

Calcicalathina THIERSTEIN, 1971

Description:

Basket like elliptical forms with a high wall. Central area filled with calcite crystals of different orientation that rise above the distal margin of the wall. Proximal side flat or slightly concave.

Type species:

Schizosphaerella oblongata WORSLEY, 1971.

Remarks:

Calcicalathina n. gen. is distinguished from *Parhabdolithus* DEFLANDRE, 1952 by the lack of a central process, *Crepidolithus* NOËL, 1965 by its narrow wall and the presence of a central area, and all other genera by its filling of crystals.

Author:

Thierstein H.R., 1971, p. 474.

Reference:

Tentative Lower Cretaceous Calcareous Nannoplankton Zonation. *Eclogae geol. Helv.*, vol. 64, n° 3, pp. 459-488, 5 text-figs., 8 pls.