

Piochaspis sellata Levi-Setti, 1993 (TH585)

Piochaspis → Order Uncertain (ex-Ptychopariida) → Ptychopariidae

Provenance : US; Utah

Formation : Weeks Fm

Age : Middle Cambrian

Details : Near-complete specimen (as you can see in the close-up images, which were made with different lighting angles in an effort to show more surface details) a portion of the posterior part of the trilobite (median lobe and pygidium) is missing (though still present as “ghost images”). As the use of “Order Ptychopariida” (in fact a “dumping place” for genera for which the affinities were unclear) brought confusion (made believe the order actually existed), the term is no longer used. In stead, one now speaks of...”Order Uncertain”.

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