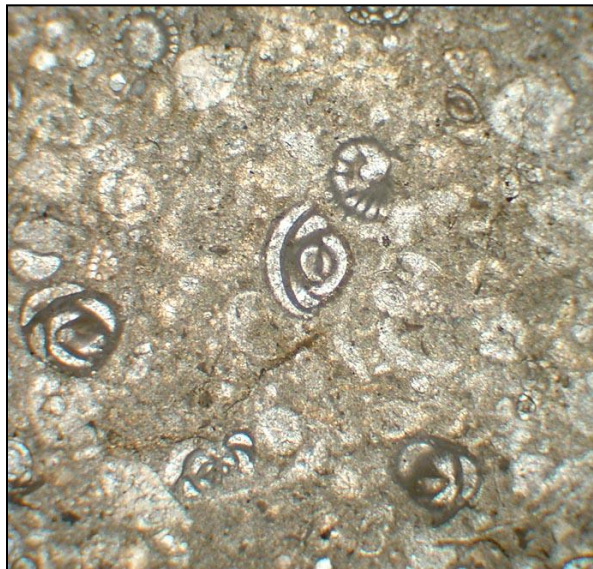
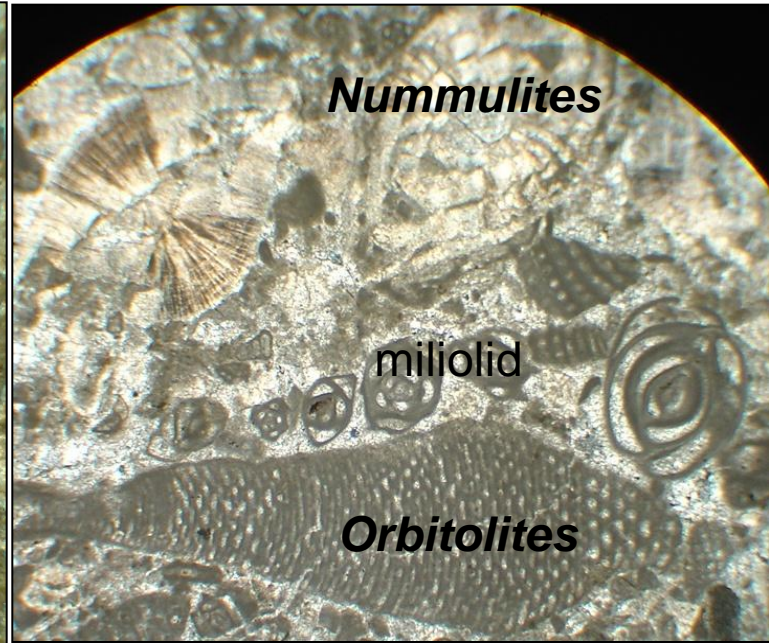
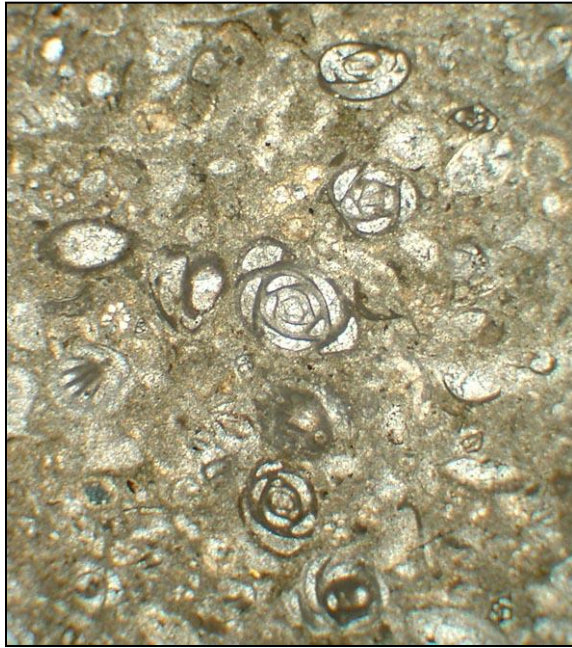
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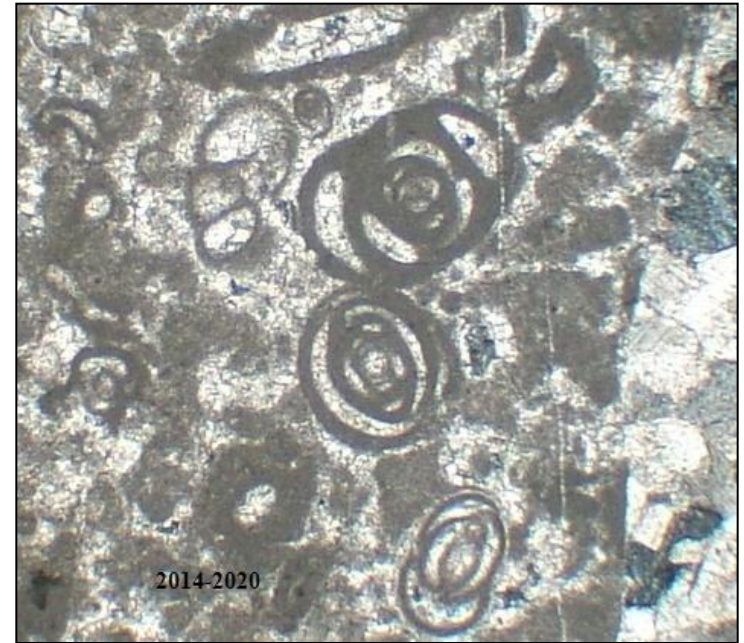


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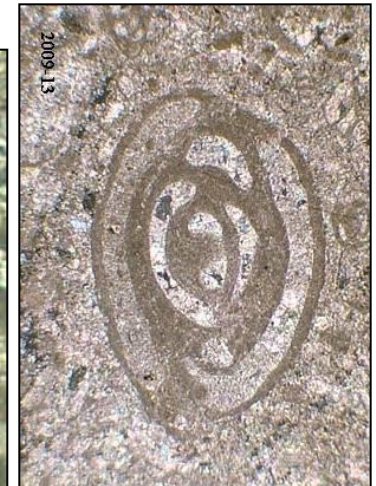
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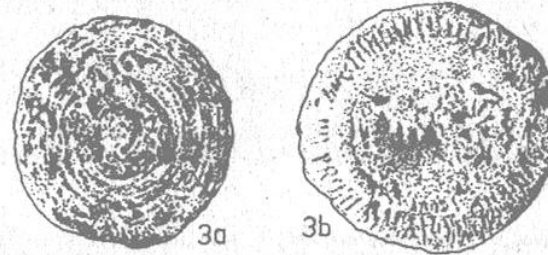
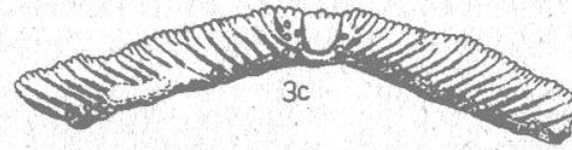
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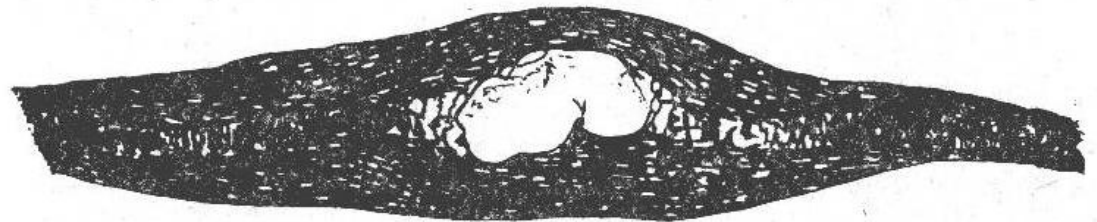
Pseudorbitolina sp. Late Cretaceous



