

Walliserops sp. cf. lindoei Chatterton & Gibb, 2010 (TH152)

Walliserops → Phacopida → Phacopina → Acastoidea → Acastidae → Asteropyginae

Provenance : Morocco; "Foum Zguid" (most likely from northern side of Jbel gara el Zguilma)

Formation : Timrhanrhart Fm

Age : Lower Devonian, Pragian

Details : Complete specimen with medium quality prep. In fact, when I did additional prep in 2020, I found out that part of the rostrum is fake (painted on). A specimen which I, in afterthought, had better not bought. You see, I was SO enthoused by the fact of finding one of these short-snouted babes, that I did not check the exoskeleton properly. Had I done so, I would've noticed the many hits, and the fact that, regrettably, all dorsal spines had been prepped off. The eyes however, did come out quite nicely, and probably that's what set me up for the buy (that, and the fact that the event had a bad year, with many spaces left open between the stalls to cover up the fact that in fact there were fewer than usual).

Bought on : 02/09/2015

Bought at : Auto World Brussels

Event : International Minerals & Fossils Fair 2015



