

Sokhretia solitaria (Barrande, 1846, as *Dalmanites*) (TH658)

Sokhretia → Phacopida → Phacopina → Acastoidea → Acastidae

Provenance : Czechia; Prague, Pancrac

Formation : ? Fm

Age : "Caradocian" (Upper Ordovician)

Details : Some time ago the city of Prague decided to dig a tunnel (or rather two tunnels) to enlarge its underground tram/train network...not certain any more what it was...but one of the tracks started (or ended) at Pancrac. So...I guess this specimen (and TH658, ***Onnia Superba***) is part of a lot that was "saved" from being crushed and grinded (for possible road-works, you know).

Some history background : a year after Barrande's publication, Hawle & Corda described the species as *Phacops ovoideus*...which obviously became a "nomen nudum". Hupé (1956) would eventually place the species in his newly erected *Sokhretia* genus, but in the meantime it was also known as *Phacopidina* and its subgenus *Kloucekia* (or was it the other way around?).

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The prep on this complete specimen is not of very high quality, but then perhaps the preservation of the material simply did not allow a better job? Still, that left eye isn't so bad (lenses visible).

