

13. *Biscutum Black in Black & Barnes (1959) emend. Varol & Girgis (1994)*

Type species: *Biscutum testudinarium* BLACK in BLACK & BARNES, 1959.

Remarks: Elliptical to circular placolith made of two monocyclic shields, tube cycle and imperforate central area. The distal shield is non-birefringent, whereas the tube cycle and proximal shield are birefringent under cross-polarised light. The holotype of the *B. testudinarium* is circular and believed to be the synonym of *B. ignotus*.

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