

Lepidoproetus splendens* → *L. lahceni Johnson & Fortey, 2012 (TH254)

Lepidoproetus → Proetida → Proetina → Proetoidea → Tropidocoryphidae

Provenance : Morocco; Bou Dib on Djebel Issoumour

Formation : ? Fm

Age : Lower Devonian

Details : Complete specimen. First picture is of course of the piece in general, the two below giving a general dorsal view of the slightly folded exoskeleton. Notable (besides the spoon-shaped pre-glabellar field) are the tiny axial spines on the 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th thoracic segments, as well as a slight granulation on glabella and thorax. According to Hervé Toublanc however, it would not be a *L. splendens*, as the anterior shape of the cephalon isn't conform (it should be rather rounded whereas here it's almost triangular/pointy, as conforms with *L. lahceni* – in other words : I've been "had" again!).

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Bought at : Comblain-au-Pont

Event : Non-fair purchase



