

***Elrathiella marginfronta*** (TH581f)

*Elrathiella* → Aulacopleurida → Aulacopleurina → Aulacopleuroidea → Alokistocaridae

**Provenance** : US; Utah

**Formation** : Spence Shale (Mbr of Langston) Fm

**Age** : Middle Cambrian

**Details** : The Alokistocaridae, along with some other Cambrian families from what used to be part of the Ptychopariida (in fact a dump site for trilobite families of which one was before not certain where to place) were placed into the Aulacopleurida (an Order created to accommodate also the Aulacopleuroidea, which were formerly placed into the Proetida) by Adrain (2012). I haven't been able to find out whom's the author of the species, which leads me to assume it's a junior synonym for a previously described species of *Elrathiella*. By the way, the label only mentioned 'Spence Shale', the correction '(Mbr of Langston) Fm' is mine.

**Bought on** : 20/06/2023

**Bought at** : VE-2, Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines

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