

Munarinus RISATTI, 1973

Description:

Calcareous form composed of three major parts: two curved bars and a relatively smaller circular to oblong element. The bars lie opposite each other lengthwise, are joined at either end and vary from slightly bowed to almost semi-circular in form. Each bar may be comprised of up to six smaller elements.

Lying between the two bars at just about their midpoints is either a small circular or small oblong element.

Type species:

Munarinus lesliae RISATTI, 1973.

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Risatti J.B., 1973, p. 30.

Reference:

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