

Phacopida indet. (TH575)

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Provenance : Morocco; 13 km SW from the village of Sidi Ali Tafraoute

Formation : ? Fm

Age : ?Devonian

Details : Positive/negative of several specimens. I got the piece during my (trilobite-hunting) trip to Morocco in 2023, from a dealer (with a local shop) I had come to trust (due to having been guided there by someone already in my trust, in the year before). He couldn't put a tag on the species' name, but at least I have the site's (approximative) locality & (possible) age...however...(read on).

Not so long ago (writing this at the end of December 2024) I saw someone posting images of the same species on the Trilobites facebook, and one usually rather informed person suggested this might be either *Kloucekia* or *Ormathops*...which would however place this into the upper Middle Ordovician (upper Darriwilian) to early Upper Ordovician (Lower Sandbian). In other words, I may have misunderstood the info that was given me.

Bought on : 09.03.2023

Bought at : Alnif area

Event : MarocTour 2023



Let's first check out the left piece in the above image.



...and sample a couple of the more presentable specimens for more details.



...from closer up (next page)...



Close-up on some of he eyes, then?



Aye...those are definitely eyes of representatives of the Phacopina Sub-Order!

Anyway, here's an image of the counterpart piece.

