

Norinia convexa Troedsson, 1937 (TH362b)

Norinia → Asaphida → Asaphina → Asaphoidea → Asaphidae

Provenance : China; Hunan, Youchun province, Yin Chufu

Formation : Yin Chufu Fm

Age : "Middle Arenig" [see also next page]

Details : Yeaahhh...a third specimen of this species...which I got because it was NOT treated with varnish to make it look better. First images are dorsal (with the bottom ones on this page showing the cephalon and pygidium in more detail)...the image on the next page is anterior-oblique, showcasing the "flatness" of the trilobite (which might be due to a certain degree of compression...caused by the weight of the sediments?).

Bought on : 03.03.2024

Bought at : Marche Couvert, Hannut

Event : Hannut 2024





ABOUT "Middle Arenig" [see above]

The old (and now obsolete) British "Arenig" Series were half Lower and half Middle Ordovician in current ICS Series and Stages "nomenclature". "Middle Arenig" would put the age indicated at either the topmost Floian (upper part of the Lower Ordovician), or at bottom of current-day Dapingian (lower part of the Middle Ordovician)...and possibly at what, in old British literature, would have been called the Whitelandian Stage.

Funny thing about the purchase : I was originally just/simply called in by the (befriended) seller, to give my opinion about the possible ID of the trilobite...which I nailed without hesitation, giving photographic proof of it immediately after (Oh goody goody, thanks you very much, Internet!!!)...and then also immediately (because of realizing the non-varnish thingy) proposing to get the piece off my friend's hands...which I obviously did ☺ ☺...