

?*Kettneraspis* sp. (TH133a)

Kettneraspis → Odontopleurida → Odontopleurina → Odontopleuroidea
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Provenance : Morocco; Tafilalt region, Hamar Laghdad, "Red Cliffs"

Formation : ?Bouchafarine Fm

Age : Devonian (?Eifelian)

Details : Complete specimen. Always nice to add trilobites from the "Red Cliffs" at Hamar Laghdad to the collection. (more infos further on)

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Bought at : Val2, Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines

Event : SmaM 2023







It is today's consensus that the difference between *Kettneraspis* and *Leonaspis* is determined in the amount of (smaller) spines found between the two bigger ones, with the first having only 2, the latter having 4 smaller spines (extra memory trick : alphabetically *Kettneraspis* comes first, and has the lowest amount of smaller spines).

This therefore (see also detail image below) is definitely a *Kettneraspis*.

