Biporhabdus roeglii THIERSTEIN, 1971

Description:

A species of the genus Biporhabdus with two flat shields that are separated at the outer edge by a distinct groove. The distal shield consists of two cycles of which the upper one is smaller than the lower when viewed from the distal side.

Maximum diameter: 9 \( \mu \)m.

Remarks:

This species differs from Biporhabdus tesselatus Noël, 1970 in having the distal cycle of elements of the distal shield smaller than the proximal cycle of elements of the distal shield. The elements of the two shields are slightly inclined in opposite directions. In polarized light this species seems to have four arms arranged at an acute angle across the short axis.

Type level:

Upper Berriasian-Upper Hauterivian.

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Type locality:
DSDP Leg 1-4-4-I, 11 cm. Distribution: West Atlantic, southeastern France.

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Thierstein H.R., 1971, p. 476; pl. 1, figs. 7-11.

Reference: