

# PALEONTOLOJİ

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## Arthropoda

Trilobitlerin genel özellikleri

Seçilmiş trilobit cinsleri

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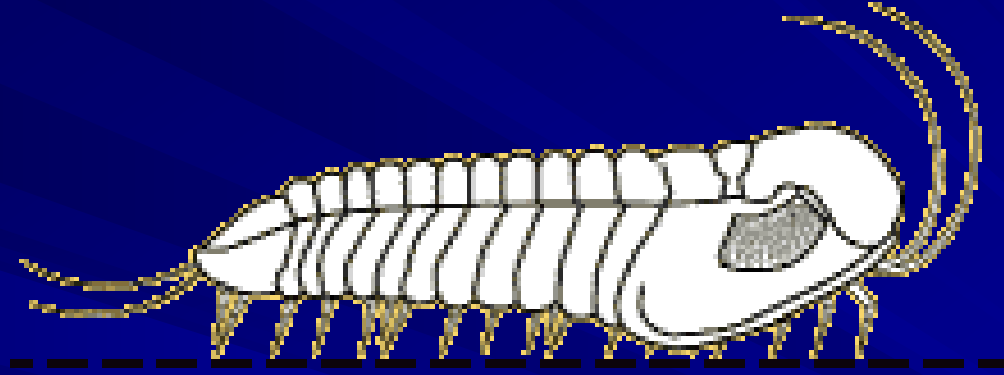
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# ARTHROPODA





<http://www.trilobites.info/ordharpetida.htm>

Arthropoda'lar (Eklem bacaklılar) böcekler, yengeçler, örümcekler, nesli tükenmiş trilobitler bu gruptandır. En çok tür ve cins bulunduran (80.000 üzerinde) organizma şubesidir.

Domain Eukarya  
Kingdom Animalia  
Phylum Arthropoda

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[http://www.sidwell.edu/us/science/vlb5/Labs/Classification\\_Lab/Eukarya/Animalia/Arthropoda/](http://www.sidwell.edu/us/science/vlb5/Labs/Classification_Lab/Eukarya/Animalia/Arthropoda/)

*Scorpio maurus* Linnaeus, 1758

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*Abtrichia antennata*



starbellied spider  
*Acanthepeira stellata*



starbellied spider  
*Acanthepeira stellata*



*Vespa germanica*



red twin spot  
*Xanthorhoe ferrugata*



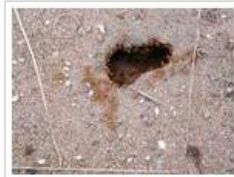
oriental rat flea  
*Xenopsylla cheopis*



*Acanthocephala terminalis*



smaller yellow ant  
*Acanthomyops claviger*



smaller yellow ant  
*Acanthomyops claviger*



*Xylocopa*



carpenter bee  
*Xylocopa virginica*



*Xylotrechus*



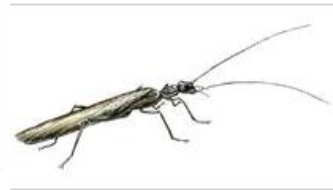
*Achaearanea*



house spider  
*Achaearanea tepidarium*



*Acherontia atropos*



*Zealeuctra claasseni*



*Zelus*



*Zelus*



*Acherontia atropos*



*Acherontia atropos*



luna moth  
*Actias luna*



*Zelus*



*Zootermopsis laticeps*



*Zopherus chilensis*



luna moth  
*Actias luna*



*Acyrthosiphon pisum*



*Adelpha bredowii*



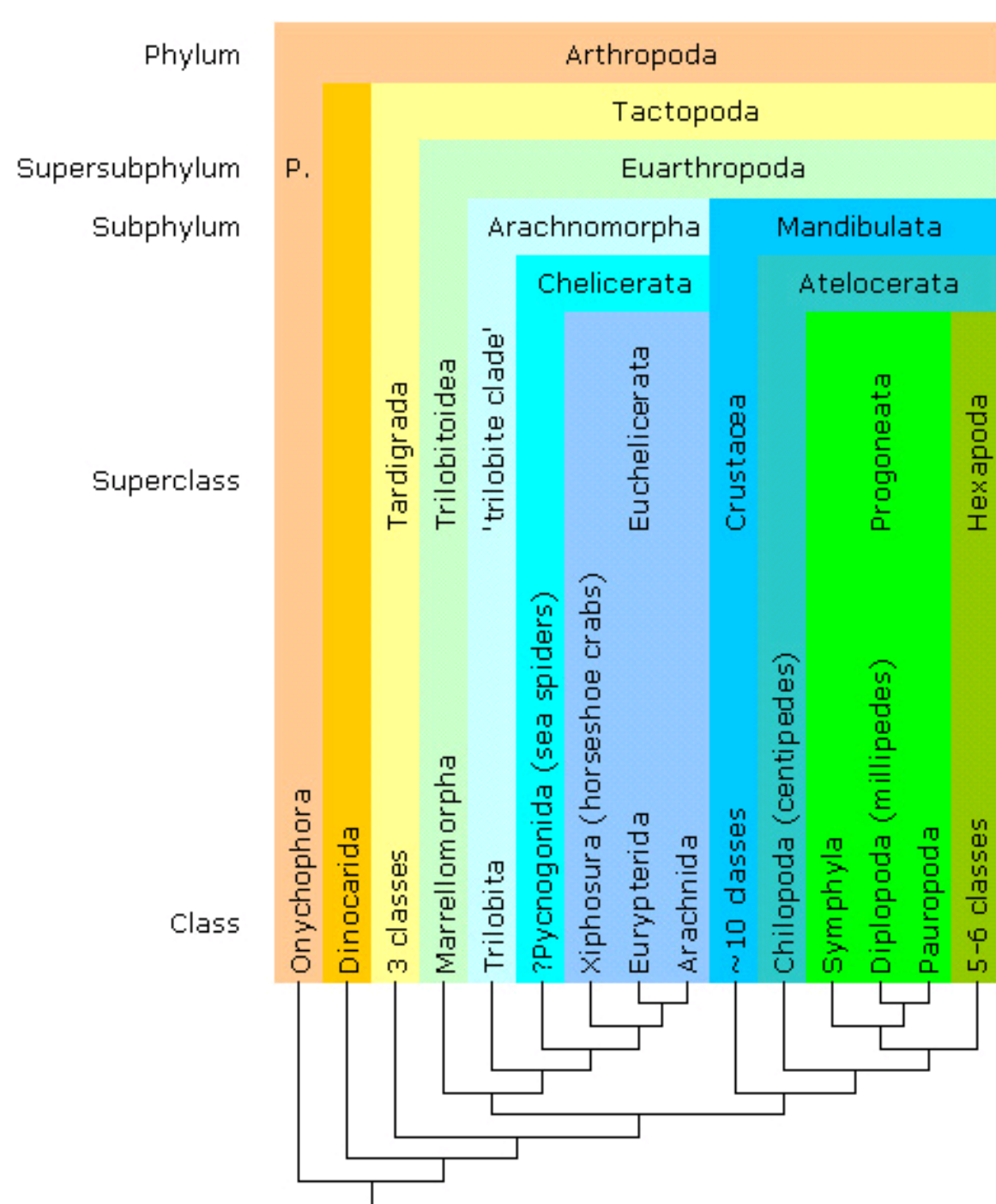
*Zopherus chilensis*



damselflies  
Zygoptera



damselflies  
Zygoptera



# Arthropoda

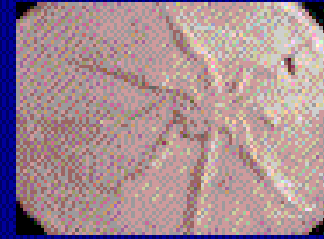




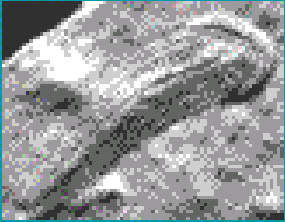
**Vendiamorpha**

**Anomalocarida**

**Pycnogonida**



**Sprigginida**



**Uniramia**



**Onychophora**



**Crustaceanomorpha**



**Tardigrada**

**Trilobita**



**Cheliceranomorpha**



Domain Eukarya  
Kingdom Animalia  
Phylum Arthropoda  
Class Trilobita

Image below courtesy UCMP Berkeley



# Trilobitler

Nesli tükenmiş

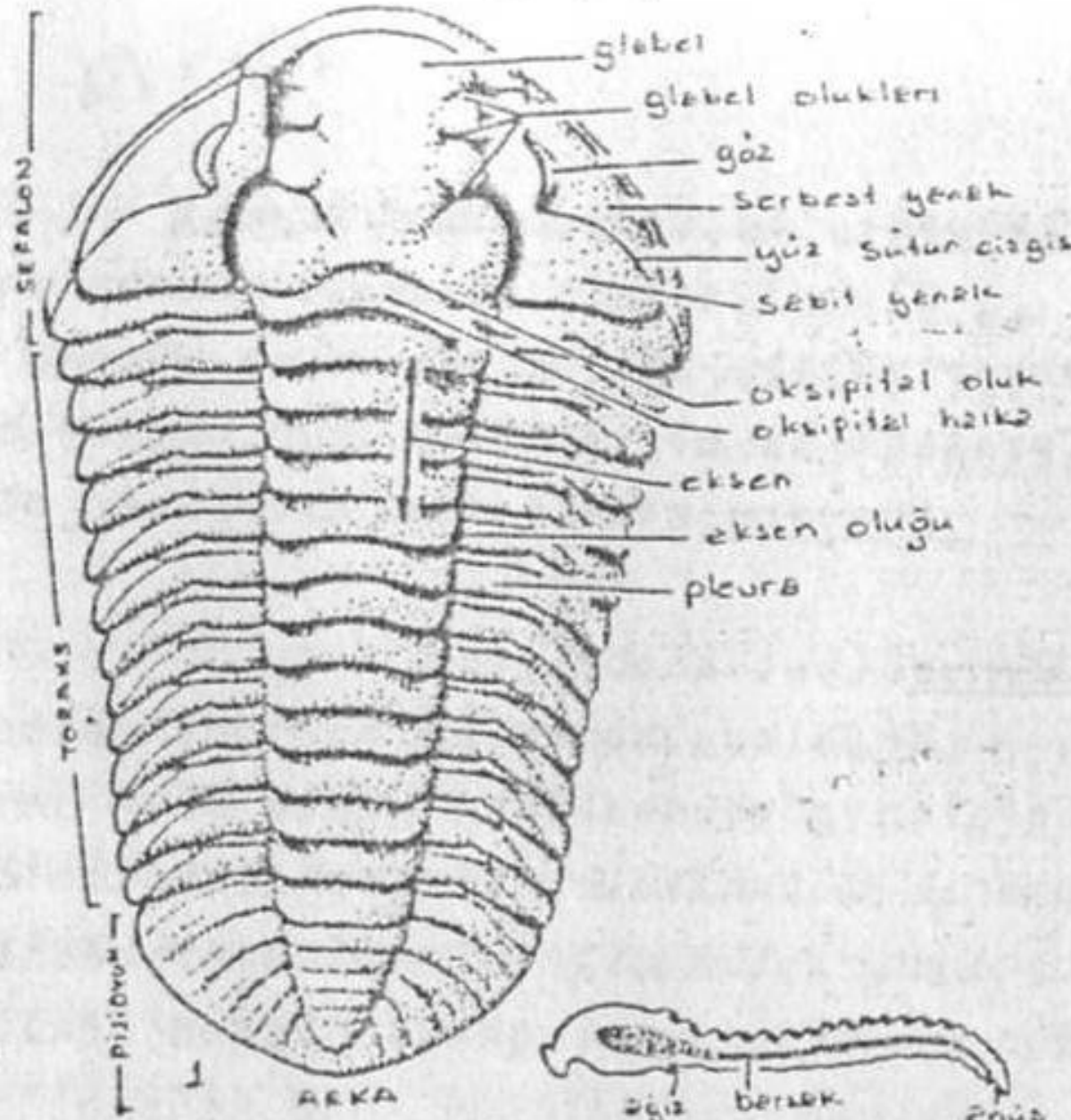
Kambriyen-Permiyen arası yaşamış

Kitinli kavkıya sahip

Vucutları eklemlili

Bentik-sığ denizel çok hücreli gelişmiş organizmalardır.

[http://www.sidwell.edu/us/science/vlb5/Labs/Classification\\_Lab/Eukarya/Animalia/Arthropoda/Trilobita/](http://www.sidwell.edu/us/science/vlb5/Labs/Classification_Lab/Eukarya/Animalia/Arthropoda/Trilobita/)



Bir trilobit morfolojisi  
(Celymene)

Önemli terimler

SEFELON: Baş kısmı

TORAKS: Gövde kısmı

PIJIDIUM: Kuyruk kısmı

PLEVRA: Eksenin her iki tarafında gelişen kısımlar

GLABEL: Baş kısmındaki şişkinlik

GLABEL OLUKLARI: Şişkinlik kenarındaki oluklar

OKSİPETAL HALKA: Gövde ile baş kısmı geçişinde gövde başlangıcının ilk halkası

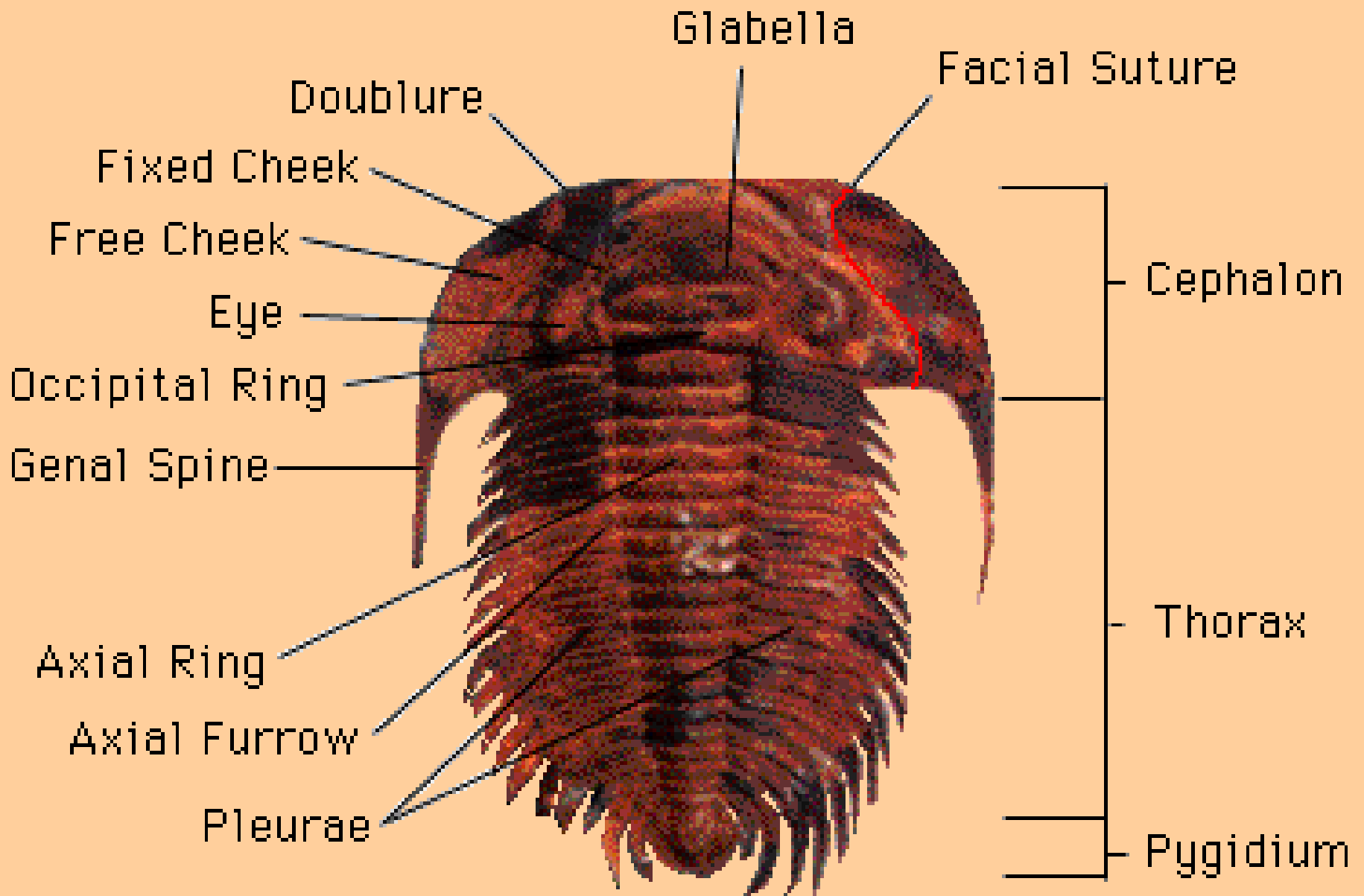
OKSİPETAL OLUK: Baş kısmının bitimindeki oluk

Trilobit sınıflandırmalarında aşağıdaki özellikler de dikkate alınmıştır.

MİKROFİGOS: Pijidiyum sefelondan küçük olanlar

İZOFİGOS: Her ikisi de eşit ise

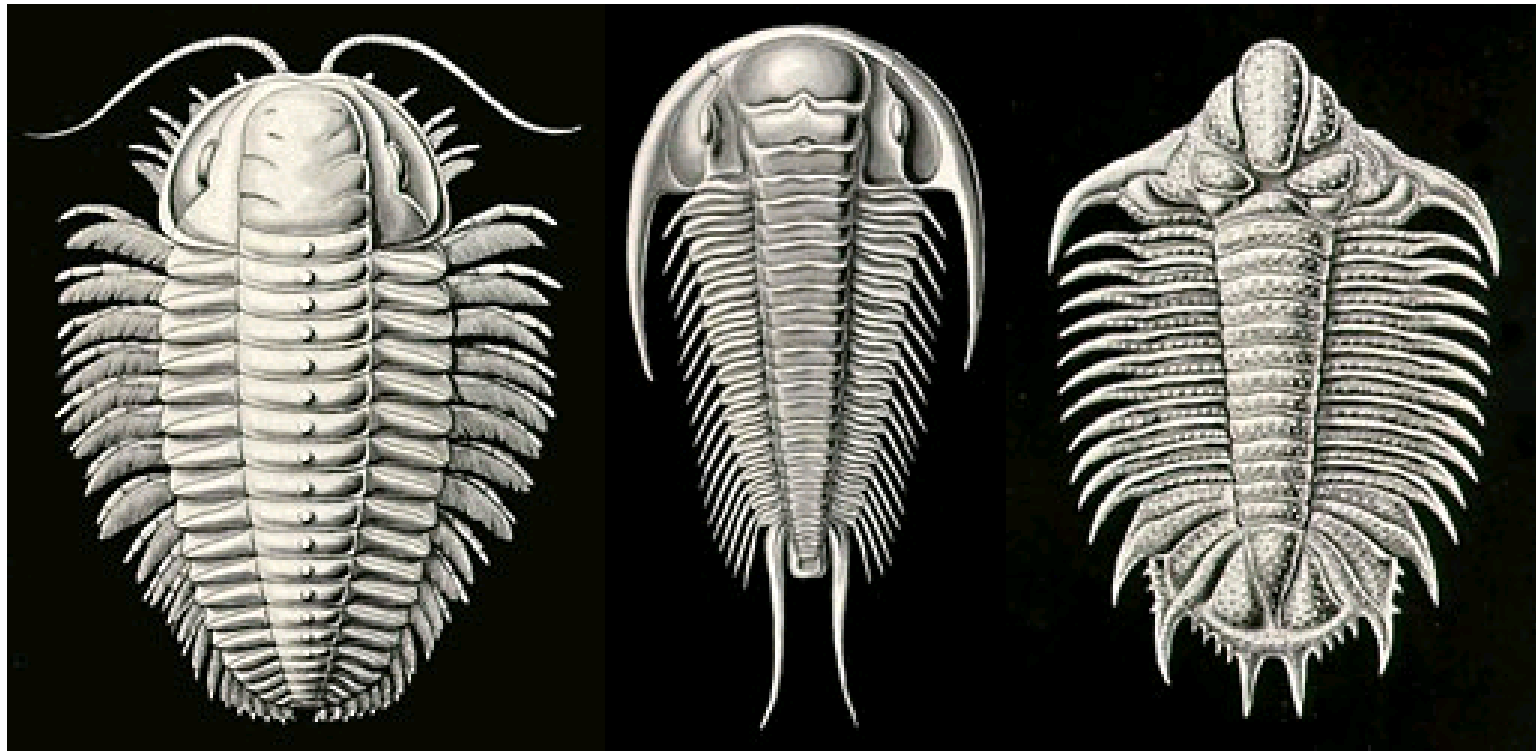
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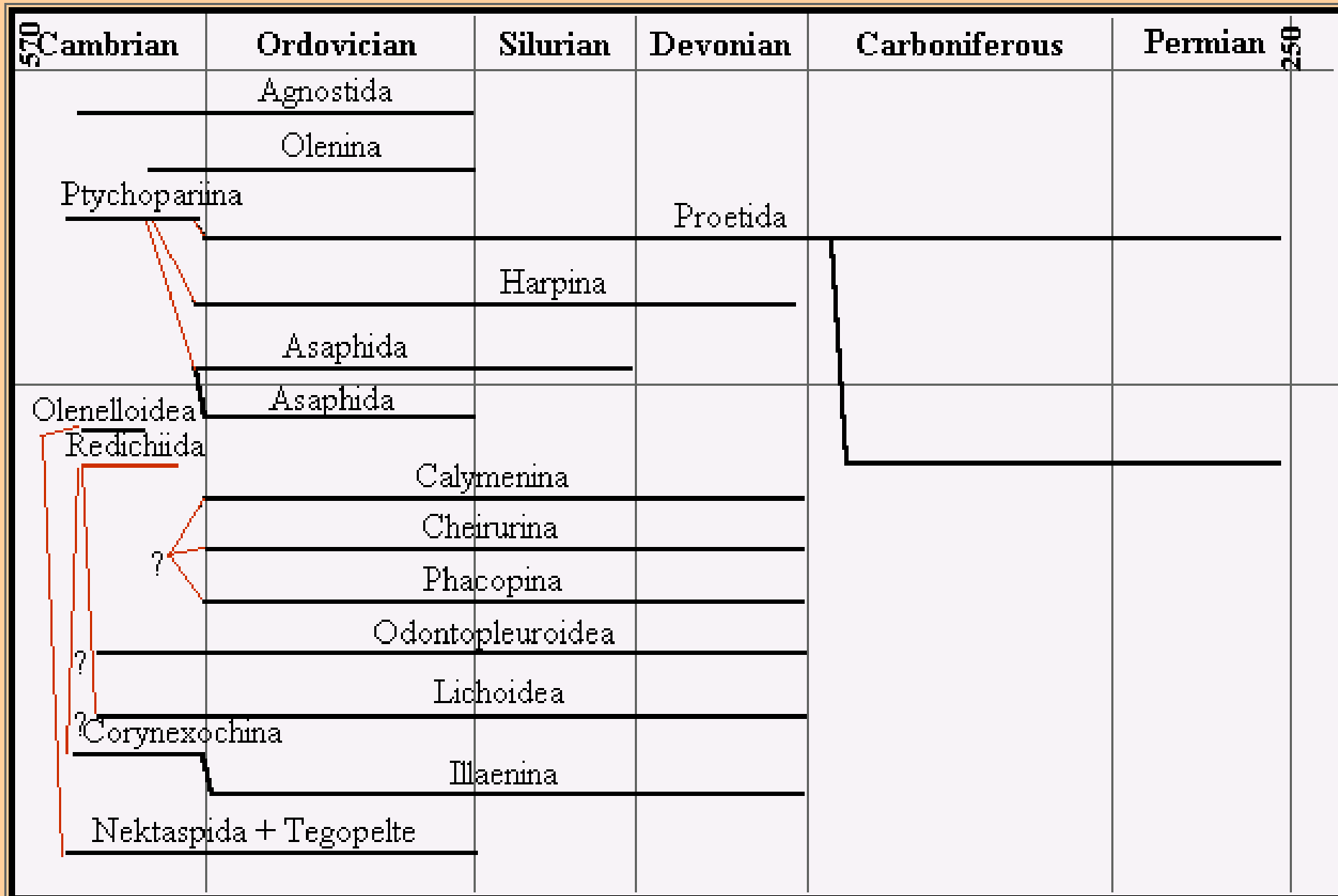
# Trilobites †

Trilobita

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- Agnostida †
- Redlichiida †
- Corynexochida †
- Ptychopariida †
- Phacopida †
- Proetida †
- Lichida †
- Asaphida †

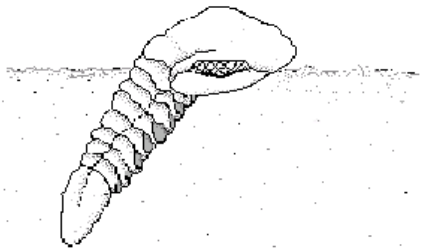


Infaunal filter feeders,  
 Epifaunal feeders off the organic matter resting on the sediment surface,  
 Swimming slowly through the deep waters,

## Environmental indicators given by morphological structure:

### Infaunal in Fine Substrate, Sedimentary suspension feeders:

The probable life position of the illaenid trilobite



*Panderia megalophthalma*

(Adapted from TRILOBITES, R. Levi-Setti)

Those trilobites which burrowed into the substrate developed a particular morphology e.g. a smooth exterior and a broad axial lobe. The smooth exterior would have allowed a quick entry into the substrate with little friction, and the broad axial lobe allowed room for large appendage muscles needed to enable rapid burrowing. Large cephalons tend to be a characteristic of trilobites in this type of environment and these would have rested upon the surface with the rest of the body pointing downwards within the substrate.

Trilobites with highly **convex exoskeletons** have a body that cannot articulate, the body cannot move in the normal way with the head, but declines backwards. It is this adaptation which is a common denominator of trilobites from an infaunal environment, it is not suited to epifaunal crawling or swimming. Other features which may be seen include **loss of eyes**, development of **genal spines**, and **miniaturization**. e.g. illaenine *Bumastoides*. This trilobite seen to the right (*Bumastoides*, taken from PaleoPalace.com) did not have the ability to see, however this did not pose a problem as it was constantly submerged in the sea floor sediment.



### Epifaunal Crawling or Swimming:

The species *Opipeuter* has an **elongate body** with reduced thoracic pleurae to give longitudinal flexibility, but it is its **enormous eyes** which enable all round vision which is its most prominent feature. In general this enlarged eye feature was common in swimming trilobites, it enabled a circular horizon field of view.

The lack of spines and the bulbous eyes would have made it impossible for this trilobite to have rested on the sea floor like other trilobites. It was most likely pelagic belonging to a benthonic group much like the amphipod *Hyperia* of modern day. The poorly streamlined shape indicates it was a slow swimmer.

The example seen to the right is *Flexicalymene*. Ordovician in age it comes from the Richmond Formation, Mt Orab, Ohio. The eyes are prominent upon the cephalon allowing good vision whilst crawling around on the sea bed and the enlarged glabella, possibly indicates (as discussed in the [Morphology](#) section) a reasonable sized stomach. The relatively large stomach size is not found within smaller infaunal trilobites, possibly due to the fact that the volumes of food consumed by them was substantially less than for these crawling swimming trilobites.

Another example is the agnostid trilobites which were **small, blind**, with two thoracic segments, a common indicator of a pelagic mode of life.

(Image taken from [PaleoPalace.com](http://paleopalace.com), with permission)





## Swimming:

The bodies of swimming trilobites are narrower and the eyes are closer to the sides of the cephalon, than those of bottom dwelling trilobites. Swimming trilobites may have been predators, or they may have been "filter feeders" using special appendages to remove nutrients from the surrounding water.

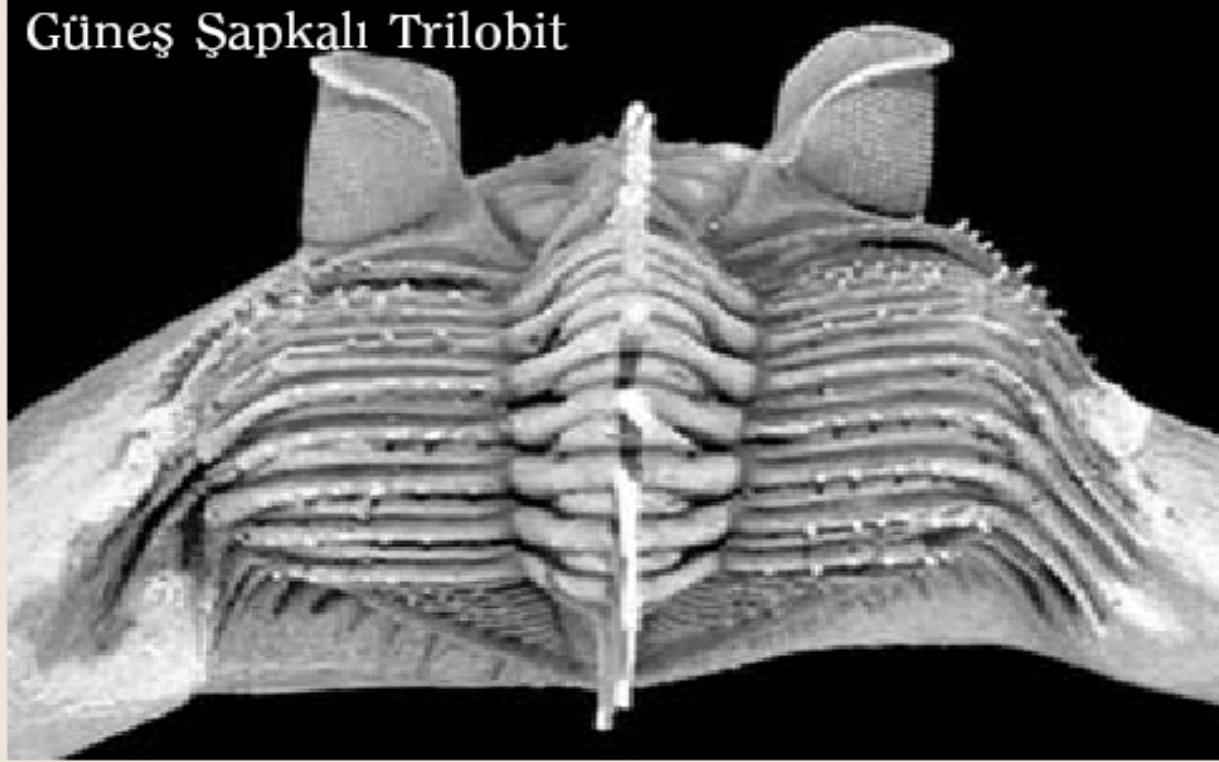


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The odontopleurid *Selenopeltis* has been interpreted as an active swimmer which could also rest on the sea floor for short periods of time without sinking into the substrate due to the **elongate genal spine** and the presence of **spines** on each **thoracic segment** and the **pygidium**.

<http://www.brookes.ac.uk/geology/8361/1998/kirsty/evolu.html#Evolution>

# Güneş Şapkalı Trilobit



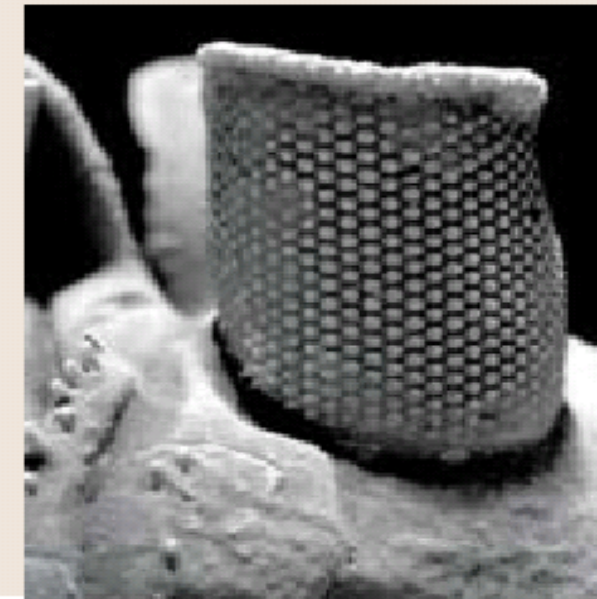
Bilimadamları, eski okyanuslarda daha iyi görebilmek için gözlerini ışıktan koruyan siperlikler geliştirmiş bir trilobit fosili bulduklarını açıkladılar. *Erbenochile erbeni* türünden olan ve 380 milyon yıl önce yaşadığı tahmin edilen hayvan, öteki trilobit türlerinden hayli farklı. Oxford Üniversitesi'nden Richard Fortey ile, Alberta Üniversitesi'nden (Kanada) Brian

