

cf. *Hapalopleura* Harrington & Leanza, 1957 **sp.** (TH497 + 497a)

Hapalopleura → Trinucleida → Trinucleina → Trinucleoidea → Alsataspididae

Provenance : Morocco, Djebel Saghro

Formation : ? Fm

Age : Cambrian(?-Ordovician boundary)

Details : On one piece with (TH498, 498a & 498b) ***Kingaspidoidea*** indet. and (499) *Trilobita* indet. To my knowledge, Harrington & Leanza described two species (***H. clavata*** & ***H. longicornis***) in this genus, both native to Argentina. The reference (“cf.”) comes from a mention on a sales site. Both specimens have obvious restoration on the librigenal spines (as do some of the ***Kingaspidoidea***), and the piece as a whole is most certainly a composite...but that does not diminish the fact that the species is extremely rare on the market (and therefore worthy of the buy, in spite of some ridiculizing by close friends present on the day of purchase).

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