Hemidiscoaster

Hemidiscoaster Tan Sin Hok, 1927
(ex Hemi-discoaster, corrected by Tan Sin Hok, 1931, p. 93)

Description:
Hereby those Discoasters are meant, where groups of arms have grown together without joints. Here the arms which form an interval of 120°, have grown two and two together. In connection with the joining of the arms the Hemidiscoasters have less possibilities of variety in the number of arms. As to the varieties of the shape of the radii, they form a parallel series with the Eudiscoasters (= Discoaster). The plane in which the arms are situated is curved convex-concavely.

Remarks:
The Hemidiscoasters are easily to be derived from the Eudiscoasters by the growing together of the 1st, 3d and 5th arm. Transitions from the Eu- to the Hemi-joining are found.

Type species:
Hemidiscoaster molengraaffi Tan Sin Hok, 1927.

Author:
Tan Sin Hok, 1927, p. 416.

Reference: