

Encrinuraspis (***Cromus***) sp. (TH366)

Encrinuraspis → Phacopida → Cheirurina → Cheiruroidea → Encrinuridae

Provenance : Czech Republic; ?

Formation : ? Fm

Age : Middle or Upper Silurian (see further)

Details : A friend vendor was offered a box of Czech trilobites (mostly bits), and asked me to make an evaluation of the content (some tags had been displaced). In the end, I was offered the box at the little money I had left that day. The tag on the packing paper read “ *Prionopeltis archiaci* or *Encrinurus* sp.”, and it needed some careful prepping to get the ID correct (no pygidial spines – as in *P. archiaci* – were found). All Czech species were apparently moved into ***Cromus***, and 5 of them are found in the Kopanina Fm (Gorstian – Ludfordian in age), 2 more in the Pozary Fm (Pridoli of age). While it's too much for me to go into further identification, I'm at least certain that this specimen is Middle to Upper Silurian in age.

Bought on : 02/12/2018

Bought at : CC 't Spoor, Harelbeke

Event : Lithos, 2018

