**Braarudosphaera minuta** FILEWICZ, WIND & WISE, 1976

Figs. 9-11 — *Braarudosphaera minuta* n. sp. Sample 327A-21-2, 36 cm. 9) Paratype USNM 240470, crossed-polarized light, \( \times 8000 \). 10) Paratype USNM 240471, \( \times 11000 \). 11) Holotype 240472, \( \times 9000 \).

**Description:**

Diagnosis: A small species of *Braarudosphaera* with exceptionally long pentalith segments.

Description: The length of each segment if measured from the center of the pentalith is approximately twice the width of the segment at its widest point. Diameter of the pentaliths averages about 5 \( \mu \text{m} \). In the samples studied, the pentalith segments are somewhat irregular in shape, probably due to secondary calcite overgrowth.

Size: 5-7 \( \mu \text{m} \).

**Remarks:**

Though somewhat overgrown, specimens illustrated here are readily distinguished from those of other members of the genus by their small size and long pentalith segments. The stratigraphic range of the taxon is restricted to a short interval at Site 327.

**Type level:**

Type locality:

Falkland Plateau. DSDP leg 36. Sample 327A-21-2, 36 cm.

Depository:

Holotype: USNM 240472; paratypes: USNM 240470, 240471.

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Filewicz M. V., Wind H. F. and Wise S. W. in Wise S. W. and Wind H. F., 1976, p. 310; pl. 73, figs. 9-11.

Reference: