
**Type species:** *Bilapillus wadeae* gen. et sp. nov.

**Derivation of name:** From the Latin ‘*bi*’, meaning ‘two’, and ‘*lapillus*’, meaning ‘little stone’, referring to the central structure of this genus.

**Diagnosis:** A holococcolith with a simple rim that is bright in XPL. At 0 in XPL, extinction lines form v-shapes at the ends of the lith. On rotation, the extinction lines become aligned with the polarising directions, whilst the short-axis line is offset on either side of the centre. Two adjacent polygonal blocks fill the central area.