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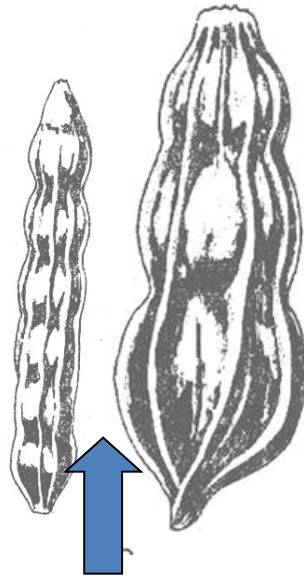
Suborder
Miliolina

Somalina sp. Eocene

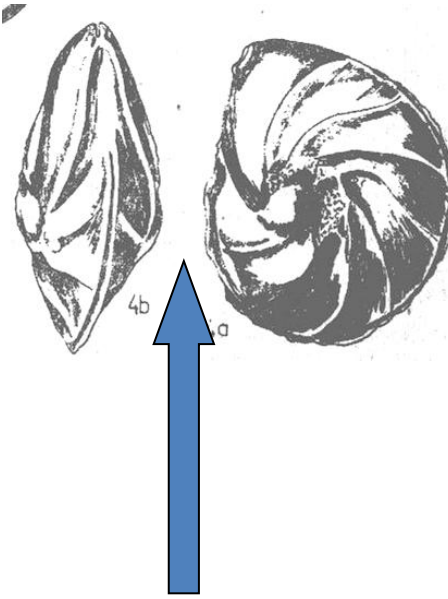


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Suborder Lagenina



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Perm.-R.



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Trias.-R.

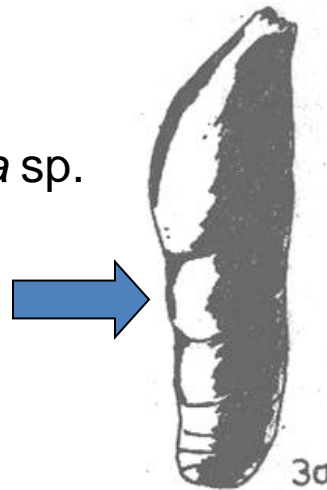


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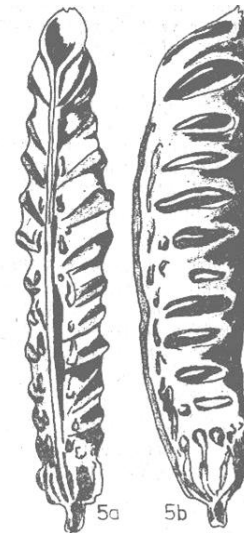


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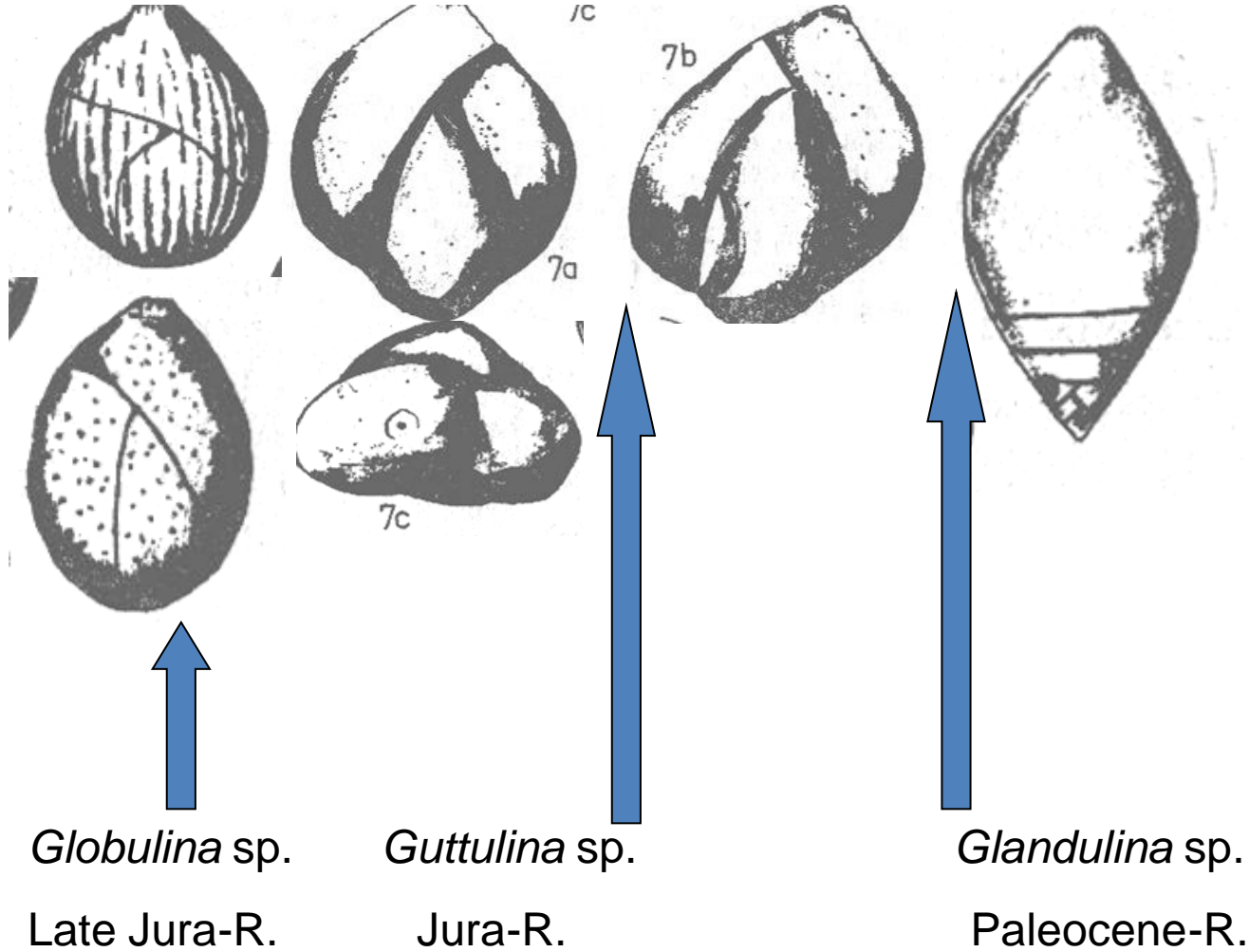
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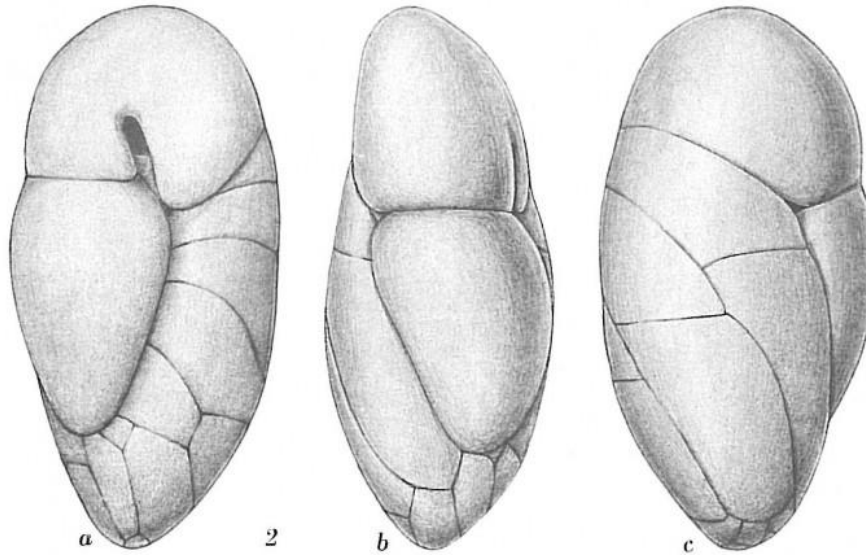