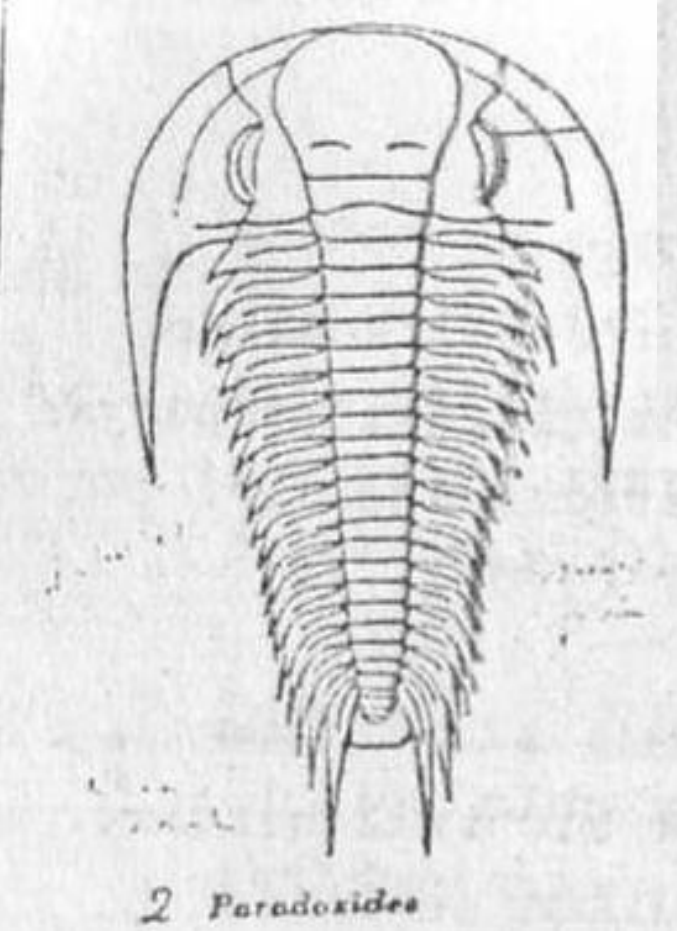


Chatterton, bu ilginç trilobiti, Fas'ta Devonyen döneme (günümüzden 417-354 milyon yıl önce) ait tortul kayalarda bulmuşlar. Trilobitler, aslında Kambriyen döneminde (günümüzden 545-495 milyon yıl öncesi) ortaya çıkmış ve ortama yaygın uyum göstermiş canlılar. Pek çok çeşitten çok sayıda fosillerine dünyanın her yerinde rastlanıyor. Ancak, iki araştırmacının bulduğu örnek, çok özel bir türe ait. Fosil üzerinde en çok dikkat çeken özellikler, son derece etkin savunma ve saldırı mekanizmaları. Hayvanın sırtındaki orta bölme üzerindeki dikenler, kendisini sürpriz saldırılara karşı korurken, olağanüstü gelişkin gözleri de daha iyi görmesini ve

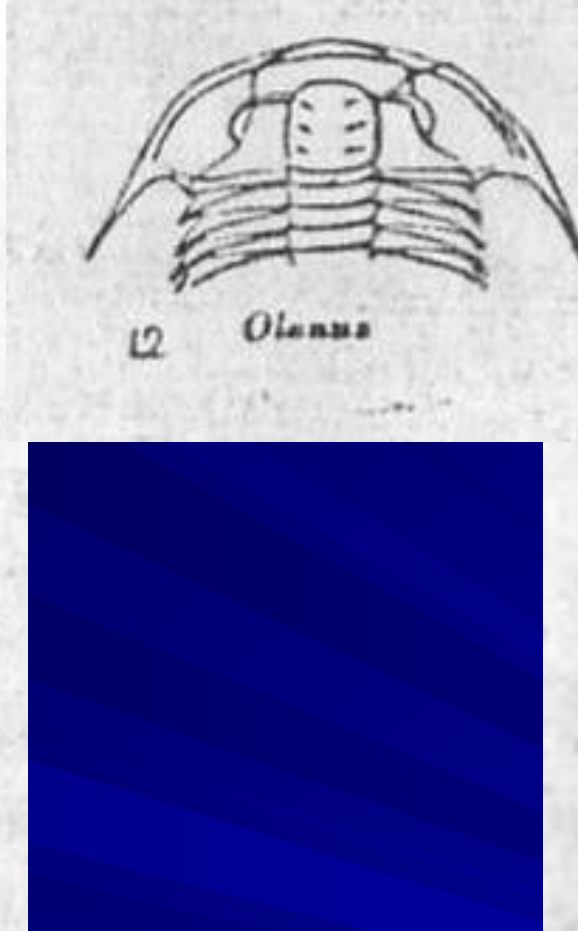
daha iyi beslenmesini sağlamış olmalı. Fosildeki gözler, bir kule gibi yükselen ve 360 derecelik görüş alanı sağlayan kompozit (bileşik) gözler. İki gözde, yukarıdan aşağıya 18'er sıra halinde dizilmiş toplam 560 kadar mercekten oluşuyor. Bu merceklerin önemli bir özelliği de, öteki trilobitlerde ve eski ya da modern bileşik göze sahip pek çok hayvanda görülen aksine küre biçimli olmayıp, pencere camı gibi düz olmaları. Araştırmacılar, bu düz yapının mesafe ayarının iyi yapılmasında avantaj sağladığını vurguluyorlar. Gözlerin üzerini vizör gibi çepçevre örten çıkıntının işlevi ise, tepeden gelen güneşin, görüşü bozmasına engel olmak. "Tıpkı, insanların gözlerinin kamaşmaması ve daha iyi görebilmek için ellerini gözlerine siper etmeleri, ya da vizörlü şapkalar giymeleri gibi".

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Orta Kambriyen



Üst Kambriyen



Alt Kambriyen

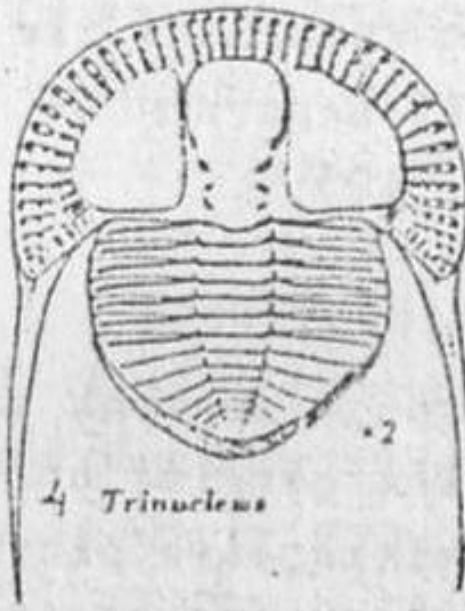


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<b>Scientific Name</b>	Paradoxides
<b>Reference</b>	Ernst Haeckel's Kunstformen
<b>Acknowledgements</b>	Scan courtesy of <a href="#">Kurt Stüber</a>
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3 *Illaenus*



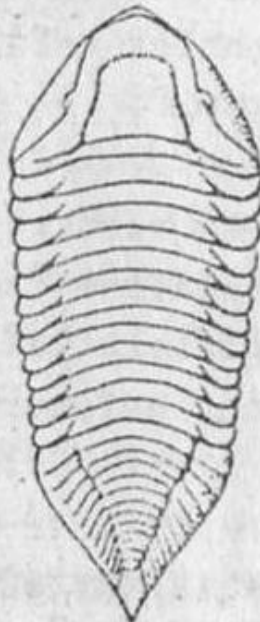
4 *Trinucleus*



5 *Delphon*



6 *Dalmanites*



7 *Trimerus*



8 *Osgiocaris*

*Illaenus* Ordovisiyen

*Trinucleus* Ord

*Deiphon* Sil

*Dalmanites* Sil-Alt.Dev.

*Trimerus* O.Sil-O.Dev.



10 *Encrinurus*



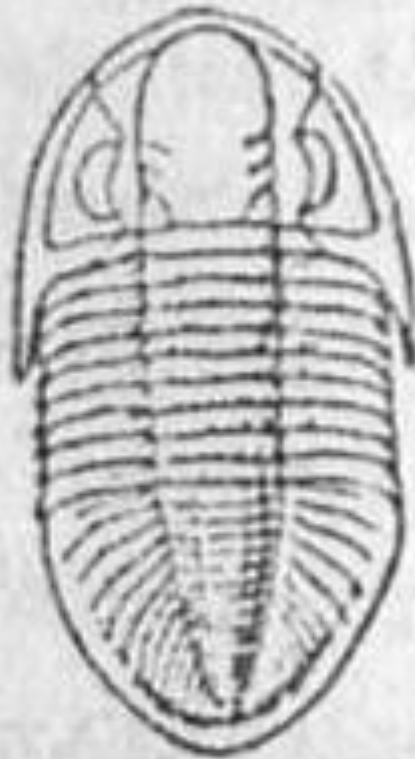
43 *Asaphus*



41 *Phacops*



16 *Agnostus*



44 *Phillipsia*

*Encrinurus* O.Ord.-Sil.



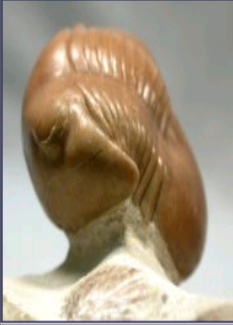

*Phacops* Sil-Dev.




*Agnostus* Ü.Kamb.

*Asaphus* A.Ord.

*Phillipsia* A. Karb.

## The 9 Orders of Trilobites (Class Trilobita)

Trilobite Order	Salient Distinguishing Characteristics of the Order	Appearance and Duration	Representative Trilobite
<u>Agnostida</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Among the most primitive of trilobites, often lacking eyes</li> <li>Length of a few mm and smaller</li> <li>Similar cephalon and pygidium (isopygous)</li> </ul>	Lower Cambrian to Upper Ordovician	
<u>Redlichiida</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Among the most primitive of trilobites</li> <li>Many thoracic segments</li> <li>Spinocity usually limited to pleurae tips</li> <li>Small pygidium</li> </ul>	Lower Cambrian to Middle Cambrian	
<u>Corynexochida</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hypostomal attachment in common</li> <li>Normally spinous, but Suborder Illaenina is typically effaced</li> </ul>	Lower to Middle Cambrian	
<u>Lichida</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Often elaborate and often highly spinous (making them highly sought)</li> </ul>	Ordovician to Devonian	

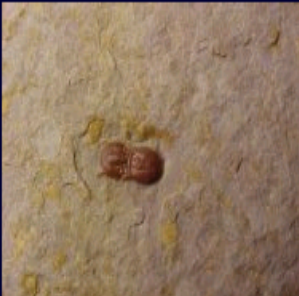
<u>Phacopida</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Particularly noted for detailed preservation of compound eyes</li> <li>Typical deep furrows between thoracic segments</li> <li>Typically not spinous</li> </ul>	Lower Ordovician to Upper Devonian	
<u>Proetida</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Among the last survivors before Trilobita faded away, and disappeared in the Permian extinction</li> <li>Typically small with small spineless pygidium</li> </ul>	Ordovician to Permian	
<u>Asaphida</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ubiquitous trilobite sharing distinct suture structure</li> <li>Effacement of features common with typically large pygidium</li> </ul>	Middle Cambrian to Lower Silurian	
<u>Harpetida</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presence of the broad semicircular to ovate brim</li> <li>Lack of rostral plate</li> </ul>	Upper Cambrian to Upper Devonian	
<u>Ptychopariida</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appeared early and persisted long, yielding much variability in form</li> <li>Formerly included in what is now Order Harpetida</li> </ul>	Lower Cambrian to Devonian	

The trilobites of Order Agnostida appeared in the Lower Cambrian where they were diverse and ubiquitous, and declined to become rare in the Ordovician prior to their complete extinction by the end of the Ordovician. Among trilobites, they are so relatively unusual that some researchers have suggested, based on larval limb structure, that one of the two suborders, Agnostina, should not be included in Class Trilobita.

The agnostids are thought to have been planctonic, often lacked eyes, and mainly exhibited symmetry of cephalon and pygidium size, such that it may be hard to distinguish front from rear. There are two Suborders. Members of Suborder Agnostina have two segments between the cephalon and pygidium, and lack sutures on the cephalon. In contrast, members of Suborder Eodiscina may have two or three body segments, and some have small eyes and proparian sutures that have a less rear-sloping angle than the genal angle.

**Trilobite Order Agnostida Families:**

- Suborder Agnostina
- Superfamily Agnostoidea
  - Agnostidae
    - Subfamily Agnostinae
    - Subfamily Ammagnostinae
    - Subfamily Glyptagnostinae
  - Ptychagnostidae
  - Spinagnostidae
  - Peronopsidae
  - Doryagnostidae
  - Peronopsidae
  - Diplagnostidae
    - Subfamily Diplagnostinae
    - Subfamily Oidagnostinae
    - Subfamily Pseudagnostinae
  - Clavagnostidae
    - Subfamily Clavagnostinae
    - Subfamily Aspidagnostinae
  - Metagnostidae
- Superfamily (Equivocal)
  - Sphaeragnostidae
- Superfamily Condylopygoidea
  - Condylopygidae
- Suborder Eodiscina
- Superfamily Eodiscoidea
  - Tsunyidiscidae
  - Hebediscidae
  - Calodiscidae
  - Weymouthiidae
  - Yukoniidae
  - Eodiscidae



Ptychagnostus michaeli  
Family: Ptychagnostidae  
Middle Cambrian  
Millard County, Utah



Peronopsis segmenta  
Family: Peronopsidae  
Middle Cambrian  
Millard County, Utah



Ptychagnostus atavus  
Family: Ptychagnostidae  
Middle Cambrian  
Millard County, Utah



Ptychagnostus richmondensis  
Family: Ptychagnostidae  
Middle Cambrian  
Millard County, Utah



Ptychagnostus akanthodes  
Family: Ptychagnostidae  
Middle Cambrian  
Millard County, Utah





### Trilobite Order Redlichiida

#### Families:

- Suborder Olenellina
- Superfamily Olenelloidea
  - Olenellidae
    - Subfamily Olenellinae
    - Subfamily Biceratopsinae
    - Subfamily Bristolinae
    - Subfamily Gabriellinae
    - Subfamily Laudoniinae
    - Subfamily Wanneriinae
  - Holmiidae
    - Subfamily Holmiinae
    - Subfamily Callaviinae
- Superfamily Fallotaspidoidea
  - Fallotaspidae
    - Subfamily Fallotaspidinae
    - Subfamily Daguinaspidinae
- Archaeaspididae
  - Judomiidae
  - Neltneriidae
  - Nevadiidae
- Suborder Redlichiina
- Superfamily Emuelloidea
  - Emuellidae
- Superfamily Redlichioidea
  - Redlichiidae
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    - Subfamily
    - Subfamily
    - Dolerolenidae
      - Subfamily Doleroleninae
      - ?Subfamily Paramalungiinae
    - Yinitidae
    - Mayiellidae
    - Gigantopygidae
      - Subfamily Gigantopyginae
      - Subfamily Yiliangellinae
    - Saukiandidae
      - Subfamily Saukiandinae
      - Subfamily Despujolsiinae
      - Subfamily Resseropinae
    - Metadoxididae
    - Abadiellidae
    - Kueichowiidae
    - Menneraspididae
    - Redlichinidae
    - Chengkouaspidae
  - Superfamily Paradoxidoidea
    - Paradoxididae
    - Centroleuridae
    - Xystriduridae

*Bergeroniellus asiaticus*  
Redlichiida: Superfamily  
Redlichioidea; Family  
Redlichiidae  
Lower Cambrian Botomian  
Stage  
Sinsk Formation, Lena River,  
Russia

*Peachella brevasina*  
Redlichiida: Superfamily  
Olenelloidea; Family  
Olenellidae; Subfamily  
Biceratopsinae  
Late, Lower Cambrian  
Cararra Formation, Nopah  
Range, Inyo County,  
California

*Wanneria* sp.  
Redlichiida: Superfamily  
Suborder Olenellina  
Family: Olenellidae;  
Subfamily: Wanneriinae  
Lower Cambrian  
Eager formation, Cranbrook  
Rifle Range, British  
Columbia, Canada

*Olenellus gilberti*  
Redlichiida: Superfamily  
Suborder Olenellina  
Family: Olenellidae;  
Subfamily: Olenellinae  
Lower Cambrian  
Pioche Shale, Lincoln  
County Nevada



*Olenellus* sp.  
Suborder Olenellina  
Superfamily Olenelloidea  
Lower Cambrian  
Eager formation, B.C.,  
Canada

*Fallotaspis* sp  
Family: Fallotaspidae  
Cambrian  
Zagora, Morocco

*Xystridura saint-smithi*  
Superfamily Paradoxidoidea  
Family Paradoxididae  
Middle Cambrian  
Mount Isa, Australia

*Nevadia weeksi*  
Superfamily:  
Archaeaspididae  
Family: Nevadiidae  
Poleta Formation  
Nevada

**Trilobite Order Corynexochida**

**Families:**

- Suborder Corynexochina
- Superfamily Corynexochoidea
  - Amgaspididae
  - Corynexochidae
  - Cheirurooidae [now Oryctocephalidae]
  - Chenghuiidae [Chengkouidae]
  - Dorypygidae
  - Ogygopsidae [into Dorypygidae]
  - Oryctocephalidae
  - Dolichometopidae
  - Edelsteinaspidae
  - Jakutidae
  - Zacanthoididae
  - Dinesidae
- Suborder Illaenina
- Superfamily Illaenoidea
  - Styginidae (Scutelluidae)
  - Phillipsinellidae [into Styginidae]
  - Illaenidae
  - Panderidae
  - Tsinaniidae
- Suborder Leiostegiina
- Superfamily Leiostegioidea
  - Leiostegiidae
  - Pagodiidae
  - Kaolishaniidae
  - Cheilocephalidae
  - Lecanopygidae [Illaenuridae]
  - Shirakellidae
  - Ordosiididae



Olenoides nevadensis  
(Rare)

Scabriscutellum furciferum  
Suborder Illaenina

Kolihapeltis chlupaci hollardi  
Suborder Illaenina

Illaenus tauricornis  
Ordovician

Suborder: Illaenina  
Family: Illaenidae  
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Late, Lower Cambrian  
Marjam Formation  
Milliard County, Utah

Hamar Laghdad Formation  
Ofaten, Morocco

Laatchana, Morocco

Wolchow river, Russia



Illaenus dalmani  
Ordovician

Platyscutellum sp.  
Family Thysanopeltidae  
Devonian  
Zerg, Morocco

Albertella cf longwelli  
Family Zacanthoididae  
Middle Cambrian  
Nye County, Nevada

Suborder: Illaenina  
Family: Illaenidae  
Wolchow river, Russia

The Lichida trilobites are thought to have evolved from either *Corynexochida* or *Order Redlichiida*. While spines are widespread among many trilobite orders and species, the Lichida trilobites win the prize for the most elaborate, ornate, and possibly intimidating spines. The development of spines is commonly accepted as defense adaptation to ward off predators. An alternate hypotheses for the adaptive origin of trilobite spines is to use like snowshoes on a silty seafloor.

