

1. *Actinosphaera sera* Black (1971)

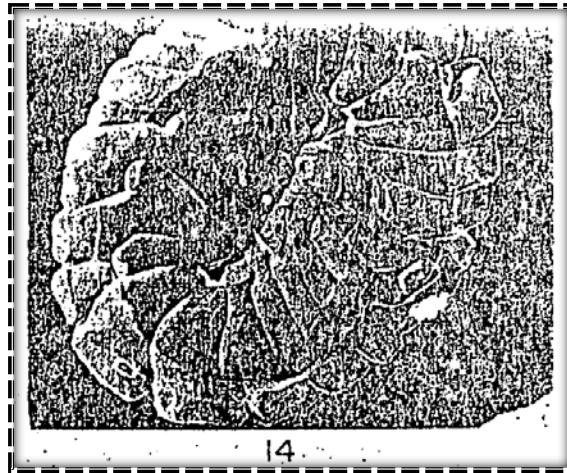


Fig. 14

Diagnosis: A species of *Actinosphaera* with small coccoliths usually between 4 and 5 μ in greatest length, and with 22 to 24 radial elements in each shield.

Holotype: No. 10512 from the Santonian Chalk of Shudy Camps, Cambridgeshire.

Dimensions of Holotype: Distal Shield 4.7 x 3.7 μ ; 24 rays.

Remarks: In Britain this species is found in the Upper Chalk, ranging from the Santonian of Cambridgeshire to the Lower Maestrichtian of the Norfolk coast. It is also known from the Upper Maestrichtian of Stevns Klint, Denmark.

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