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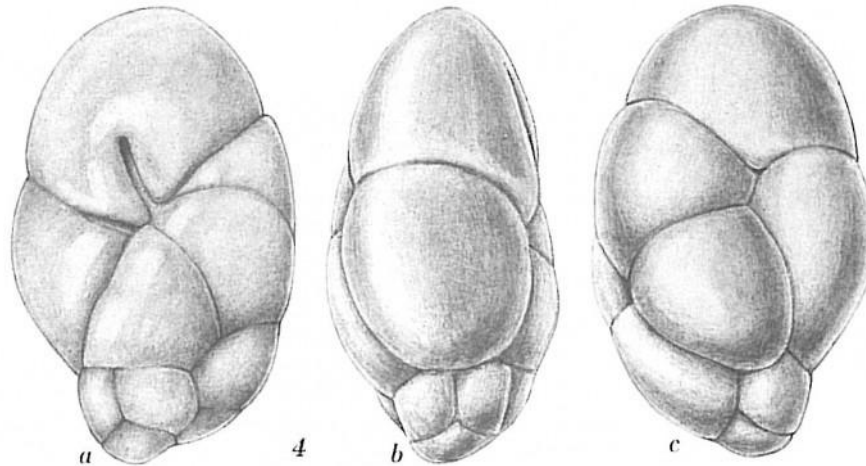


Robertina sp. / Robertinoides sp.

Suborder Robertinina



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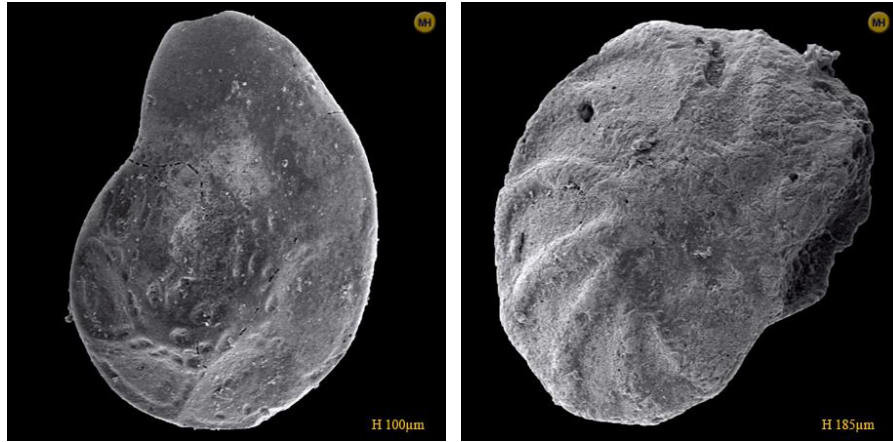


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Eponides sp. Jura-Cretaceous



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Suborder Robertinina



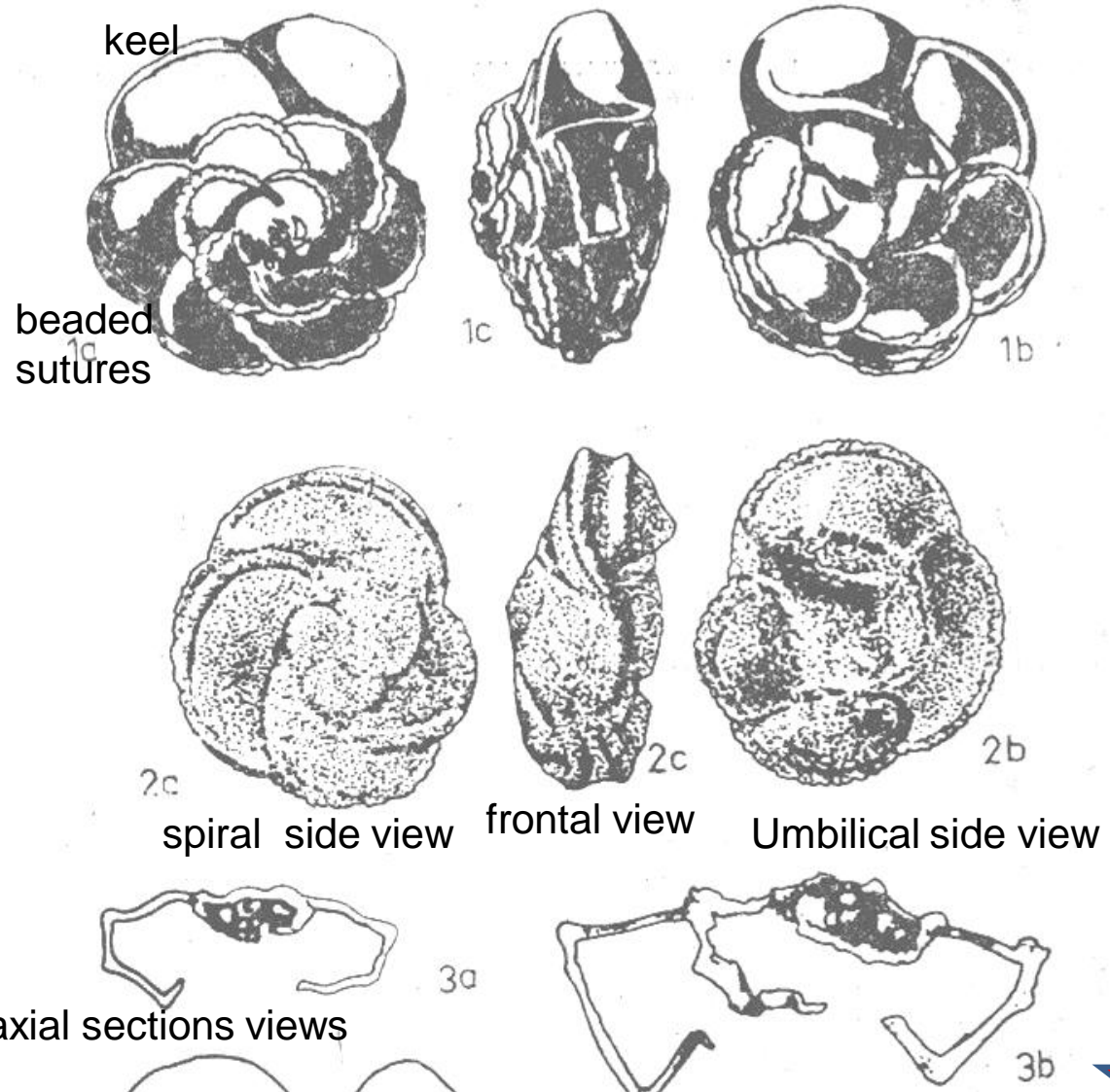
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Globotruncana sp. Late Cretaceous

