

Pseudoasaphus* sp. cf. *gastilicensis (TH85)

Pseudoasaphus → Asaphida → Asaphina → Asaphoidea → Asaphidae → Asaphinae

Provenance : Russia; "Saint Petersburg area", Volchov River

Formation :

Age : Ordovician

Details : Complete specimen. As far as I know (or was able to ascertain), *Pseudoasaphus* is known from NW Russia, Estonia, Norway (Oslo area : *P. limatus* Jaanusson 1953). Known species from NW Russia include *P. gastilicensis* (Volchov River; Asery Stage – Middle Ordovician)[and this actually looks like my baby..hence my renaming the original "*P. sp.*", *P. janischewskyi* Balashova, 1976 (Mga River; Duboviki Fm, Aseri Stage – Llanvirnian Middle Ordovician)[shows small librigenal spines], *P. praecurrens* (Koporka River – Darrivilian Middle Ordovician)& *P. (Pseudoasaphinus) tecticaudatus* (Steinhardt, 1874) (Vilpovitsy Quarry; Aseri Stage)[has even longer librigenal spines than *janischewskyi*]. *Pseudoasaphina* usually has a slightly elongate pygidium compared to *Pseudasaphus*.

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