

Asaphellina barroisi Munier-Chalmas & Bergeron *in* Bergeron, 1889) (TH651)

Asaphellini → Asaphida → Asaphina → Cyclopygoidea → Taihungshanidae

Provenance : France; Montagnes Noires, Saint-Chinian area

Formation : Saint-Chinian Fm

Age : "Arenig" Series Ordovician

Details : Complete specimen, as internal mould. I have to say I find the (now obsolete) "Arenig" age notification rather confusing...and incorrect! You see, in the old days, the Arenig Stage started halfway the Lower Ordovician (at the beginning of what is now known as the Floian Stage, 470,0 million years ago), and ended in the upper Middle Ordovician (halfway of what is now the Darriwilian Stage, ca. 462,5 million years ago). According to info I gathered from biolib.cz and mindat.org, the Saint-Chinian Formation is Tremadocian to Floian of age...so definitely Lower Ordovician!

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