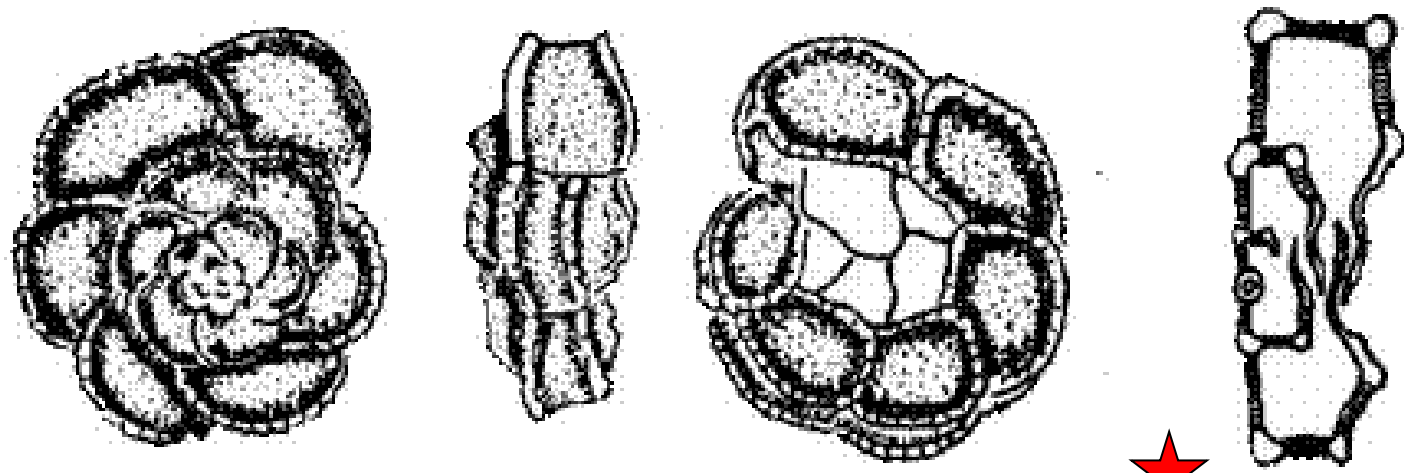
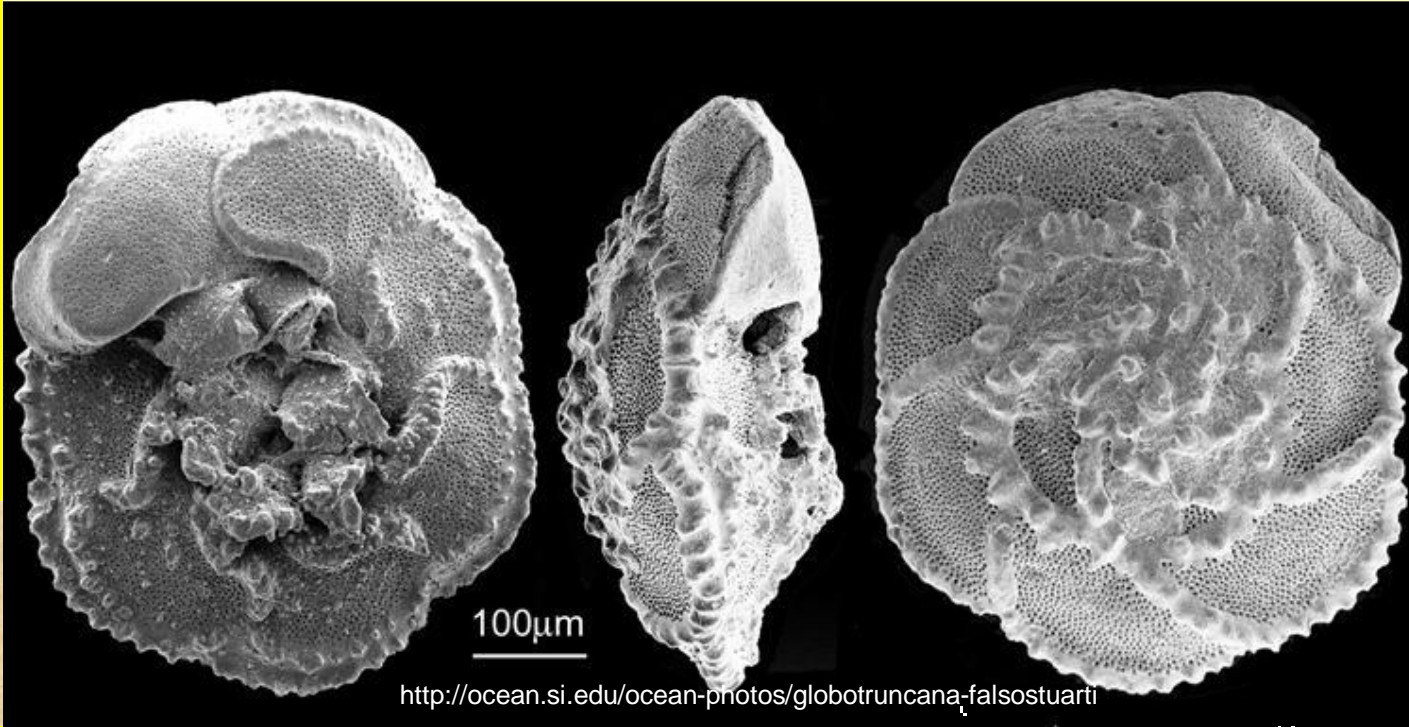
Suborder Globigerinina

Characteristic features: test wall (microgranular compound), trochospiral shape planktic foram, keel, beaded sutures aperture basal umbilical



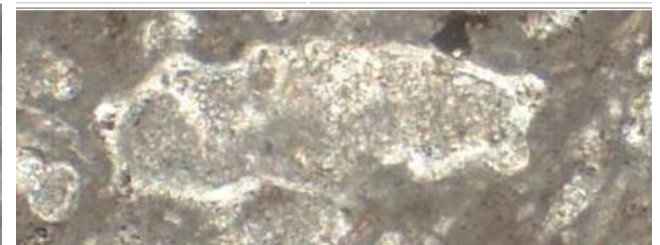
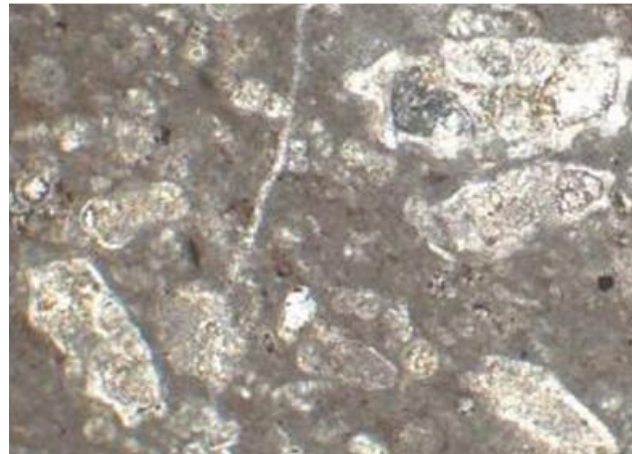
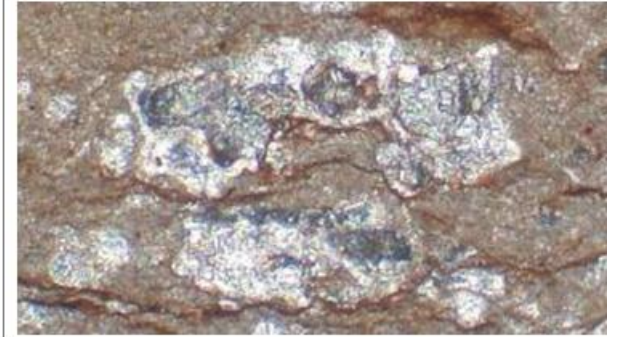
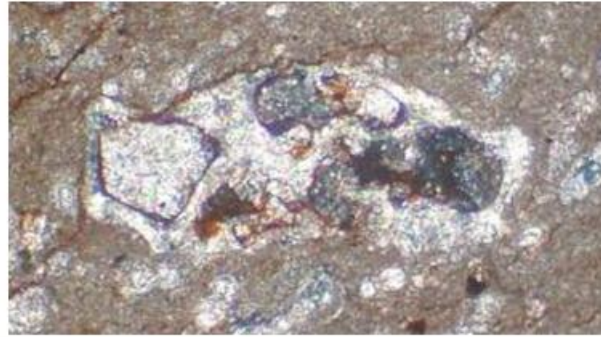
Globotruncana sp. Late Cretaceous

