

Octocyclus BLACK, 1972

Description:

Podorhabdaceae with a hollow, tubular spine, and eight large windows arranged symmetrically about the major buttresses, which lie along the principal axes of the ellipse.

Remarks:

This genus differs from the Jurassic *Octopodorhabdus* NOËL in the possession of four principal buttresses which lie along the principal axes of the ellipse. These are not present in *Octopodorhabdus*, which has windows in line with the axes, and consequently an entirely different pattern of fenestration.

Type species:

Octocyclus magnus BLACK, 1972.

Author:

Black M., 1972, p. 38.

Reference:

British Lower Cretaceous Coccoliths. I. Gault Clay. Palaeontogr. Soc. Monogr.: (1), pp. 1-48, pls. 1-16, 31 text-figs., 2 tabs.