

Hypagnostus parvifrons (Linnarsson, 1869) (TH170 + 170a-f – small mass death plate)

Hypagnostus → Agnostida → Agnostina → Agnostoidea → Spingnostidae

Provenance : USA; Utah, Millard County

Formation : Marjum Fm

Age : Middle Cambrian

Details : 5 complete + 2 partial specimens on same small stone. Comparing the individual detail images, I cannot shake the feeling that there are possibly two different species of agnostids here, the ones in the first two pictures above on the one side...showing more rounded axial lobes; and the ones on the latter pictures (below) having a more elongate axial lobe (see below). Not knowing better, it might just be variants of the same species. Note that the specimen in the last image clearly shows axial segmentation on the pygidium...not seen on the others.

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