

Proetida fam., gen. & sp. indet. (TH177)

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Provenance : Kazachstan

Formation : ? Fm

Age : Carboniferous

Details : Complete specimen. Trilobite digging in Kazachstan is a weird business. Being apprised of a site containing trilobites, a group of diggers will fly over in a large helicopter to get to the usually hard-to-reach place, work there for up to 2 weeks to exploit the layer, then fly home to commercialise the finds. Needless to say, one needs to be around when specimens come onto the market, as the costs to finance another expedition are quite high, and exploited sites are rarely visited again.

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Bought at : Frituur Fonske, Leuven

Event : Non-fair purchase



