

***Helmutia* sp.** (TH523)

*Helmutia* → Proetida → Proetina → Proetoidea → Proetidae → Cornuproetinae

**Provenance** : Morocco, M'cissi

**Formation** : ? Fm

**Age** : Middle Devonian (Eifelian)

**Details** : Complete specimen, self-prepped from brut bought (as "*Cornuproetus* sp.") from trusted dealer while on fossil hunt in March 2022. During prep, I became aware of NOT dealing with ***Cornuproetus***, when I liberated one of the librigenae from its matrix. On page two an image of the original piece(s).

**Bought on** : 25.03.2022

**Bought at** : a trusted vendor's home

**Event** : MarocTour 2022 (Moroccan Trilobite Hunt)



Below an image of the original brut material. Prepping was made slightly more difficult than usual by the presence of detritus of another trilobite (or trilobites) on top of the specimen. ***Helmutia*** is a subgenus of ***Orbitoproetus***, and as far as I know, there's several species of Moroccan ***Helmutia*** : ***H. rissaniensis*** and ***H. tuberculatus*** as well as ***H. sp.*** of Feist, Raimond & Orth, 2000...all from the general "vicinity" of Rissani