## Trilobite Order Lichida Families:

Suborder Lichina

Superfamily Lichoidea

- Lichidae

- Lichakephalidae

Superfamily Odontopleuroidea

- Odontopleuridae

- Odontopleuridae (was Selenopeltidae)

Superfamily Dameselloidea

- Damesellidae



*Hoploichas tricuspispidatus*  
Order Lichida  
Superfamily Lichoidea  
Family Lichidae  
Ordovician  
Wolchow river, Russia



*Dicranurus monstrosus*  
Superfamily:  
Odontopleuroidea;  
Family Odontopleuridae  
Lower Devonian  
Alnif, Morocco



*Hoploichas plautini*  
Order Lichida  
Superfamily Lichoidea  
Family Lichidae  
Ordovician  
Wolchow River, Russia



*Hoploichas furcifer*  
Order Lichida  
Superfamily Lichoidea  
Family Lichidae  
Ordovician  
Wolchow River, Russia



*Selenopeltis buchii*  
Order Lichida  
Family Odontopleuridae  
Ordovician  
Erfoud, Morocco



*Kettneraspis williamsi*  
Order Lichida, Family  
Odontopleuridae  
Lower Devonian  
Haragan Formation



*Arctinurus boltoni*  
Lichida Family Lichidae  
Rochester Shale Formation,  
Middleport, New York



*Hoploichas tricuspispidatus*  
Order Lichida  
Superfamily Lichoidea  
Family Lichidae  
Ordovician



*Dicranurus hamatus*  
*elegantus*  
Superfamily:  
Odontopleuroidea;  
Family: Odontopleuridae  
Lower Devonian  
Haragan Formation  
Coal County, Oklahoma



*Ceratonurus* sp.  
(2.3 inch - largest from  
formation)  
Superfamily:  
Odontopleuroidea  
Family: Odontopleuridae  
Lower Devonian  
Haragan Formation  
Coal County, Oklahoma



Bug X  
Lichida, Family Lichidae  
Lower Devonian  
Haragan Formation  
Coal County, Oklahoma

Trilobite Order Phacopida is large and diverse, comprising the related suborders Calymenina, Cheirurina, and Phacopina. Their grouping mainly derives from a shared and differentiating form during the early protaspid larval form period. The Phacopids likely appeared near the base of the **Ordovician** as Suborder Calymenina. The Calymenina share hypostomal characteristics with Order Ptychopariida, and Phacopida exhibits similar tuberculation with Lichida, confounding the Phacopids closest sister group.



*Pliomera fisheri*  
Suborder Cheirurina  
Family Pliomeridae  
Middle Ordovician  
Wolchow river, Russia



*Coltraenia oufatenensis*  
Superfamily Acastoidea  
Middle Devonian  
Alnif, Morocco



*Calymene clavica*  
Family Calymenidae  
Middle Silurian  
Henryhouse Formation  
Oklahoma



*Cybele beletula*  
Family Encrinuridae  
Lower Ordovician  
Wolchow river, Russia



*Chasmops praecurrens*  
Suborder Phacopina  
Superfamily Phacopoidea  
Family Pterygometopidae  
Middle Ordovician  
Wolchow river, Russia



*Flexicalymene retrorsa*  
Family Calymenidae  
Ordovician  
Mount Orab, Ohio



*Anacheirurus (Lehua sp.)*  
Family Cheiruridae  
Ordovician  
Tanssikhte, Zagora,  
Morocco



*Kainops raymondi*  
Family Phacopidae  
Lower Devonian  
Haragan Formation  
Oklahoma



*Phacops speculator*  
Family Phacopidae  
Devonian  
Alnif, Morocco



*Phacops rana norwoodensis*  
Family Phacopidae  
Devonian  
Cedar Valley Formation,  
Johnson County, Iowa



*Crotalocephalina (Crotalocephalus) gibbus*  
Family Cheiruridae  
Devonian  
Alnif, Morocco



*Flexicalymene meeki*  
Family Calymenidae  
Ordovician  
Mount Orab, Ohio



*Cybele bellatula*  
Suborder Cheirurina  
Superfamily Cheiruroidea  
Family Encrinuridae  
Lower Ordovician  
Wolchow river, Russia



*Pseudocybele nasuta*  
Suborder Cheirurina  
Superfamily Pilekiidae  
Family Pliomeridae  
Ordovician  
Fillmore Formation  
Millard County, Utah

## Trilobite Order Phacopida

### Families:

- Suborder Calymenina
- Superfamily Calymenoidea
  - Calymenidae
  - Pharostomatidae
  - Homalonotidae
  - Bavarillidae
  - Carmonidae [not listed as family]
  - Bathycheilidae
- Suborder Phacopina
- Superfamily Phacopoidea
  - Phacopidae
  - Pterygometopidae
- Superfamily Dalmanitoidea
  - Dalmanitidae
  - Prosopiscidae
  - Diaphanometopidae
- Superfamily Acastoidea
  - Acastidae
  - Calmoniidae
- Suborder Cheirurina
- Superfamily Cheiruroidea
  - Cheiruridae
  - Pliomeridae
  - Pilekiidae
  - Encrinuridae



Bathyurellus teretus  
Superfamily Bathyuroidea  
Family Bathyuridae  
Ordovician  
Fillmore Formation, Millard  
County, Utah



Comptonaspis swallowi  
Superfamily Proetoidea  
Family Proetidae  
Mississippian  
Saline County, Missouri



Comptonaspis swallowi  
Superfamily Aulacopleuroidea  
Family Aulacopleuriidae  
Silurian  
Waldron Shale, Indiana

**Trilobite Order Proetida Families:**

Suborder Proetoidea

**Superfamily Proetoidea**

- Proetidae
- Tropidocoryphidae

**Superfamily Aulacopleuroidea**

- Aulacopleuridae
- Brachymetopidae
- Rorringtoniidae

**Superfamily Bathyuroidea**

- Bathyuridae
- Dimeropygidae
- Hystricuridae
- Toernquistiidae
- Lecanopygidae
- Holotrachelidae
- Telephinidae
- Sharyiidae

The most conspicuous morphological feature of the Asaphid trilobites is the smooth and isopygous (similar in size) cephalon and pygidium, an evolutionary adaptation believed to have helped the trilobite more easily burrow into sediment to achieve **stealth**. The Asaphids appeared in the Middle Cambrian and persisted to the Lower Silurian Order Asaphida comprises six Superfamilies: Anomocaroidea; Asaphoidea; Cyclopygoidea; Trinucleioidea; Dikelokephaloidea; and Remopleuridoidea listed at the bottom of this page. The order contains a very large morphological diversity.

## Trilobite Order Asaphida Families:

Suborder Asaphina

### Superfamily Anomocaroidea

- Anomocarellidae
- Anomocaridae
- Pterocphaliidae (includes Housiinae)
- Parabolinoidea
- Dikelokephalinidae [now Hungaiidae (Remopleuridoidea)]
- Aphelaspidae

### Superfamily Asaphoidea

- Asaphidae
- Ceratopygidae

### Superfamily Dikelokephaloidea

- Dikelokephalidae
- Andrarinidae
- Saukiidae
- Ptychaspidae
- Eurekiidae
- Loganellidae [now Idahoiidae (Remopleuridoidea)]

### Superfamily Remopleuridoidea

- Remopleuridae
- Kainellidae [now Remopleuridae]
- Opipeuteridae [now Telephinidae (Order Proetida)]
- Bohemillidae
- Auritamiidae
- Idahoiidae
- Hungaiidae

### Superfamily Cyclopygoidea

- Cyclopygidae
- Taihungshaniidae
- Nileidae

### Superfamily Trinucleioidea

- Trinucleidae
- Dionidae (=Tongxinaspidae) (?)
- Orometopidae [into Alsataspidae]
- Raphiophoridae
- Alsataspidae
- Liostracinidae

### Superfamily Uncertain

- Rhyssometopidae (includes - - Mapaniidae, Plectriferidae)
- Monkaspidae



Megistaspis triangularis  
Superfamily Asaphoidea  
Family Asaphidae  
Lower Ordovician  
Wolchow river, Russia



Asaphus cornutus  
Superfamily Asaphoidea  
Family Asaphidae  
Middle Ordovician  
Wolchov River, Russia



Asaphus kowalewskii  
Superfamily Asaphoidea  
Family Asaphidae  
Middle Ordovician  
Wolchow River, Russia



Nankinolithis sp.  
Superfamily Trinucleioidea  
Family Trinucleidae  
Ordovician  
El Kaid Errami, Morocco



Salterolithus caractaci  
Superfamily Trinucleioidea  
Family Trinucleidae  
Upper Ordovician  
Caradoc Series, Harnage (Shales) Formation, Welshpool, England



Isoteloides flexus (rare)  
Superfamily Asaphoidea  
Family Asaphidae  
Ordovician  
Fillmore Formation, Millard County, Utah



Paratrinnucleus acervulosus  
Family Trinucleidae  
Upper Ordovician  
Blacksburg, Virginia



Onnia superba  
Death Assemblage  
Superfamily Trinucleioidea  
Family Trinucleidae  
Middle Devonian  
Blekos, Morocco



Pseudasaphus tecticaudatus  
Middle Ordovician  
Wolchow River, Russia



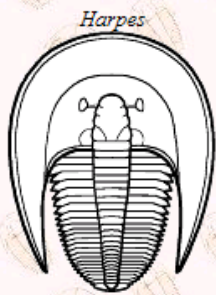
Homotelus florencevillensis  
Family Asaphidae  
Subfamily: Isotelinae  
Upper Ordovician  
Clayton County, Iowa



Lochodomas volborthi  
Superfamily Trinucleioidea  
Family Trinucleidae  
Ordovician  
Wolchow River, Russia



Ptyocephalus yersini  
Superfamily: Asaphoidea  
Family: Asaphidae  
Subfamily: Ptyocephalinae  
Ordovician  
Fillmore Formation



*Harpes*

## ORDER HARPETIDA

**Introduction:** Recently split from the Ptychopariida (Ebach & McNamara 2002), easily distinguished by marginal sutures and lack of rostral plate, as well as the presence of the "harpetid brim."

**Cephalon:** semicircular to ovate; fringe inclined, consisting of vaulted inner genal roll, which is convex or flat, and an outer bilaminar brim, either flat, convex or concave, extending posteriorly to long, flat genal prolongations; facial sutures marginal, in Entomaspididae involving the eyes, but with anterior and posterior sections running close together toward otherwise marginal sutures; glabella convex, narrowing forwards, with 1 to 3 pairs of furrows, posterior pair isolating triangular basal lobes; occipital ring convex; alae typically present; preglabellar field broad, sloping down to flat or upwardly concave border; eyes commonly reduced to prominent tubercles, centrally located on genae, strong eye ridges present; external surface of cephalon may be tuberculose or granulose.

**Thorax:** with 12 or (frequently) more segments, pleurae flattened, with broad axial furrows.

**Pygidium:** subtriangular, elongate to short.

**Families:** Entomaspididae, Harpetidae, Harpididae (=Loganopeltidae).

**Occurrence:** Upper Cambrian to Late Devonian (Frasnian).

**Genera:** Entomaspididae: *Entomaspis* (=Hypothetica)

Harpetidae: *Arraphus*, *Bohemoharpes* (=Declivoharpes; =Unguloharpes), *Bowmania*, *Brachyhipposiderus*, *Conococheaguea*, *Dolichoharpes*, *Dubhglasina* (=Australoharpes; =Sinoharpes), *Eoharpes* (/Harpina), *Eotrinucleus*, *Harpes* (=Helioharpes; =Reticuloharpes), *Heterocaryon*, *Hibbertia* (/Platyharpes; =Harpesoides; =Metaharpes; =Paraharpes; =Thorslundops; =Wegelinia), *Kathrynia*, *Kielania* (=Lowtheria), *Lioharpes* (=Fritchaspis), *Paleoharpes*, *Scotoharpes* (=Aristoharpes; =Selenoharpes).

Harpidae: *Chencunia*, *Dictyocephalites*, *Fissocephalus*, *Hemides*, *Hemidoidea*, *Kitatella*, *Loganopeltis*, *Loganopeltoides*, *Metaharpes*, *Paraharpides*, *Pscemiaspis*.

### ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION NOTES FOR HARPETIDA

Forsey (1990) points out that two of the diagnostic characters of the Ptychopariida. Ebach & McNamara (2002) point out that all members of the order were defined as Ptychopariida. Consequently, they raised Harpetida. Forsey erected the Librostoma (1990) to act as a high-level suborder. As Proetida, Asaphida, and now Harpetida are sister groups, they share the shared Ptychopariida ancestry.

A note on the name Harpidae: Harpidae was once used as a suborder with the use of the same name for a family of extant molluscs. In 1987 Harpetidae Hawle & Corda 1847 and Harpetidae 1436 of the ICZN.

For information on the ontogeny of Harpetida, see Dr. R. A. Fortey.

Beu, A.G. 1971. Cassidae and Harpidae: Two family groups. *Nomenclature* 28:564-86.

Ebach, M.C. & K.J. McNamara. 2002. A systematic revision of the order Harpetida. *Journal of Paleontology* 21:135-67.

Fortey, R.A. 1990. Ontogeny, hypostome attachment and



*Harpes perradiatus*

### [Harpetida Gallery](#)

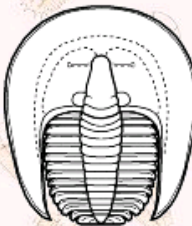
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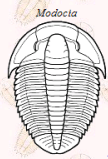
*Entomaspis*



*Eoharpes*



# ORDER PTYCHOPARIIDA



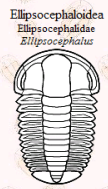
**Introduction:** A large, heterogeneous order, classification problematic, with specialized offshoots that are hard to frame within a general diagnosis. **Cephalon:** typically with opisthoparian facial sutures, with gently forward-tapering simple glabella bearing a broad, rounded field, usually with 3 pairs of rather narrow parallel glabellar furrows; natant hypostome. **Thorax:** typically large with 8+ thoracic segments. **Pygidium:** quite variable, but typically with a small pygidium bearing a border (Cambrian) or a larger pygidium with or without border (post-Cambrian). **Occurrence:** Lower Cambrian to Upper Ordovician. **Suborders:** Ptychopariina, Olenina, (formerly also including Harpina, which is now a full Order [Harpetida](#)).

## Suborder Ptychopariina

**Introduction:** Primitive Ptychopariina, a large and extremely varied group. **Cephalon:** glabella usually tapering with 3 pairs of glabellar furrows, sutures typically opisthoparian (but some proparian, and blind forms marginal); anterior sutures usually convergent to slightly divergent, posterior sections moderately to highly divergent; eyes usually present, medial, and near glabella; usually blade-like gnat spines present. **Thorax:** generally long, relative to pygidium. **Pygidium:** variable, but typically smaller than thorax. **Superfamilies:** Ellipsocephaloidea, Ptychoparioidea (see below). **Families:** (listing those for which suborder assignment is uncertain) Ilyophoridae, Catillicephalidae, Raymondinidae, Avoninidae, Plethopeltidae.

## Superfamily Ellipsocephaloidea

**Cephalon:** glabella tapering forward, or subparallel or slightly expanding forward, up to 5 pairs of lateral furrows, eye ridges present. **Thorax:** generally 12-16 thoracic segments. **Pygidium:** small, unremarkable.



**Families and Genera:** Agranulidae: *Agasella*, *Agaso*, *Agraulos* (*Arian*; *Arianus*; =*Arianides* (*Arianellus*; =*Agrauloides*), *Batenoides*, *Chittidilla* (= *Diondongaspidea* (*Diondongaspis*), *Chondroparia*, *Clemenella*, *Conagraulos*, *Elankaspis*, *Lenagraulos*, *Litavkaspis*, *Metagraulos*, *Micragraulos*, *Mungyongia*, *Parachittidilla* (= *Amurticephalus*), *Paragraulos*, *Paraplesiagraulos*, *Phymaspis*, *Plesiagraulos*, *Poriagraulos*, *Proampyx*, *Protocchittidilla*, *Pseudoateraspis*, *Pseudopleisiagraulos*, *Qianmanagraulos*, *Shahaspis*, *Skreiaspis*, *Stembergaspis*, *Taiganella*, *Tetragonocephalus*, *Thollus*, *Tianjingshania*, *Veragraulos*, *Wutaishania*.

