

Esgia WORSLEY, 1971

Description:

Circular to elliptical placoliths lacking a distinct central area and possessing many long radial to slightly curved elements.

Remarks:

The Jurassic *E. junior* strongly resembles the Upper Cretaceous species « *Coccolithites circumradiatus* » STOVER. As the two differ in range, it seems best to erect a new genus for the Jurassic form as the genus *Coccolithites* is invalid in any event.

Type species:

Esgia junior WORSLEY, 1971.

Author:

Worsley T.R., 1971, p. 1308.

Reference:

Calcareous nannofossil zonation of Upper Jurassic and Lower Cretaceous sediments from the Western Atlantic. Proc. II Plank. Conf. Roma 1970, pp. 1301-1321, pls. 1, 2, 1 text-fig., 1 tab., Tecnoscienza.