

Marocconus nobilis (Geyer, 1988) (TH251)

Marocconus → Agnostida → Eodiscina → Eodiscoidea → Weymouthidae

Provenance : Morocco; "Agdz area"

Formation : ? Fm

Age : Middle Cambrian

Details : Complete specimen, sold to me as "Agnostid sp. indet." (vendor had not noticed this was an eodiscid!). Geyer (1988) originally named it *Cephalopyge nobilis* (with *Cephalopyge* actually a genus name already taken for a nudibranch – to date *Cephalopyge* is still widely used for the trilobite). Biolib.cz mentions the species from the Jbel Wawrmast Fm (early Middle Cambrian). First detail photos below are of the "positive" part (internal imprint?), made with different apparel at maximum magnification (left with an iPad; right with a regular Canon reflex camera). The same was done for the "negative" part (external imprint), which shows surface details not visible in the counterpart (pictures were placed with the surmised cephalon at top, pygidium at bottom of picture).

Bought on : 15/01/2017

Bought at : Comblain-au-Pont

Event : Non-fair purchase



