

**Inocardion** MASTERS & SCOTT, 1978

**Description:**

Test spherical, cylindrical, ovoidal or heartshaped: calcite prisms of the wall are radial in all section orientations, their surface expression forming a quincunxial pattern of intersecting double spires; minimum and maximum dimensions for spherical forms 87 to 345  $\mu$ , elongate forms 125 to 320  $\mu$ , heart-shaped forms 50 to 200 $\mu$ .

Derivation of name: Greek *Inos* = fiber, *cardia* = heart, *ion* = little.

**Type species:**

*Lagena orbularia* DE LAPPARENT, 1918.

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Masters B.A. & Scott R.W., 1978, p. 215.

**Reference:**

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