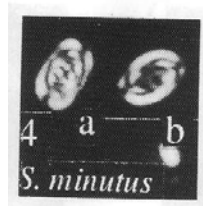


221. *Staurolithites minutus* Burnett (1997)



Pl. 1, figs 4a-b

**Derivation of name:** Latin *minutus* = small, referring to the size of the species.

**Diagnosis:** A very small species of *Staurolithites* which is distinctively highly-birefringent with a virtually closed central-area and an indistinct, extremely small axial cross.

**Remarks:** The very small size of the new species, its virtually closed central area and extremely small cross differentiate it from other *Staurolithites* species.

**Holotype:** Plate 1, Figures 4a-b (XPL); Neg.# UCL-5731-18/19.

**Holotype dimensions:** 3.7µm long, 2.2µm wide.

**Type location:** Bluffs on Chattahoochee River, near Georgia railroad crossing, Quitman County, Georgia, USA.

**Type level:** Sample USA44, Coon Creek Tongue, Ripley Formation.

**Range:** Cenomanian?-Maastrichtian.

Burnett, J.A., 1997. New species and new combinations of Cretaceous nannofossils, and a note on the origin of *Petrarhabdus* (Deflandre) Wind & Wise. *Journal of Nannoplankton Research*, **19(2)**: 133-146.