

Manivitella THIERSTEIN emend. BLACK, 1973

Description:

Diagnosis: Elliptical coccoliths consisting of a two-layered ring surrounding a large and empty central opening; distal layer imbricate.

Remarks:

The three Albian species discussed below all have imbricate distal shields; the imbrication is usually not very strong, but it is a constant feature and is always right-handed.

Type species:

Cricolithus pemmatoideus DEFLANDRE, 1965.

Author:

Black M., 1973, p. 78.

Reference:

British Lower Cretaceous Coccoliths. I. Gault Clay, Part 2. Palaeontogr. Soc. Monogr., vol. 127, pp. 49-112, text-figs. 39-51, pls. 17-33.