

QUADRADITUM

Cramer 1964

QUADRADITUM Cramer 1964, revised by Cramer & Díez 1972, p. 170: "Complex acritarch, consisting of inner and outer membrane (the ectoderm and the periderm, respectively). In undamaged condition, the periderm is spherical to ellipsoid. It is attached to the square central body, at the four angles. The ectoderm is psilate to slightly granular, inflated, pillow-shaped, rectangular to square, and is attached at its corners to the periderm. The collapse of the body cavity may cause a consistent set of folds to form that are more or less similar to a letter H squeezed at the place of the horizontal bar. The corners of the central body may be slightly drawn-out and may form short productions; these productions are hollow at the proximal part and their cavity is continuous with the central body cavity. Whether the body cavity is open at the attachment points of the two membranes and thus open at the attachment points of the two membranes and thus communicates freely with the outside, could not be determined. No preferential patterns for splitting, nor pylome structures were found". (Q. fantasticum: Cramer 1964, p. 334, Pl. 14:3,4).- text-fig.3:202.