**Aldonaidae:** *Aldonia*, *Granutaspis*, *Ideria*, *Perissopyge*, *Planaspis*, *Pumilina*, *Repinaspis*, *Tuvanella* (= *Eleganolimba*), *Tuvanellus*, *Volonellus*.

**Bigotinidae:** *Bigotina*, *Bigotinella*, *Bigotinops*, *Bulaispis*, *Hupetina*, *Neobigotina*, *Ouijiamia*, *Pruvostina*, *Serrania*.

**Chengkouidae:** *Acanthomicmacca* (= *Chengkouia*; = *Jaskovitchella*; = *Myopsomicmacca*), *Bidjinella*, *Changyangia*, *Micmacca*, *Turkestanella*, *Wenganelia*, *Xiujiella*, *Zacanthellina*, *Zhenaspis* (= *Yankongia*; = *Zhenxiangaspis*).



**Ellipsocephalidae:** *Acadolenus*, *Aleuva*, *Antatlasia*, *Argunaspis*, *Asiatella*, *Bergeroniaspis*, *Bergeroniellus*, *Blayacina*, *Brevitermierella* (= *Paratermierella*), *Camburicornia*, *Catadoxides*, *Charaulaspis*, *Chorbusulina*, *Comluella*, *Columenaspis*, *Ellipsocephalus* (= *Germaropyge*), *Ellipsostrenua*, *Glabrella*, *Hamolenus*, *Huopelenus*, *Issafeniella*, *Kadyella*, *Kameschkoviella*, *Kijaniella*, *Kingaspisoides* (= *Elatius*), *Kingaspis* (= *Mesetia*), *Krolina*, *Kymataspis*, *Latikingspis*, *Latouchia*, *Latuzella*, *Lermontovia*, *Limitaceps*, *Limoulenus*, *Loetzea*, *Lusatops* (= *Jalonella*), *Mohicana*, *Myopsolenus* (= *Collyolenus*), *Myopsostolenus*, *Nelegeria*, *Olekmaspis*, *Ornamentaspis*, *Orodes*, *Ouurkaia*, *Paranicmacca*, *Paraprotolenella*, *Pauliceps*, *Planolimbus*, *Protagraulos*, *Protolenonia*, *Protolenella*, *Protolenus* (*Bergeronia*; = *Mathevelenus*), *Pruvostinoides*, *Pseudoasiatella*, *Pseudokadyella*, *Pseudolenus*, *Pseudoprotolenella*, *Ptychoparopsis* (= *Berabichia*), *Rinconia*, *Sailycaspis*, *Sectigena*, *Strenuava* (= *Hindemeyeria*), *Strenuella*, *Tadakoussia*, *Termieraspis*, *Termierella*, *Thoralsaspis*, *Timnaella*, *Triangulaspis* (= *Actutaspis*; = *Angustaeva*; = *Plenusdiscus*; = *Triangullina*), *Yeshanaspis*.



**Estaingidae:** *Alanisia*, *Chulanolenus*, *Coreolenus*, *Eomalungia*, *Estaingia* (= *Hsuaspis*; = *Pseudichangia*; = *Zhuixiella*; = *Sematisicus*; = *Strenax*), *Hupeia*, *Ichangia*, *Longmenshania*, *Longxianaspis*, *Madianaspis*, *Mundocephalina*, *Ningxiaspis*, *Olekinanellus*, *Paraichangia*, *Paraoria* (= *Proichangia*; = *Tannuolaspis*), *Protolenoides*, *Shangiaspis*, *Shifangia*, *Shiqinhepsis*, *Sichuanolenus*, *Subeia*, *Szechuanolenus*, *Yinshanaspis*.

**Palaenoidae:** *Alataurus*, *Bajangohaspis*, *Enamocephalus*, *Ferralia*, *Gigoutella*, *Hybrocephalus*, *Hoffetella*, *Latipalaeolenus*, *Megapalaeolenus*, *Palaeolenella*, *Palaeolenides*, *Palaeolenus*, *Resimopsis*, *Schistocephalus*, *Torgachania*, *Ulakhanelia*, *Validaspis*.

**Yunnanoccephalidae:** *Elicicola*, *Luaspis*, *Pensacola*, *Wangzishia*, *Wenganlenus*, *Yunnanoccephalus* (*Pseudoptychopariina*).

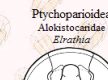
## Superfamily Ptychoparioidea

**Cephalon:** typically with well-defined border, glabella tapering forward, preglabellar field present, opisthoparian sutures, natant hypostome, and gnat spines; but exceptions include eyeless forms (Conocoryphidae), proparian forms (Norwoodidae), rounded gnat angles and gonatoparian sutures (Menomonidae).

**Thorax:** typically 12-17 segments. **Pygidium:** typically microsporous, transverse, pleural field nearly flat, with distinct pleural grooves; but exceptionally isopygous (e.g., some *Asphididae*, *Cooskidae*).

**Families and Genera:** **Acrocephalidae HUPE, 1953**  
*Acrocephalella*, *Acrocephalinella*, *Acrocephalites* (= *Acantholenus*), *Acrodvotetes*, *Afghancephalites*, *Asturiaspis*, *Brutaspis*, *Cermataspis*, *Dacus*, *Diceratocephalina*, *Elatilimbus*, *Ijacephalus*, *Kepisis*, *Mansiella*, *Pseudacrocephalaspina*, *Siligerites*, *Toxotina*, *Trifonella*.

**Aloekistocidae:** *Aloekistocare* (= *Pseudaloekistocare*), *Aloekistocarella*, *Aloekistocarpopsis*, *Altioculus*, *Amecephalina*, *Amecephaloides*, *Amecephalus* (= *Strotocephalus*), *Annamitia*, *Arcadiaspis*, *Atopiaspis*, *Beldirella*, *Binella*, *Bythicheluis*, *Chancia*, *Chanciaspis*, *Dorchaspis*, *Diaoaspis*, *Elmania* (= *Anomaloccephalus*; = *Clappaspis*), *Elythria*, *Elythriella* (= *Coelaspis*; = *Glossocoryphus*), *Eokotaia*, *Erdoradites*, *Furia*, *Ganvexopyge* (*Scottia*), *Huochengella*, *Inglefieldia*, *Jenkinsonia*, *Kaitiella*, *Kaotia*, *Katuncare*, *Kistocare*, *Langgia*, *Lenacare*, *Nelgacia*, *Parapachyaspis*, *Parelimania* (= *Menavria*; = *Rovia*; = *Thompsonaspis*), *Pednocephalina*, *Peregriaspis*, *Plesiamecephalus*, *Proehmaniella*, *Provedoria*, *Pseudomexicella*, *Schopaspis*, *Trachycheluis*, *Tympanuella*, *Utaspis*.



**Antagmella:** *Antagmella*, *Antagma*, *Bagrada*, *Bicella*, *Bilimbata*, *Cambrophoratus*, *Crassyfimbria*, *Cyphombon*, *Erzishania* (= *Oreisator*), *Huomengua*, *Katonia*, *Lermontovia*, *Longshania*, *Luaspides*, *Mantoushania*, *Onchocephalina*, *Onchocephalus* (= *Litocodia*), *Parantagmus*, *Parionma*, *Plasioporiomma*, *Shilengshuia*, *Sombrevella*, *Wanbeispis*, *Xiangqianaspis*, *Xiaofangshangia*, *Xiaomajella*, *Yuehsienzella*.

**Asaphididae:** *Anomacrellus*, *Asaphiscus*, *Blainia*, *Blainiopsis*, *Blountiella*, *Blountina*, *Canotina* (= *Williamina*), *Cimella*, *?Conoides*, *Dunderburgella*, *Eidithiella*, *Euasaphiscus*, *HARJURLINA*, *Eokanina* (*Kaniniella* SIVOV), *Eoprotus*, *Erbenia*, *Eteraspis*, *Inotoma*, *Kaninia* (*Kaniniella* SIVOV; = *Doljaia*), *Kaniniella* KOBAYASHI, *Lioparia* (*Lorentzia*; *Pseudolotracina*; = *Emmrhella*; = *Liayangaspis*), *Luyanhaoaspis* (*Luaspis* PENG et al., 1995), *Mindycrura*, *Paraoevia*, *Vega*, *Verkhelotella*.

**Atopidae:** *Atopina* (*Atops* (= *Ivshiniellus*), *?Avalonia*, *Pseudatops*).

**Bolaspidae:** *Acrocephalops*, *Bolaspida*, *Bolaspis*, *Eldoradia*, *Rawlinusella*.

**Cedaridae:** *Bomterrina* (= *Holstonia*; = *Piedmontia*), *Carinamala*, *Cedaria*, *Cedarina*, *Henadoparia*, *Jmachongia*, *Vernaculina*.  
**Changshanidae:** *Bexiella*, *Changshania* (= *Metachangshania*; = *Prochangshania*), *Changshanocephalus*, *Kazelia* (= *Kazellina*), *Mecophrys*, *Narinosa*, *Parachangshania*, *Paramenomonia*, *Paragingshuiella* (= *Qingshuiella*), *Pseudowentsuia*, *Surbongia*, *Wentsuia*.

**Conocoryphidae:** *Bailiaspis*, *Bailiella* (= *Liaotungia*; = *Liocephalus*; = *Tangshihella*), *Cainatops* (= *Comucoryphe*), *Conocoryphe* (*Conocophaltes*; = *Conoccephalus*; = *Coloumanian*), *Ctenocephalus*, *Elyx* (*Eryx*), *Hartella*, *Parabiella*, *Gorskia*, *Thalaspis*.

**Conocephalidae:** *Buitella*, *Catuniella*, *Conocephalina* (= *Lobocephalina*; = *Ruzickaia/Lobocephalina*), *Gorskia*, *Maspakites*, *Meisteraspis*, *Meisterella*, *Miranda*, *Orotella*, *Suludella*, *Westergaardella*.

**Crepicephalidae:** *Bagongshania*, *Beikuangaspis*, *Cayupania*, *Coosella* (= *Wilsonella*), *Coosia*, *Coosina*, *Coosinoides*, *Crepicephalina* (= *Mesocrepicephalus*), *Crepiacephalus*, *Hsuehuangia*, *Idouira*, *Kasatchaspis*, *Neimonggolaspis*, *Perforina*, *Pseudocrepicephalus*, *Sinocoesella*, *Sinocrepicephalus*, *Snedevilla*, *Temoura* (= *Asteromajia*), *Tetraceroura*, *Uncaspis*, *Zoohuangaspis*.

**Diceratocephalidae:** *Anopocodia*, *Autalocidoma*, *Cyclolorenzella*, *Diceratocephalus*, *Fenghuangella* (= *Cyclolorenzellina*), *Hwanguella*, *Jiangnania*, *Tangshihingia*, *Tholifrons* (= *Paraphoretropsis*), *Torfera*, *Xiangia*.

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**Inouyidae:** *Catinouyia*, *Eoinouyia*, *Huainania*, *Inouyia*, *Parahuainania*, *Parainouyia*, *Parajialoopis*, *Parawuania*, *Plesiwuania*, *Proinouyia*, *Pseudinouyia*.

**Isocolidae:** *Cyphonopsis*, *Efnhaspis*, *Hanzhongaspis*, *Holdenia* (*Tiresias*), *Isocolus* (*Astygades*), *Kielanella*, *Liangshanocephalus*, *Paratiresias*, *Pradesia*, *Parasphopetigrurus*, *Tainyaspis*, *Thoroloculus*, *Triarthroides*.

**Kingstonidae:** *Acheilus* CLARK, *Ankouira*, *Blountia* (= *Homodictya*; = *Protiloenus*; = *Stenocombus*), *Brachyaspidion* (*Brachyaspidion* MILLER, 1936), *Bymunia*, *Bymunina*, *Calvipelta*, *Clelandia* (*Harrisia*; = *Bymuniella*), *Ilycephalus*, *Kingstonella*, *Kingstonia* (= *Urbicia*), *Kingtonoides*, *Komaspidella* (= *Buttsina*; = *Ataktaspis*), *Larifugula*, *Maryvillia*, *Pugionicauda*, *Saonella*, *Shiuziua*, *Wanwanaspis*, *Wanwanoglossus*, *Yanzhuangia*.

**Lisanidae:** *Dazhulia*, *Eoshongia* (= *Baojingia*), *Extrania*, *Klimaxocephalus*, *Lisania* (= *Aojia*), *Megalisania*, *Metalisania*, *Paralisanella*, *Paraojia*, *Parashengia*, *Platylisania*, *Quadraspis*, *Redlichaspis* (= *Lisanella*), *Rinella*, *Shengia*, *Xichuania*.

**Llanocypidae:** *Anguia*, *Arculimbis*, *Quadracephalus* (*Asteraspis*), *Genevievella* (= *Placocma*; = *Nixonella*; = *Torriella*), *Llanocypidella*, *Llanocypis*, *Metiaspis*, *Nahannicephalus*, *Paracedaria* (*Pilgrimia*), *Rogersvillia*, *Sachia*, *Stenelymus*, *Tagenarella*.

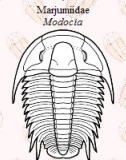
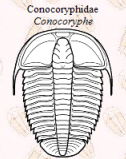
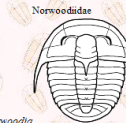
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**Lorenzeliidae:** *Damiaoaspis*, *Eujimania*, *Inouyops*, *Inoyellaspis*, *Jiangjunshania*, *Lonchinouyia*, *Lorenzella*, *Paralorenzangella* (*Paralorenzella* Q.Z. ZHANG), *Paralorenzella* LUO, *Paraporiorenzella*, *Porlorenzella* (= *Jimania*), *Pseudolorenzella*, *Pyctolorenzella*, *Zhongweia*.

**Mapanidae:** *Angiduoia*, *Hualongia*, *Mapania*, *Mapanopsis*, *Metanomoacrella*, *Paramapania*, *Pseudomapania*, *Quitacetra*, *Quitalla*.

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**Menomonidae:** *Balderia*, *Biaverta*, *Bolaspidella* (= *Deissella*; = *Howellaspis*), *Bridgeia*, *Coenaspis*, *Coenaspoides*, *Deltophthalmus*, *Dresbachia*, *Hysteropleura* (= *Apedopyrus*), *Josina*, *Knechtelia*, *Menomonina* (= *Densonnella*/Millardia), *Tavensia*, *Verdterrina*.