Suborder Globigerinina



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Suborder Globigerinina



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axial sections views

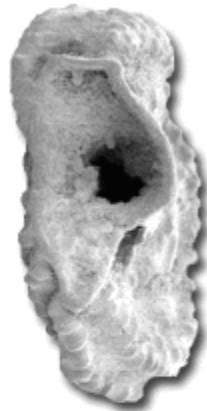


Abathomphalus sp. & other globotruncaniids

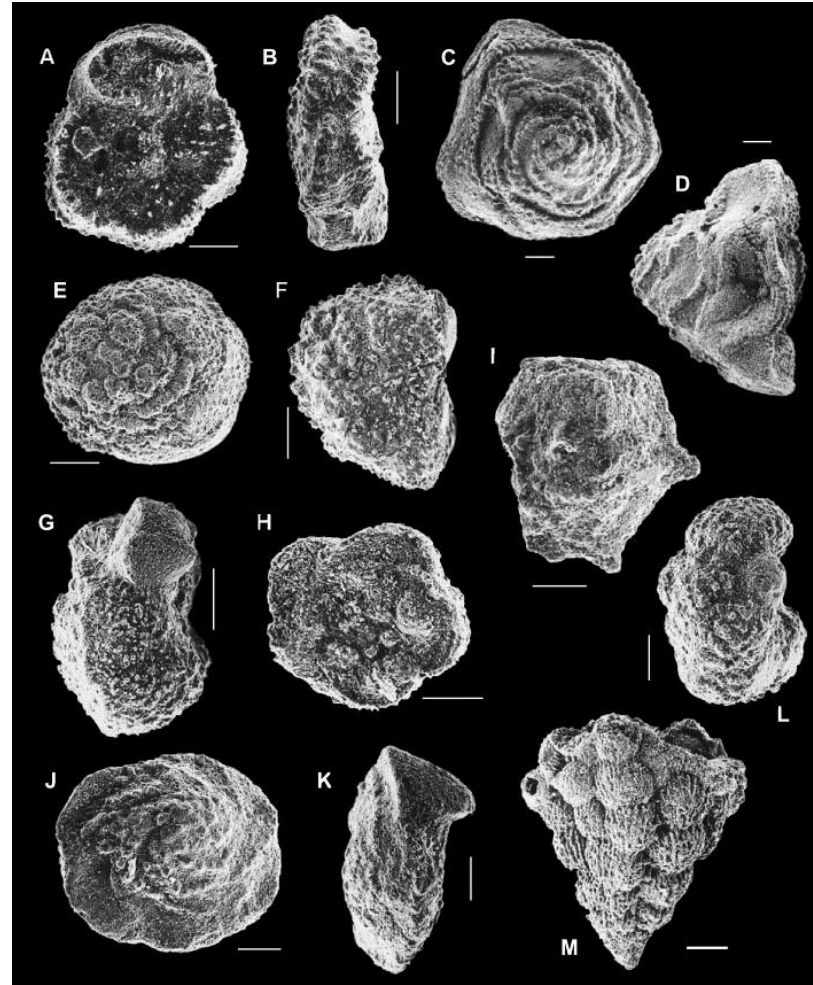
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Maastrichtiense Superior
(Cretácico Superior)
Vista umbilical
Imagen de barrido electrónico



<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/GeolSci/micropal/foram.html>
Abathomphalus mayaroensis (Bolli)
Maastrichtiense Superior
(Cretácico Superior)
Vista lateral
Imagen de barrido electrónico

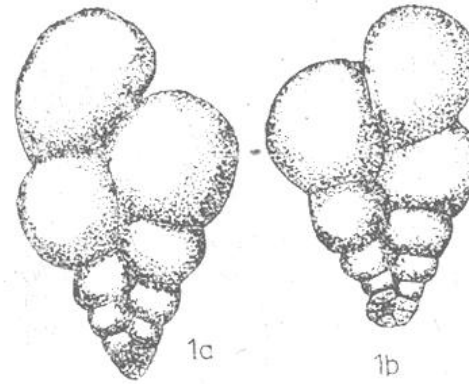


<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0195667104000552>

Abathomphalus, *Gansserina*, *Rosita*,
Globotruncanita are also important genera for late
Cretaceous

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Heterohelix sp.



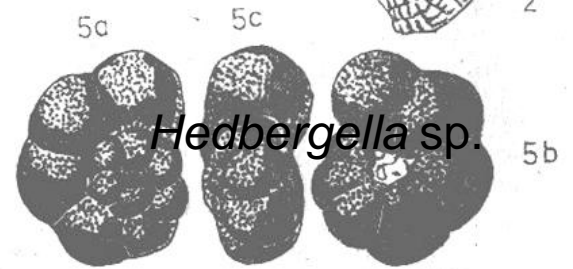
Planoglobulina sp.



Racemiguembelina sp.



