

Bonetocardiella DUFOUR, emend. MASTERS & SCOTT, 1978

Description:

The heart-shaped, with a lamellar wall; outer lamina consists of bladed calcite crystals oriented to form a dextrally spired pattern around the axis of symmetry; height 53-95 μ , width 68-115 μ . Included in *Bonetocardiella* are the following species: *B. conoidea* (= *Stomiosphaera conoidea* BONET, 1956); *B. betica* (= *Stomiosphaera betica* AZEMA, 1966); *B. extraflexa* ANDRI, 1972.

Type species:

Stomiosphaera conoidea BONET, 1956.

Author:

Masters B. A. & Scott R. W., 1978, p. 215.

Reference:

Microstructure, affinities and systematics of Cretaceous calcispheres. *Micropaleontology*, vol. 24, no. 2, pp. 210-221, 2 pls.