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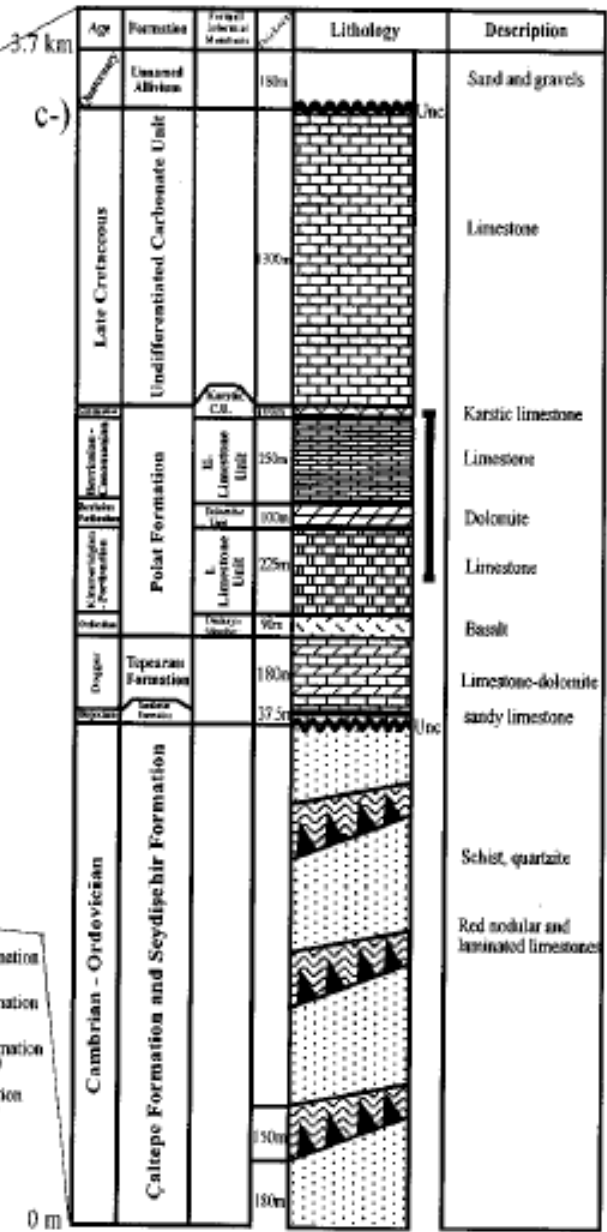
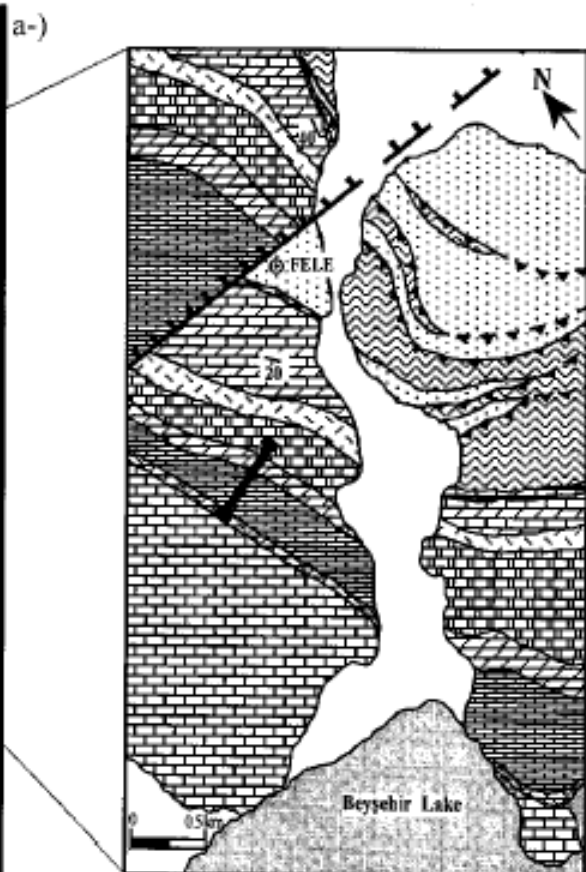
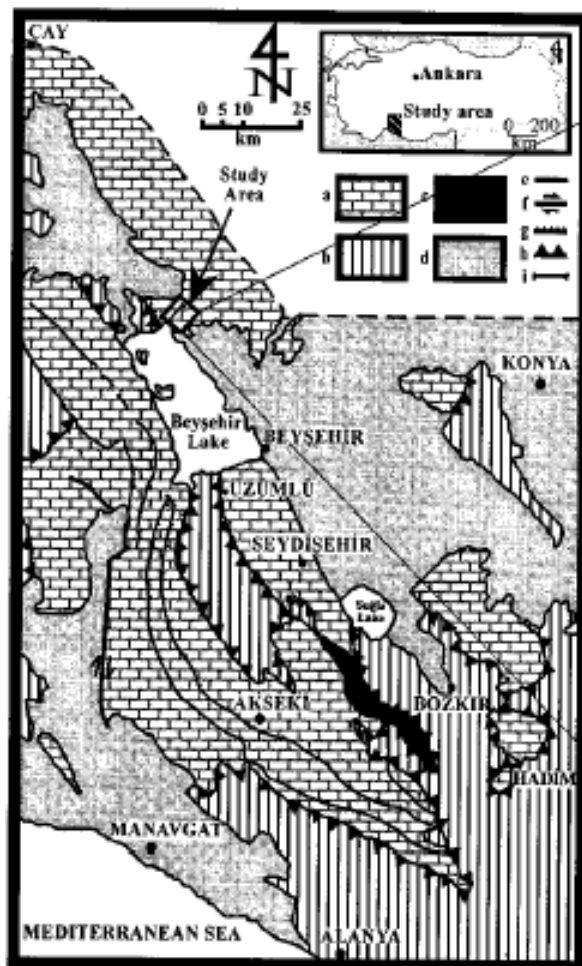
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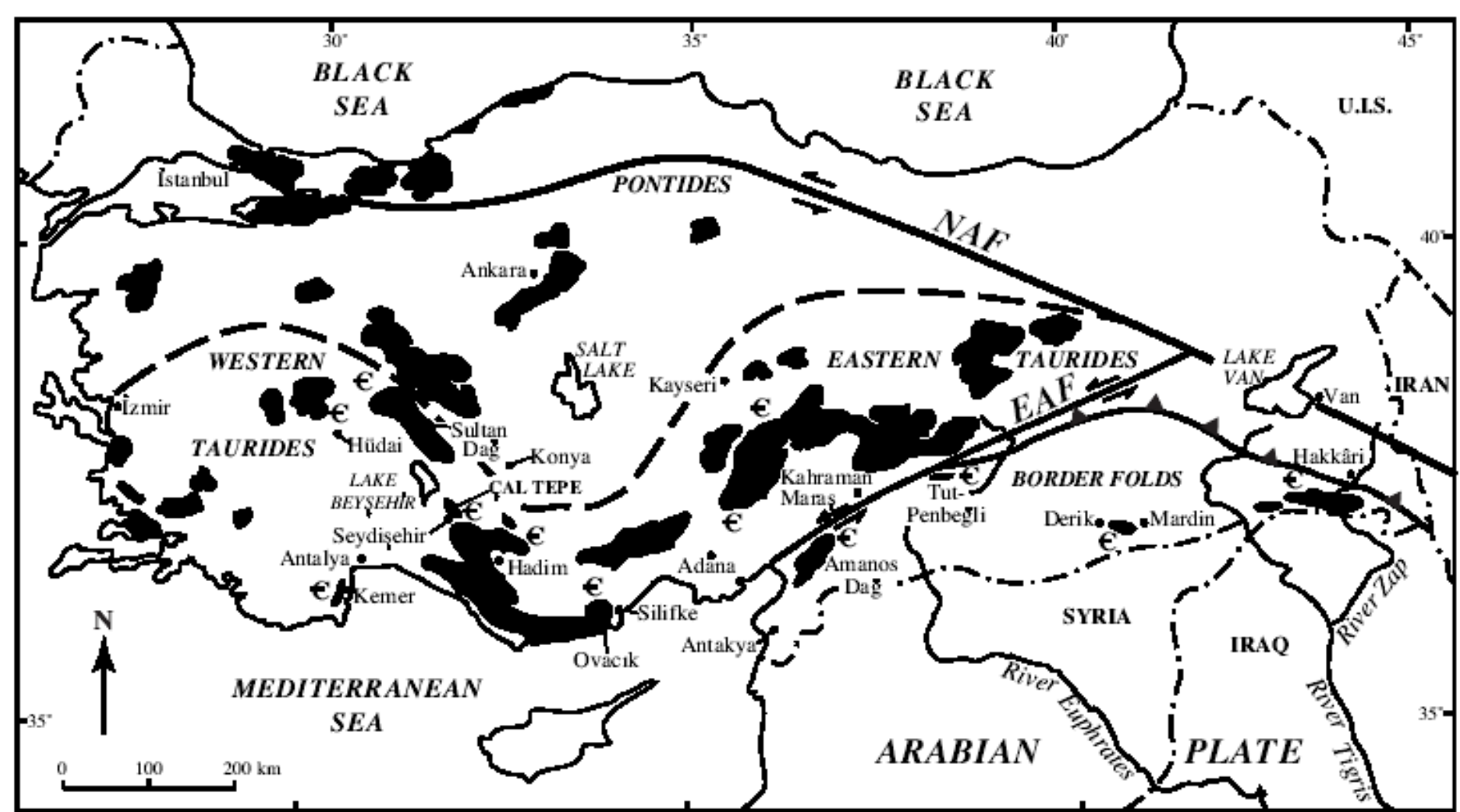


Figure 1. Outline map of Turkey, showing location of principal place-names cited in the text. Regional tectonic units after Ketin (1966) and Gutnic *et al.* (1979); black areas denote Palaeozoic (undivided) outcrops (after Dean 1975, and Gutnic *et al.* 1979), compiled and modified from maps of the General Directorate of Mineral Research and Exploration of Turkey (= MTA). Those which include Cambrian rocks are marked by the letter €. EAF = East Anatolian Fault, NAF = North Anatolian Fault.

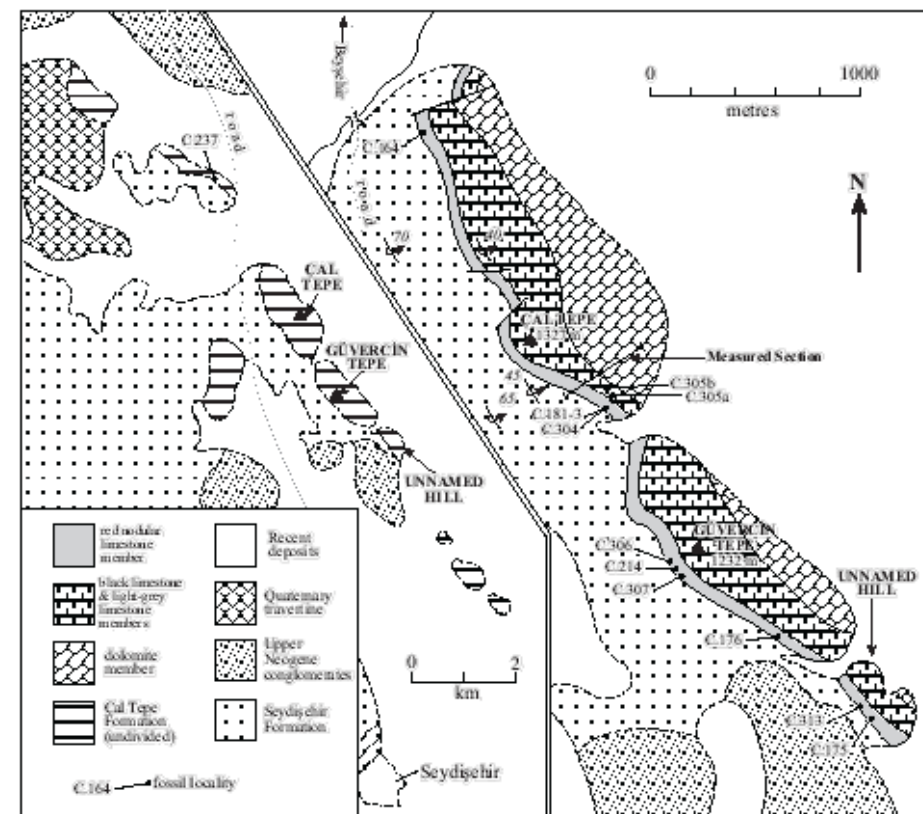
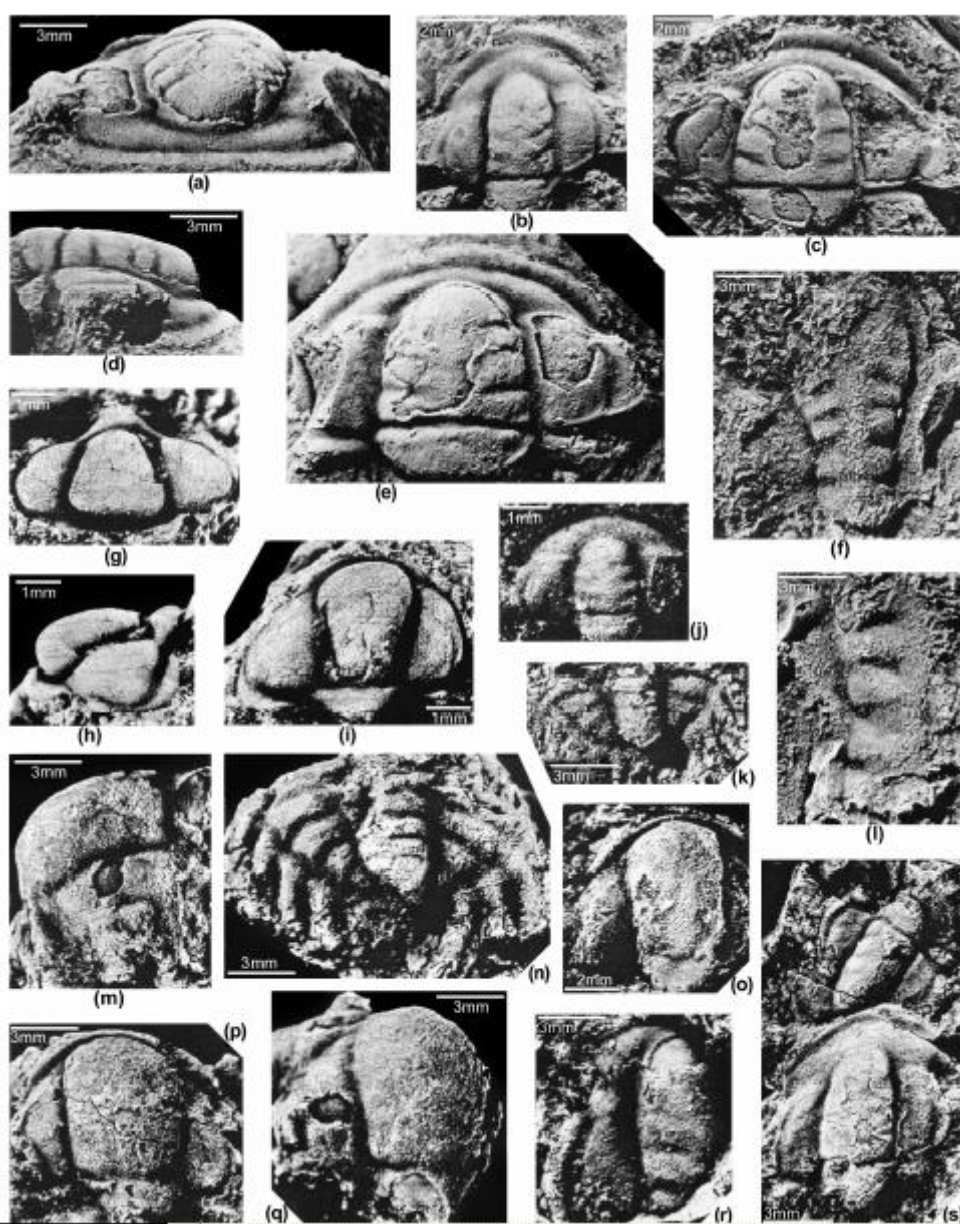


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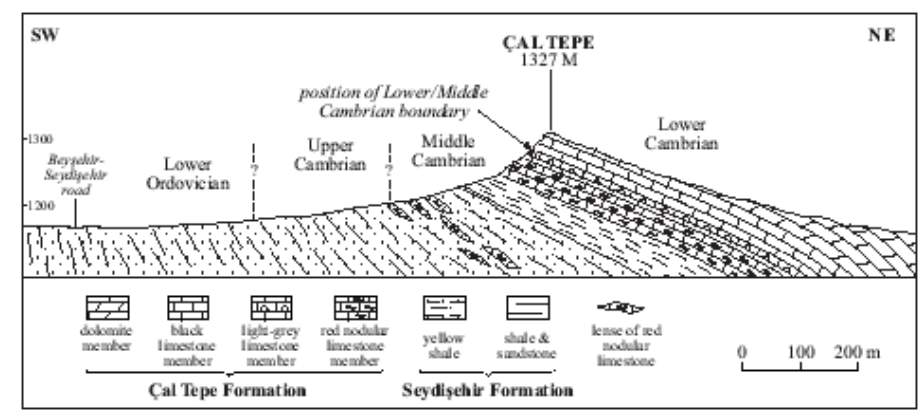


Figure 3. SW-NE cross-section through the inverted succession at the Çal Tepe (after Dean & Monod 1970, Figure 4; see also Monod 1977, and Monod in Gutiric et al. 1979, p. 49).

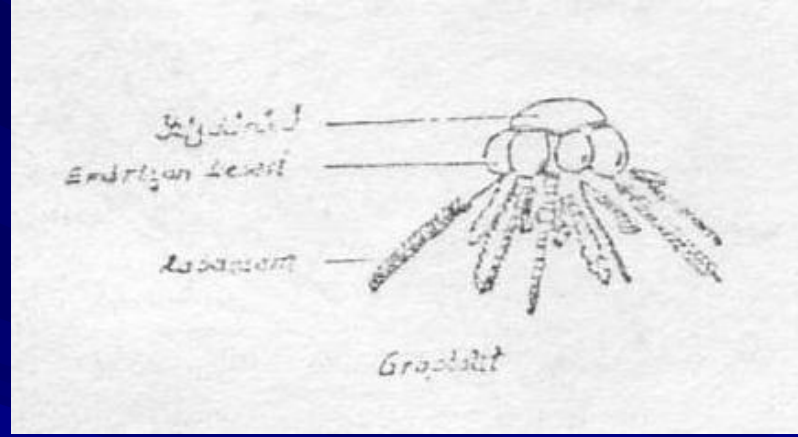
Dean, 2005

Ordovician conodonts (Kozlu  
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**Hemicordata**

**Sınıf: Graptolithina**



Hemicordata-Yarı omurgalı organizmalar olarak bilinir. Organik kavkılı, koloniyel organizmalar Kambriyenden günümüze kadar gelirler. Bunlardan Graptolitler nesli tükenmiş olan karakteristik fosiller olarak bilinir.



