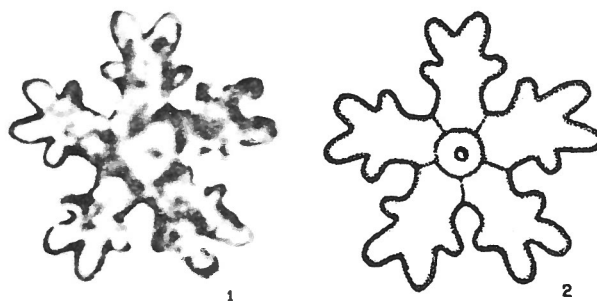


**Discoaster istanbulensis** SADEK & ÖZER, 1981



Figs. 1,2 - *Discoaster istanbulensis*, n. sp.

**Description:**

A discoaster of the *Discoaster tani nodifer* group usually with five rays joined through half their length. Each ray carries two prominent nodes and the terminal part is distinctly bifurcated. Comparatively a large knob occurs in the Centre with a small depression in the middle. The rays are separated by short straight lines. This form differs from *D. tani nodifer* in having a large central disc and large side nodes as well.

**Type level:**

Eocene.

**Type locality:**

Ihsaniye Village, Thrace Basin, NW Turkey.

**Depository:**

Not. given.

Holotype: Prep. 124126-4. Paratype: Prep. 124126-4a.

**Author:**

Sadek A. & Özer Ö., 1981, p. 44; pl. 1, figs. 1,2.

**Reference:**

Two new Discoasters from Turkey. *Revista Española de Micropaleontología*, vol. 13, no. 1, pp. 43-45, 1 pl., 2 text-figs.