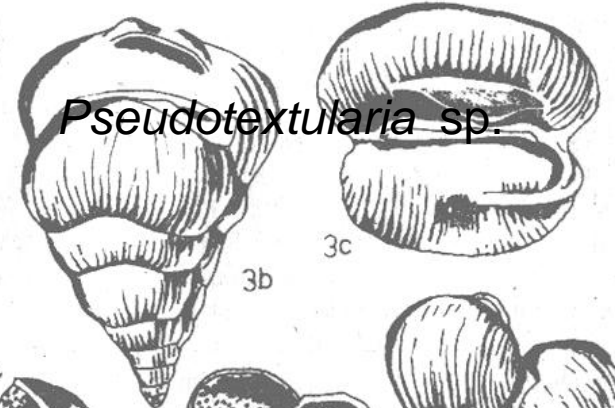
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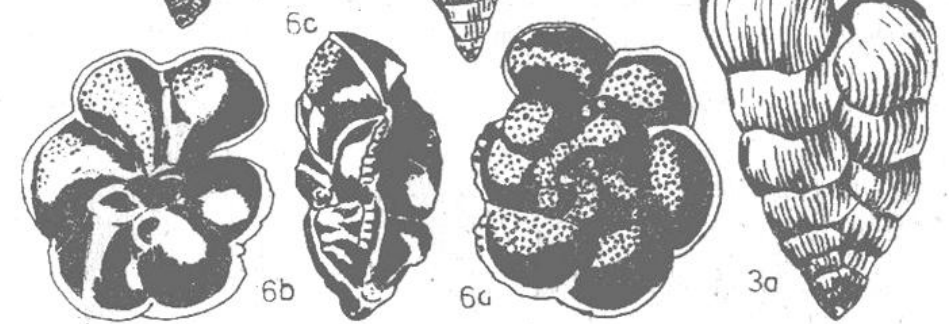
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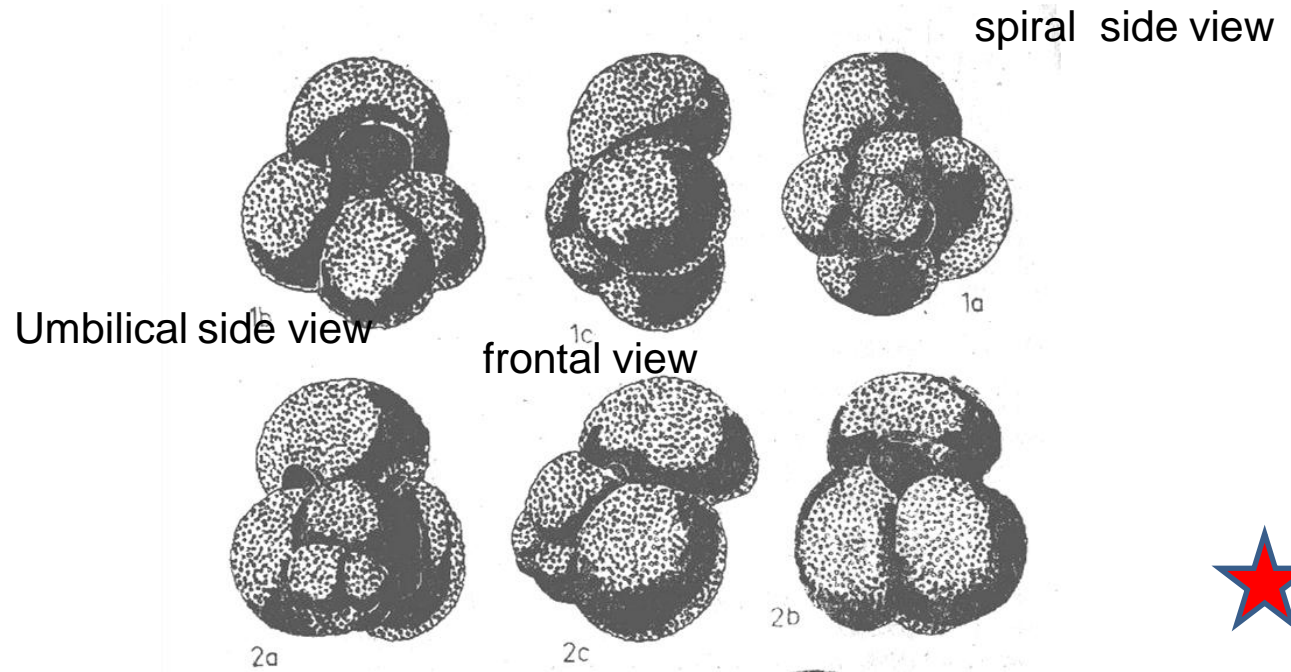
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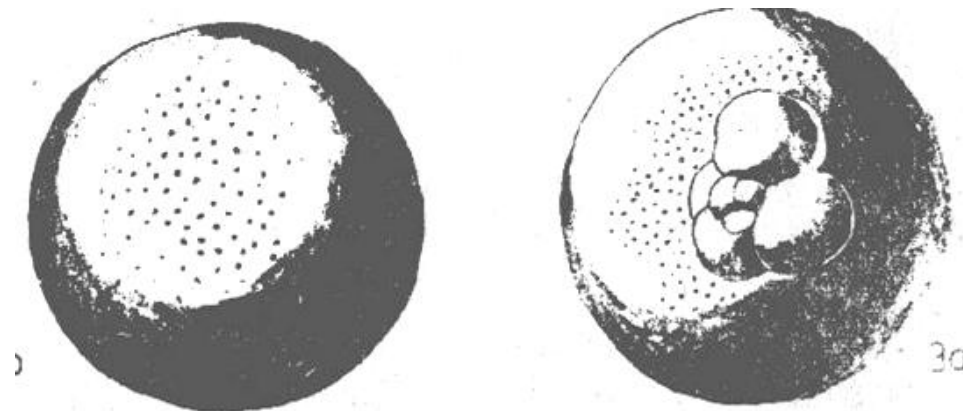
Globigerina sp. Paleocene to Recent



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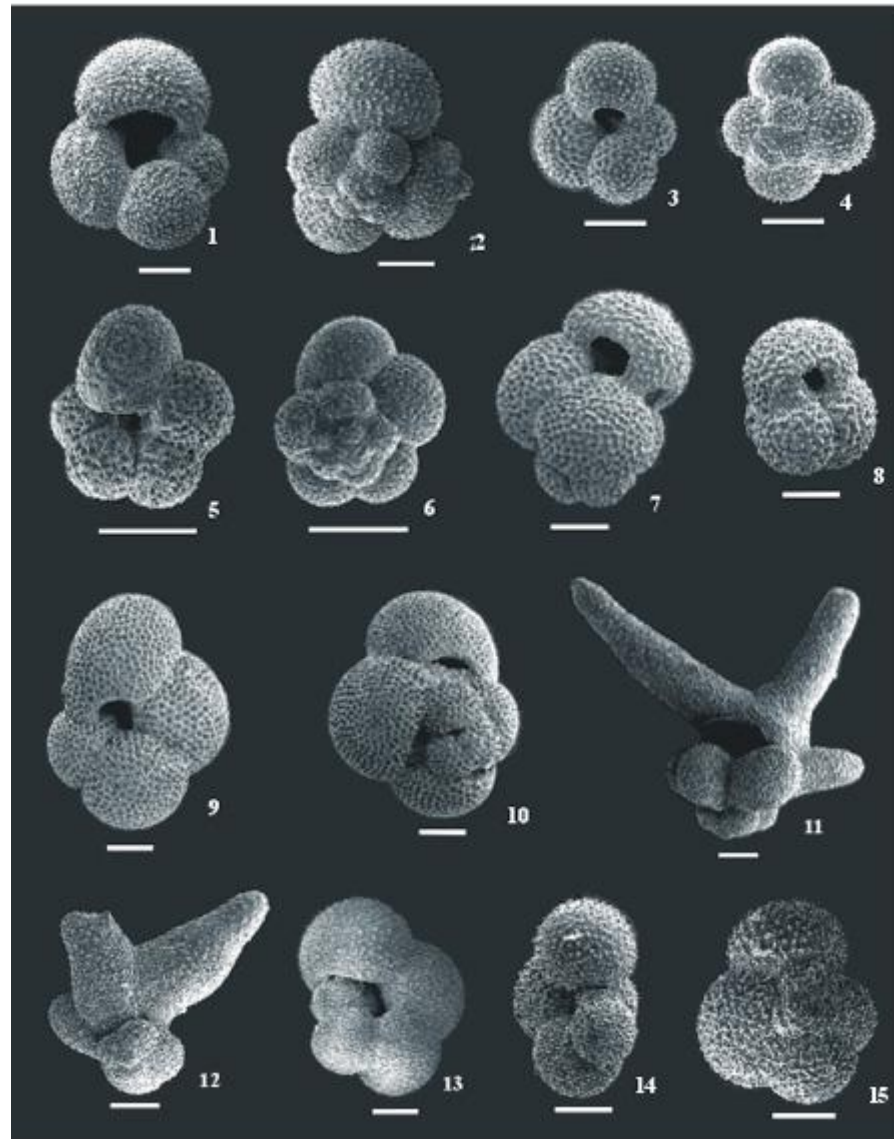
Characteristic features: test wall (microgranular compound), trochospiral shape planktic foram, globular chambers aperture basal umbilical