## Dendroidea



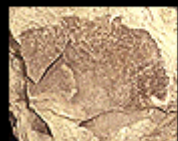
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## Graptoloidea



*Climacograptus riddellensis* Harris, YPM 4003



*Didymograptus denticulatus* Berry, YPM 20252



*Diplograptus foliaceus* Murchison, YPM 160994



*Monograptus* sp., YPM 30241

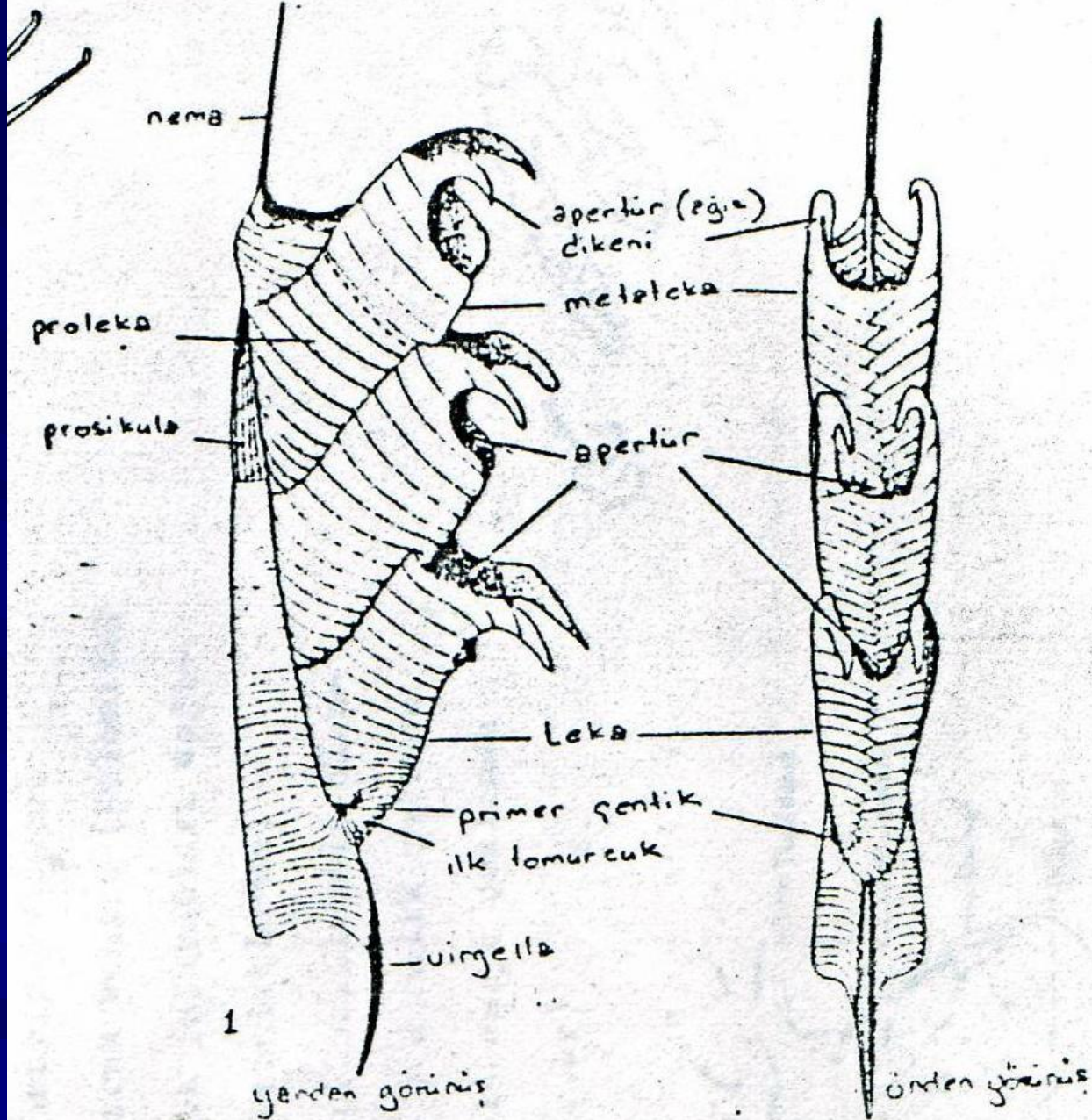


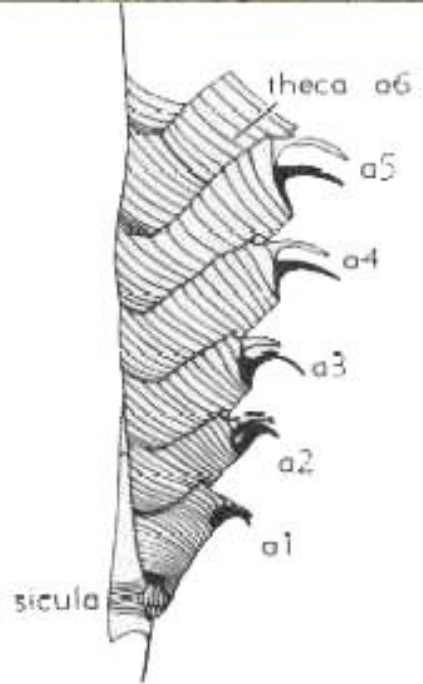
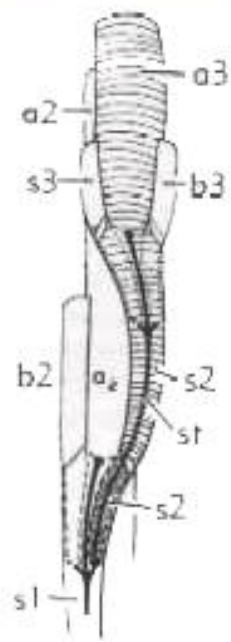
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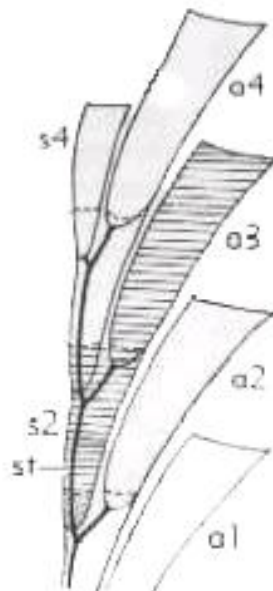
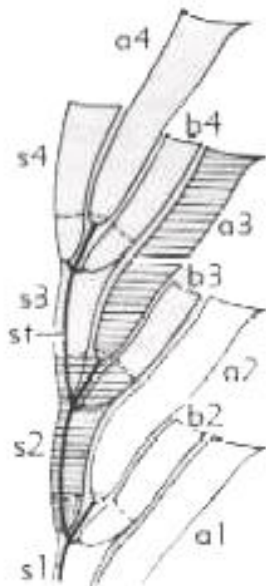
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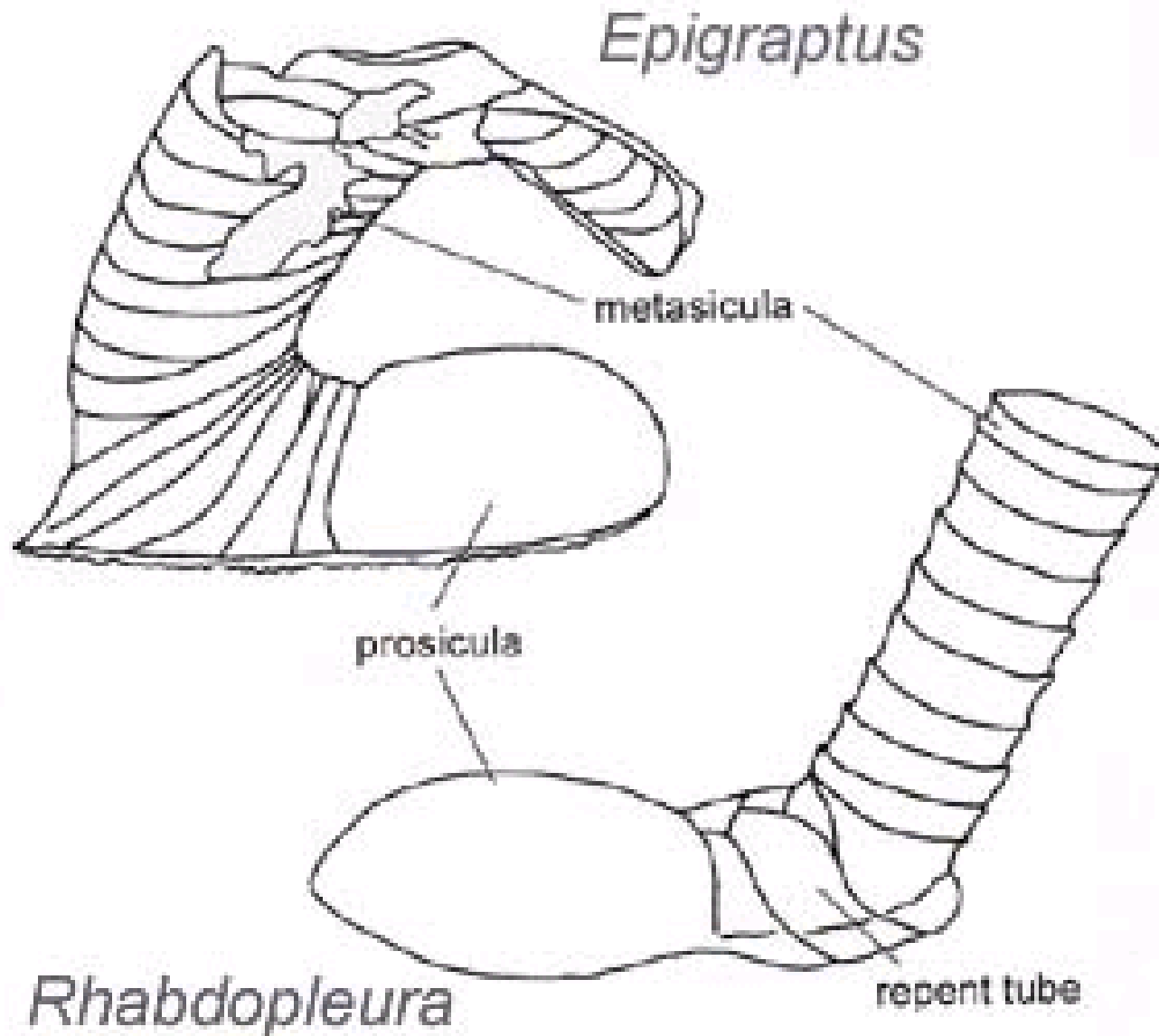
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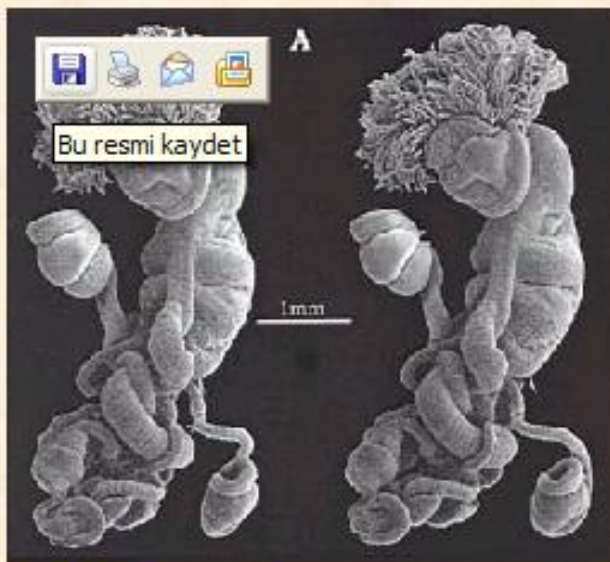


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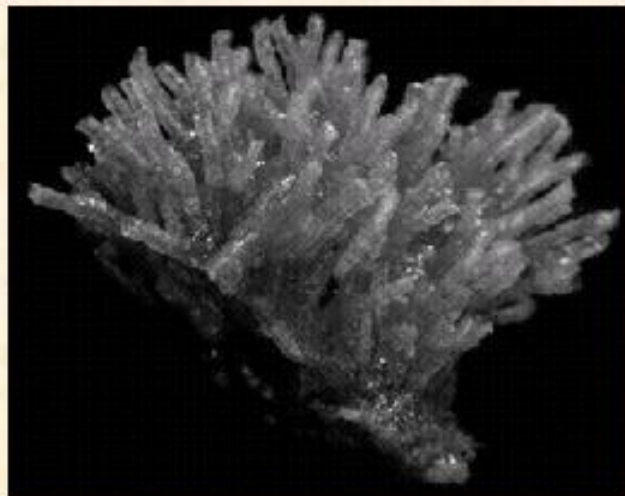
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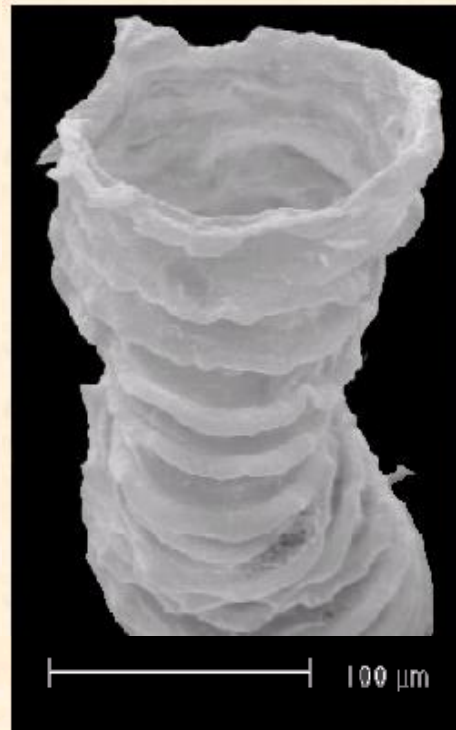
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SEM stereopair micrograph of a zoid.  
From Mierzejewski, Kulicki & Schiaparelli.



Colony of the Recent pterobranch  
*Cephalodiscus densus*.  
From Schiaparelli, Cataneo-Vietti & Mierzejewski.



Colony of the Ordovician pterobranch  
*Melanostrophus fokini*.  
From Zessin & v. Puttkamer.



Zoidal tube of the Jurassic pterobranch  
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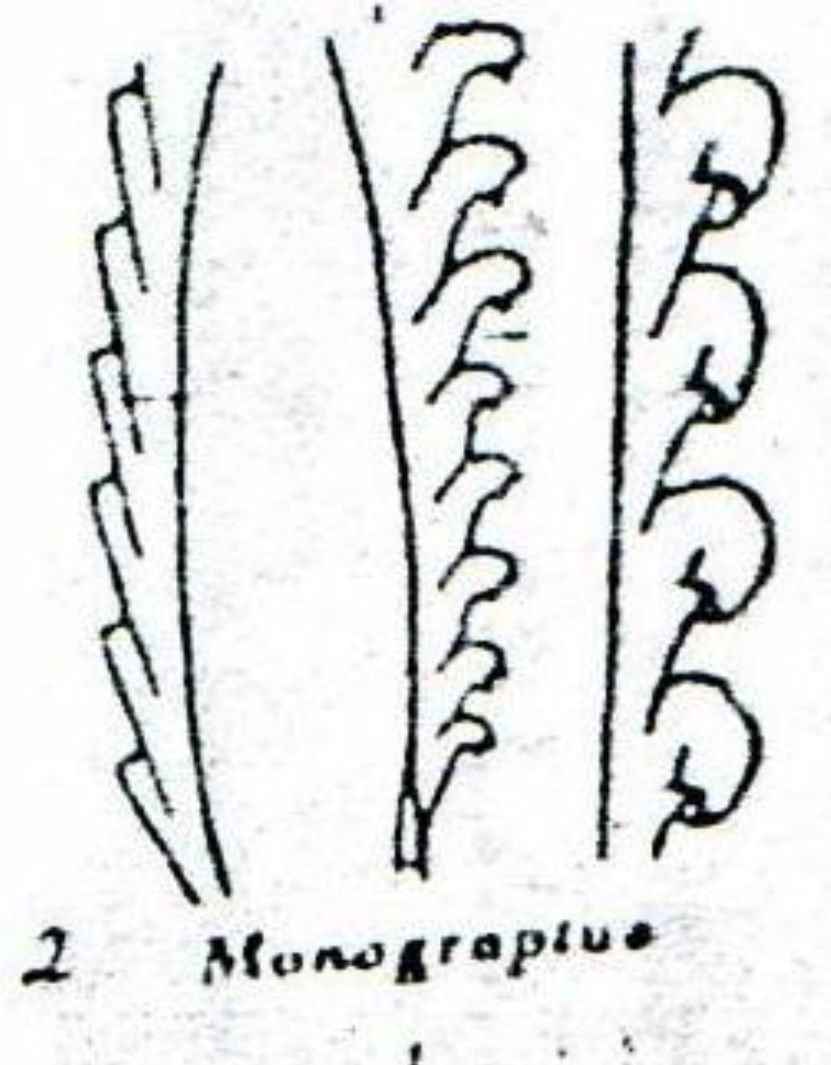
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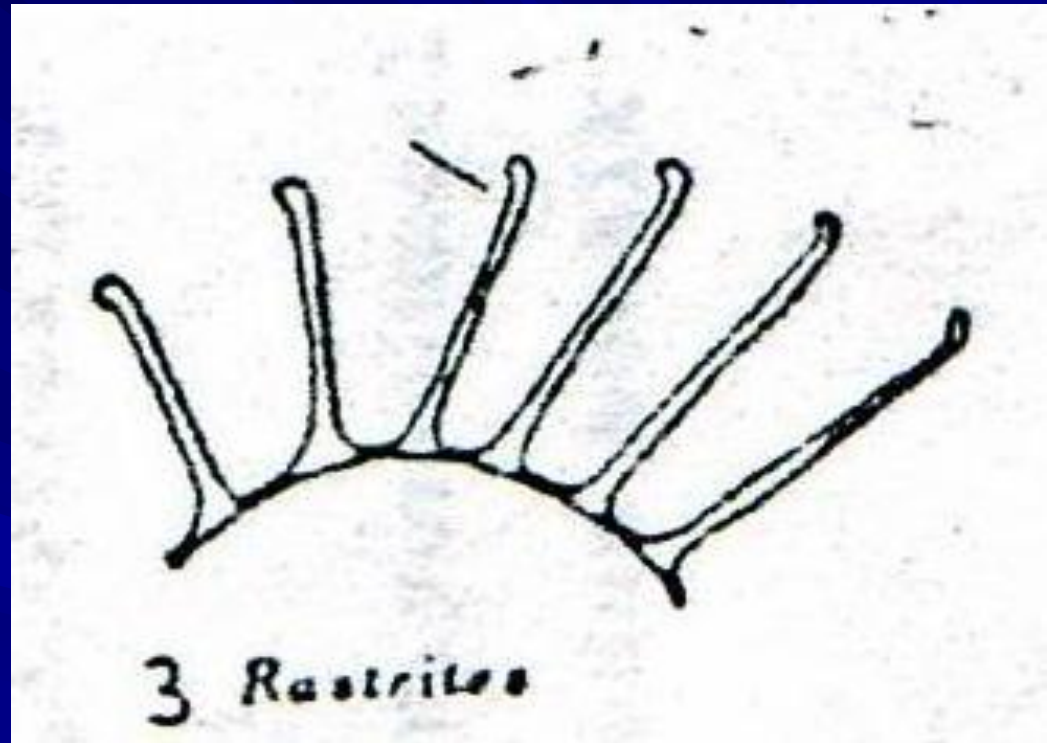
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*Monograptus* sp.

