

Phacops latifrons (Bronn, 1825 as *Calymene*) (TH555b)

Phacops → Phacopida → Phacopina → Phacopoidea → Phacopidae → Phacopinae

Provenance : Germany, Eifel region, ?

Formation : ?Fm

Age : Middle Devonian (Middle Eifelian – see lower)

Details : Only a thoracopygidium, but so far I only had a cephalon and a pygidium so...for the sytematics I simply HAD to get this specimen. Besides, it was ripe for additional prepping (which I immediately applied – see further). Below first images of the specimen as purchased. [from *Type and other species of Phacopidae (Trilobita) from the Devonian of the Ardenno-Rhenish Mountains* – van Viersen & Koppka, 2021 : “**Remarks** : *P. latifrons* is one of the most underrated members of the family even if only considering the amount of incorrect identifications in the published literature (see Basse, 2006 for a comprehensive account). The species is in fact exclusive to the Middle Eifelian of the Rhenish Mountains (Kowalski, 1989; van Viersen, 2004; Basse, 2006)”].

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SPECIMEN AFTER PREP (just under 3 hours of work)

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