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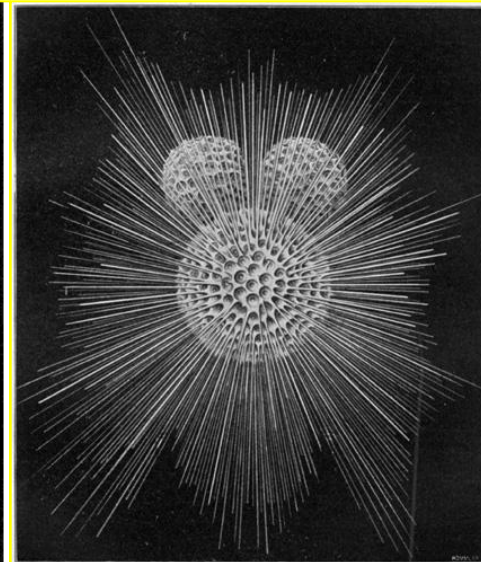
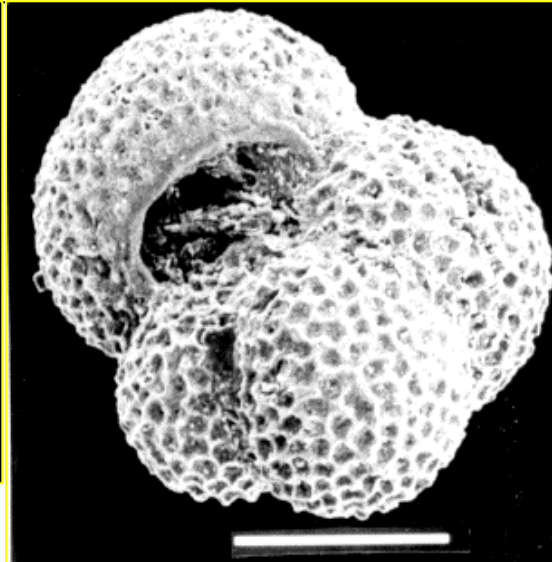
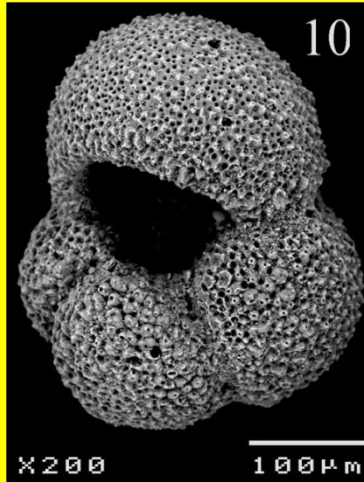
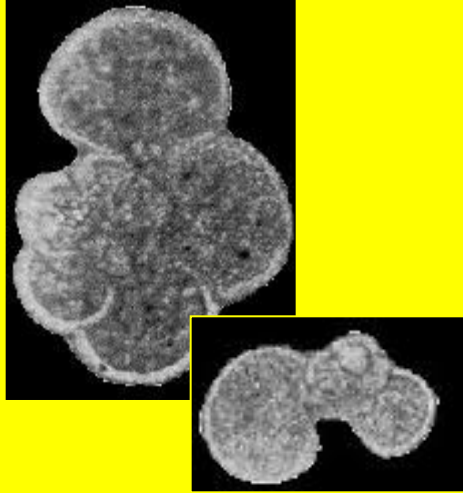


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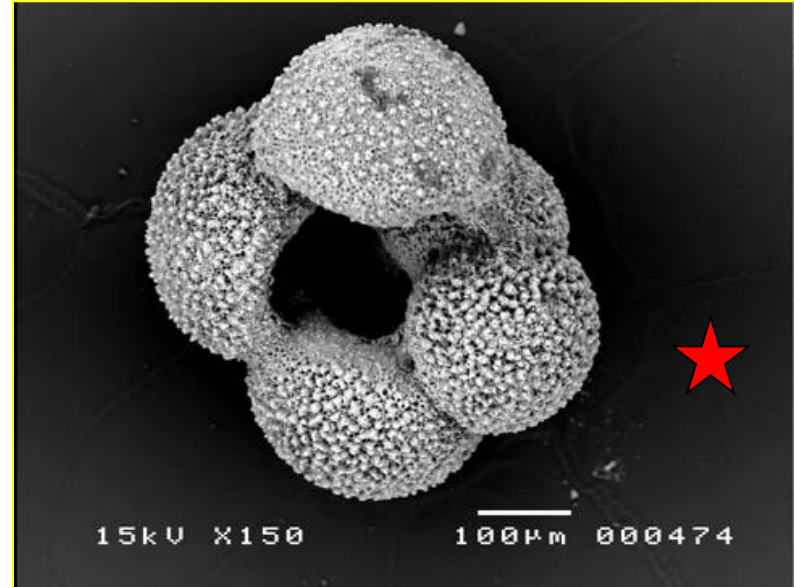
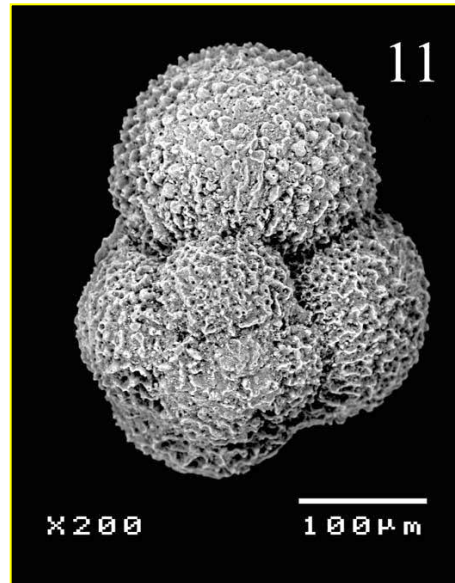
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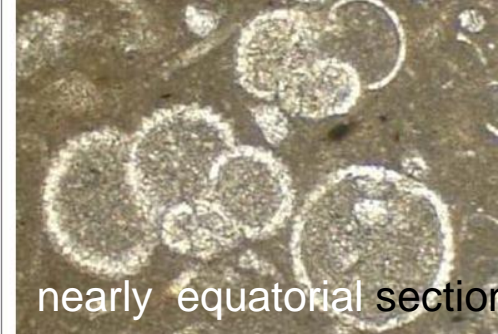
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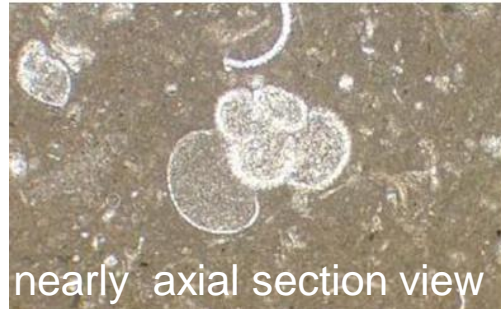
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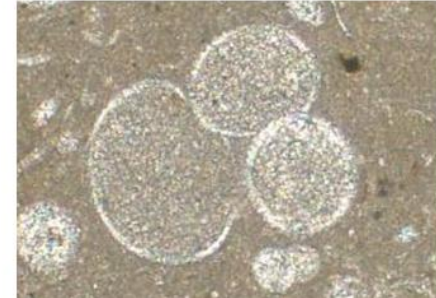
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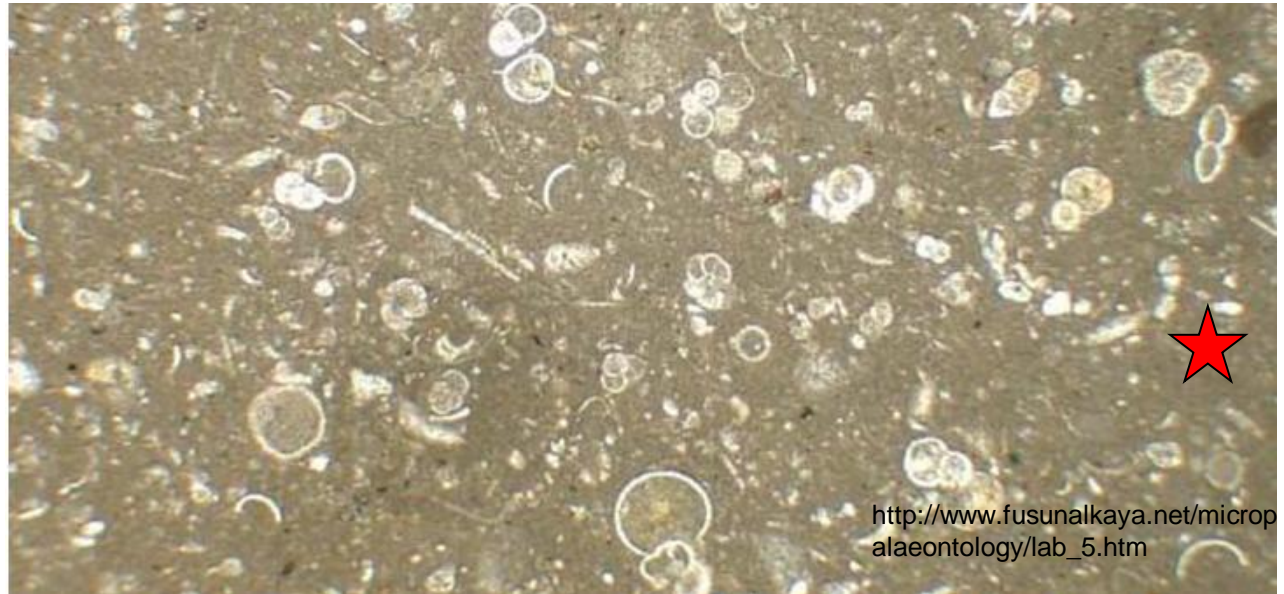
nearly equatorial section view



