

Otarionella Ikomali Lerosey-Aubril, Feist & Chatterton, 2008 (TH313)

Otarionella → Aulacopleurida → Aulacopleurina → Aulacopleuroidea → Aulacopleuridae

Provenance : Morocco; Jorf "White Site"

Formation : ? Fm

Age : Lower Devonian, Pragian

Details : Complete specimen. Type locality for the species is rather removed from Jorf (on the southern side of the Mai'der Basin, near Jbel Zireg...some 100km as the bird flies). Note that this tiny trilobite sports no less than 3 median dorsal spines, one on the occipital ring, and one each on thoracic rings 4 & 6. What with the additional librigenal spines, an attack on the animal might've been a painful adventure. Quite an armament for such a tiny creature. There's some confusion in my mind whether, since its description, the species would have been placed into **Chameleoaspis**.

Bought on : 25/05/2018

Bought at : Comblain-au-Pont

Event : Non-fair purchase