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4 *Dicellograptus*



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## *Didymograptus denticulatus* Berry

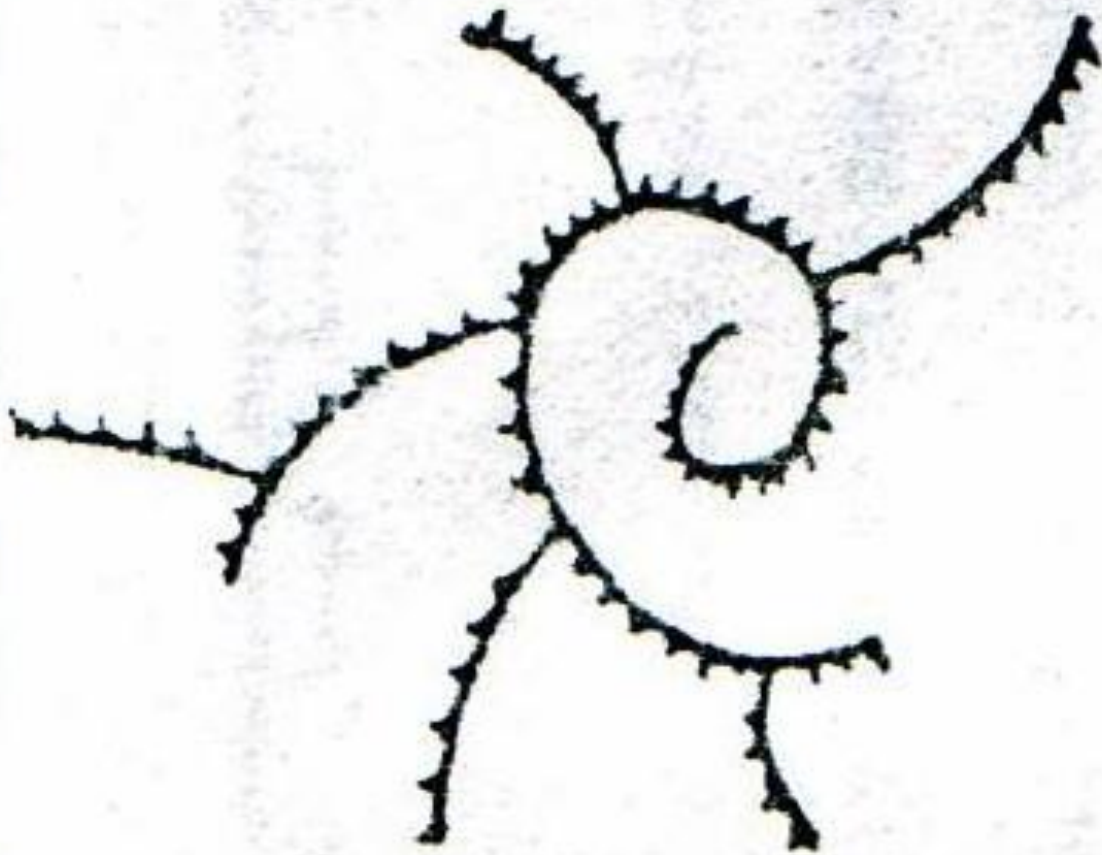
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Early Ordovician, Marathon Ls. *Didymograptus bifidus* zone, upper Marathon, 14.5 ft below Marathon top, section XVIII, bed of Alsate Creek, 3 mi W of Picnic Picnic Grounds & 0.1 S54W of Marathon, Brewster Co., Texas, USA. Collector: Berry, W.B.

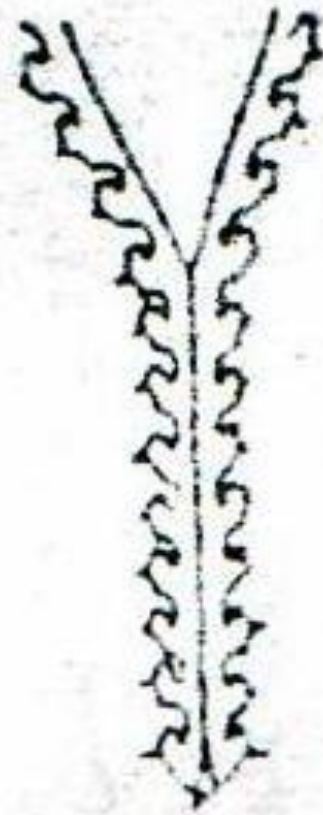
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*Didymograptus* from Victoria, Australia  
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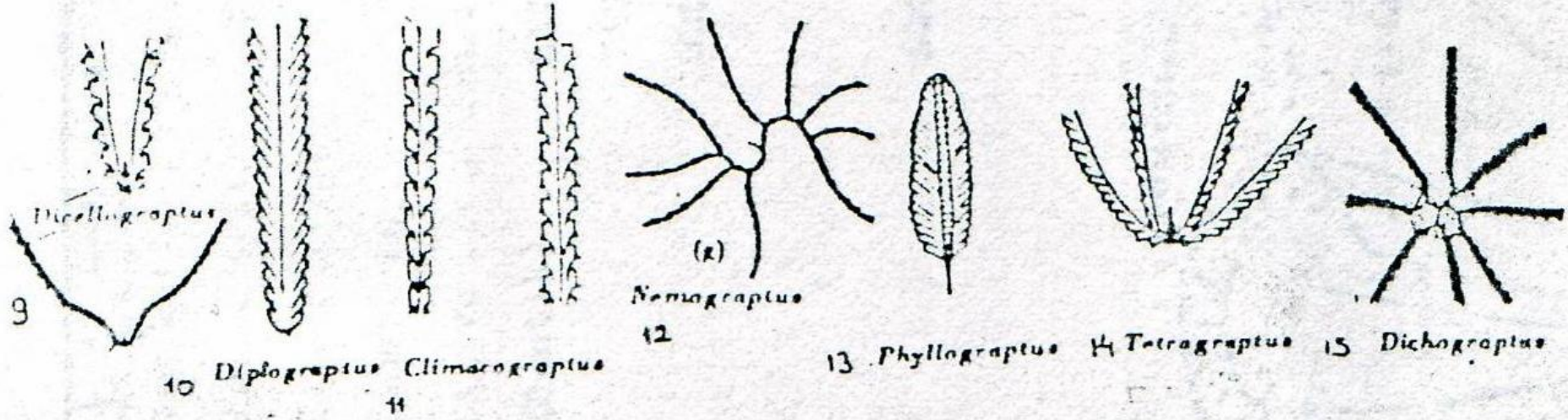
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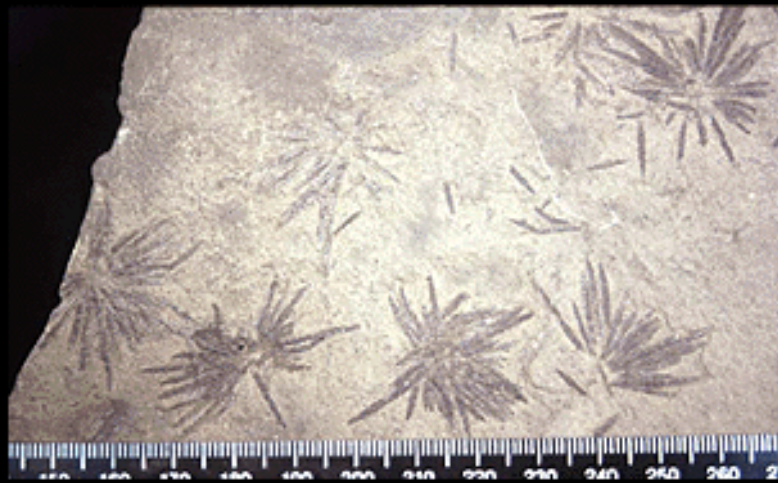
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***Diplograptus foliaceus* Murchison**

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Ordovician, Athens Shale. Near Salem, Catawba Valley, Virginia, USA.



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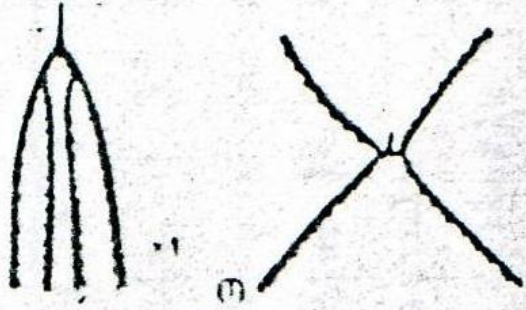


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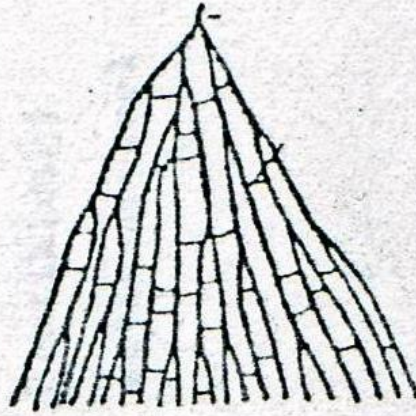
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Early Ordovician, Marathon Ls, Monument Spring Dolomite Mbr. *Tetragraptus approximatus* zone, 37-39 ft above isoclinal fold zone in section I beginning on NW limb of a large isoclinal fold, section bearing S65E, 4 mi SW of Marathon, Brewster Co., Texas, USA. Collector: Berry, W.B.

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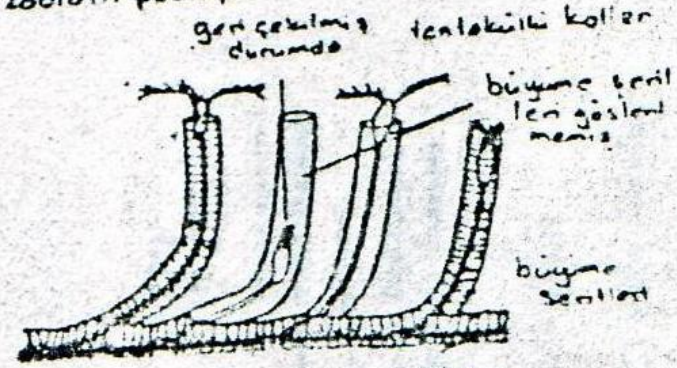


16 Tetragraptus



17 Dictyonema

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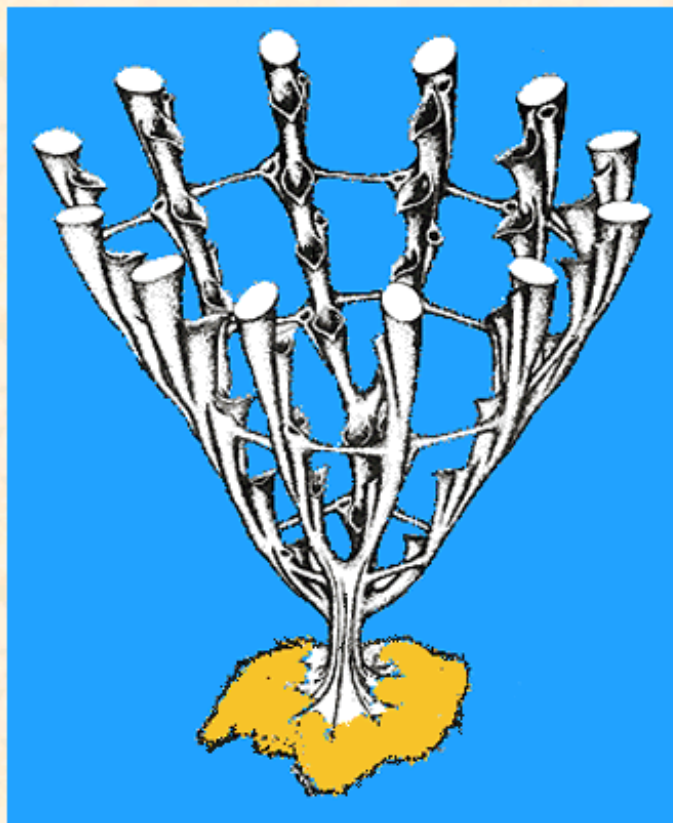


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# Diagrammatic illustrations of *Dictyonema* (Dendroidea)

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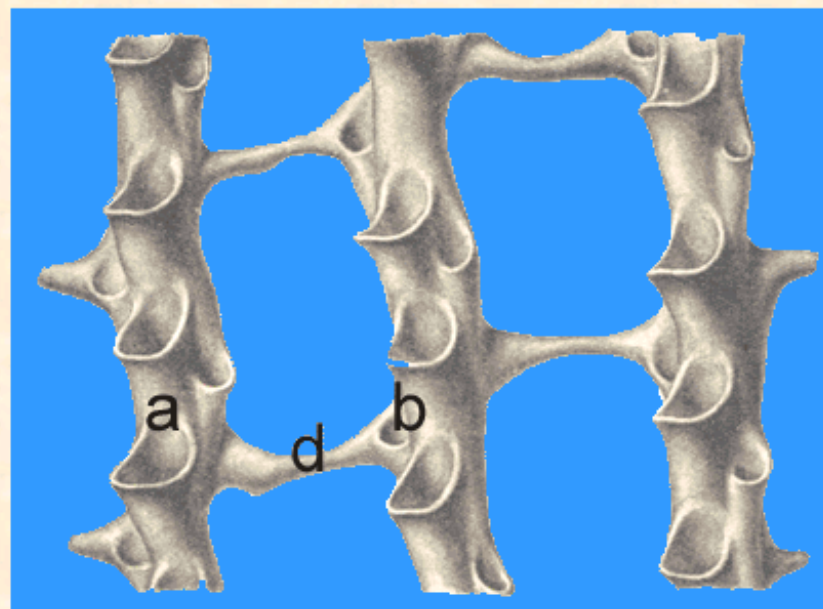


General view of colony of *Dictyonema*

Based on Baldwin, Rickards & Palmer (1977). Modified.

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*Dictyonema flabelliforme*

Arrangement of autothecae (a), bithecae (b) and dissepiments (d).

After Bulman (1932). Modified.

## Species of *Dictyonema* in Graptolite Net

[Dictyonema altayense](#) Sennikov, 1976

[Dictyonema apertum](#) Sherrard, 1956

[Dictyonema crassibasale](#) Gurley

[Dictyonema flabelliforme polonicum](#) Tomczyk, 1962

[Dictyonema goepperti](#) Prantl, 1951

[Dictyonema kozlowskii](#) Boucek, 1957

[Dictyonema pragense](#) Kraft, 1984

[Dictyonema rectithecale](#) Kozlowski, 1949

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