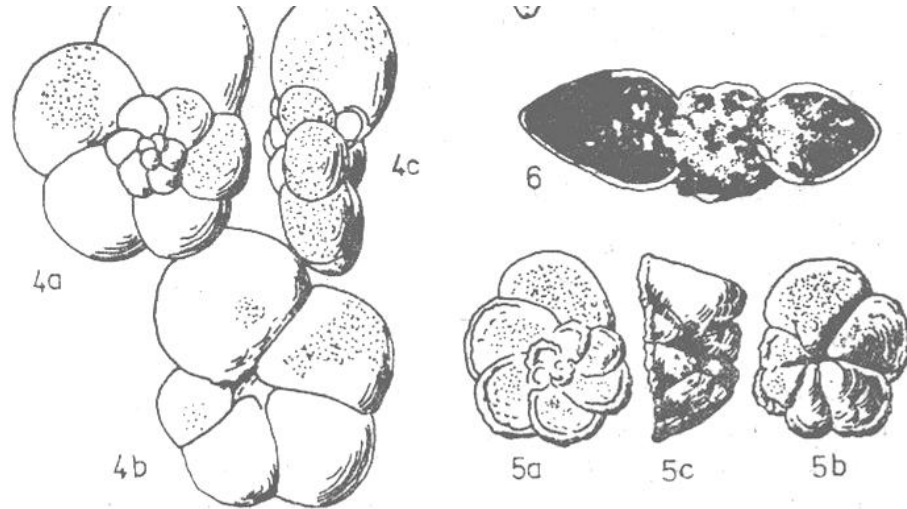
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Globorotalia sp. Paleocene to Recent



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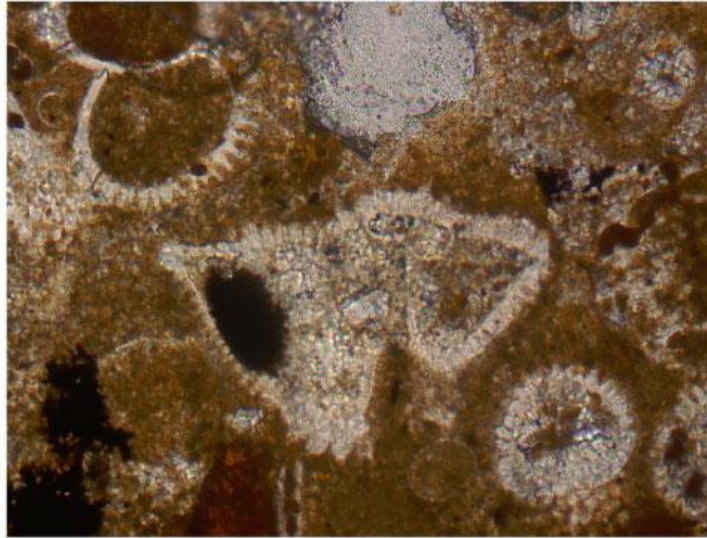
Orbulina sp. Miocene to Recent



Morozovella sp. / Acarinina sp.

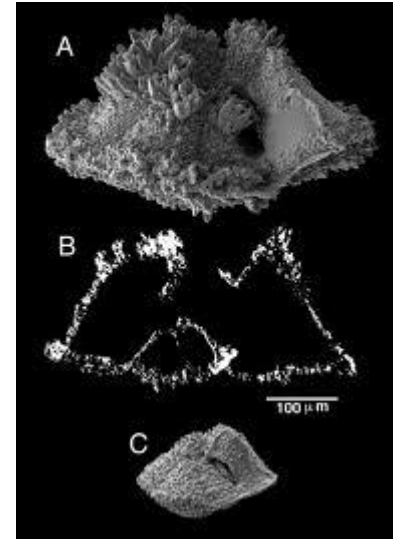
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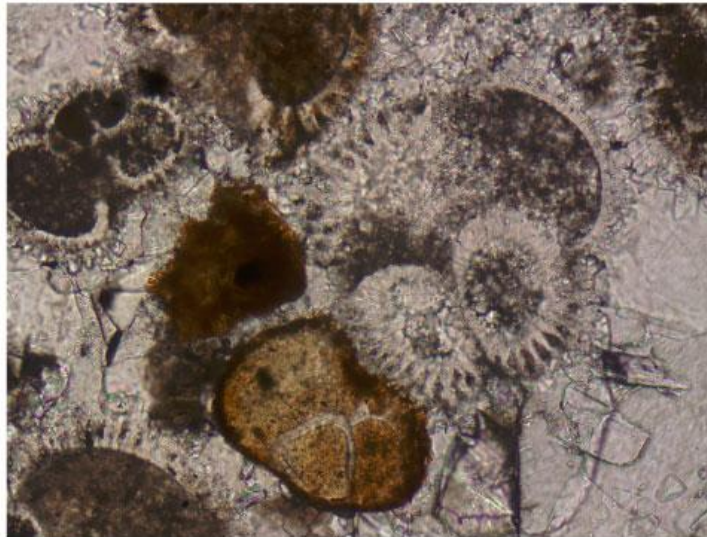


100 μ m

axial section



B



100 μ m

Homework 4

Find a species description of fusulinina or miliolina or globigerinina (it is up to you) including *its taxonomic hierarchy, description, remarks and occurrences* from a web site on internet or somewhere (book, thesis, article, etc.).