

**Discoaster musicus** STRADNER, 1959

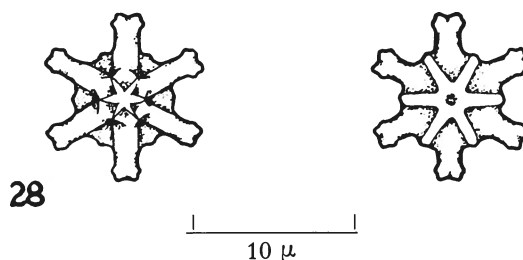


Fig. 28 — *Discoaster musicus* nov. cent.

**Description:**

Asteroliths with six short rays and a richly decorated central area. The rays have slightly enlarged ends with a shallow terminal notch and two lateral knots resembling those of slender asteroliths of *Discoaster distinctus*. The tips of the large central star of the convex face can be seen as extra interstitial corners of the central disc. On the concave face the rays reach as broad ridges to the centre. The central area of this face can be decorated by an additional star.

**Type level:**

Miocene, Lower Tortonian (Lower Lagenid Zone).

**Type locality:**

Frättingsdorf, Austria.

**Depository:**

Not given.

**Author:**

Stradner E., 1959, p. 1088, text-fig. 28.

**Reference:**

First report on the discoasters on the Tertiary of Austria and their stratigraphic use. Proc. Fifth World Petrol. Congr., sect. 1, pp. 1081–1095, text-figs. 1–30.