

Tafilaltaspis cf. rufa van Viersen & Lerouge, 2019 (TH534)

Tafilaltaspis → Proetida – Proetina – Proetoidea – Tropidocoryphidae

Provenance : Morocco, Hamar Laghdad

Formation : ? Fm

Age : Devonian (?Lowest Eifelian)

Details : Sold to me as “Proetid sp. nov.” coming from Boutchafrine by trusted vendor. However, I got in contact with the Moroccan dealer whom had delivered the specimens (a limited amount were available), and he told me that in fact they come from the Boutchafrine Fm, and from about one meter beneath the layers (known as “Couche Rouge”) with the red trilobites. Some research learned me I was dealing with the genus ***Tafilaltaspis***, and most probably with the species ***T. rufa*** (other possibilities being ***T. nitida*** & ***T. tenuigranifera***).

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