61. *Nodosella clatriata* Prins (1969) ex Rood et al. (1973)

**Fig. 9. Nodosella clatriata** Prins, distal side, Holotype 44.11.1 Seatown (Dorsetshire): Lias, Upper Toarcian, Down Cliff Clay, *levesquei* zone *levesquei* subzone, x 11,500.

1969 *Nodosella clatriata* Prins, PI. III, Fig. 5, p. 554 (invalid)

**Diagnosis:** Elliptical eifellithalid coccoliths with a long, narrow central island connected to the margin by 16-20 subradial bars.

**Description:** The rim is very narrow; the radial bars have approximately the same width as the margin. The central island is narrowly oval, orientated along the length of the coccolith.

**Differentiation:** This species lacks the asymmetry characteristic of similarly constructed species of *Diadozygus* and has more bars than *Diadozygus dorsetense* Rood, Hay and Barnard and *Stradnerlithus comptus* Black.

**Holotype:** 44.11.1.

**Dimensions:** length 2.45µ, width 1.7µ.

**Type locality:** Seatown, Dorset

**Type level:** Upper Lias, U. Toarcian, Down Cliff Clay, *levesquei* zone