

Olenellus* (“*Paedeumias*”) *terminatus Palmer, 1998 (TH569)

Olenellus → Redlichiida → Olenellina → Olenelloidea → Olenellidae

Provenance : USA; Nevada, Pioche

Formation : Chisholm Shale Mbr of Pioche Shale Fm

Age : Lower Cambrian

Details : Fairly complete specimen (singled-out on the matrix by a protective coating), missing partial thorax and the pygidium. From a box set including species already in collection (but also some new ones, as in this case). For more info, check next page.

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Bought at : De Mixx, Herselt

Event : PaleoTime 2022



The "**terminatus**" part in the species' name refers to the ending of the lineage of **Olenellus**; the *Paedeumias* part (erected by Walcott in 1910, whom put his new genus into the Mesonacidae, a view followed by Resser, 1928) is a still often used synonym (it was first recognized as belonging into Olenellidae by Riccio in 1952, but it wouldn't be before 1979 until Palmer & Halley would state evidence of *Peudaemias* being a subjective synonym of **Olenellus**).