

***Asaphellus* sp.** (TH629a)

Asaphellus → Asaphida → Asaphina → Asaphoidea → Asaphidae

Provenance : Morocco; Jbel Ben Dalala (central-eastern Fezouata Plains)

Formation : Fezouata Fm

Age : Lower Ordovician

Details : Thoracopygidium only. A piece (weighing a mere 12 kilos) to which local worker Daoud turned my attention when we arrived at the site (in the neighborhood of where the Fezouata Plains are now protected), to show how big the trilobites got at this very spot (check the measure bar at the bottom of the first image). Detail images : second one was made after giving the stone a thorough cleaning. Rather than shoving it into ***A. fezouataensis***, I decided to put the piece (originally numbered 23BD02) in the collection under a new catalog number.

Found on : 07/03/2023

Found at : (on-site)

Event : Moroccan Trilobite Hunt 2023





