

Redlichiida fam, gen. & sp. indet. (TH243)

Hamatolenus → Redlichiida → Redlichiina → ?Ellipsocephaloidea → ?Ellipsocephalidae

Provenance : Morocco; "Tassmant"

Formation : ? Fm

Age : Cambrian

Details : Complete specimen of a possible juvenile (images below were made with different lighting angles). Tassmant is a site in the West of Morocco, just south of the Casablanca-Settat province (therefore in the Marrakesh-Safi province) roughly situated at the crosslines between the cities of Safi-Khouribga and Oualidia-Marrakech. Closest village would be Abadia. I bought this piece because it came from a site I didn't know yet, and almost immediately assumed that it might be related to the Ellipsocephalidae family (which was placed into Redlichiida by Pedersen, Geyer et al., 2022). Haven't been able to identify it on a genus level yet. The piece also holds a partially disclosed cranium, which may well be from a more mature specimen of the same species.

Bought on : 25/11/2015

Bought at : Comblain-au-Pont

Event : Non-fair purchase & my B-Day



