

Elrathiella buttsi (TH486)

Cryptolithus → Aulacopleurida → Aulacopleurina → Aulacopleuroidea → Alokistocaridae

Provenance : US; Alabama, Rainbow City

Formation : ?Fm

Age : Cambrian

Details : Complete specimen showing signs of compression (both the pygidium and cephalon show cracks). Most probably this was a mould (as evidenced by the slight displacement of the left librigena). I DO wonder why the prep was not completed (some matrix was left on both sides of the axial part of the thorax). The Alokistocaridae used to be placed in Ptychopariida (now more precisely named "Uncertain Order"). I came across the species name before, but was unable to find an author thus far.

Bought on : 07/11/2021

Bought at : The Mixx, Herselt

Event : PaleoTime 2021



