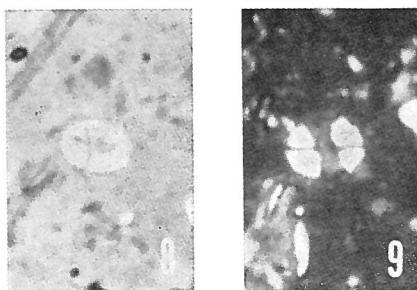


**Ottavianus terrazetus** RISATTI, 1973



Figs. 8-9 — *Ottavianus terrazetus* n. sp. Holotype: 8) phase, x 2600; 9) x-nicols.

**Description:**

Diagnosis: A species of *Ottavianus* characterized by a serrate peripheral outline.

Description: Oval shaped, made up of approximately 13 elements. A "bridge" in the minor axis separates two perforations which are sometimes barely distinguishable. The "bridge" appears to be made of a single element which is a part of both sides of the oval.

Dimensions: About 4.5 - 4.5  $\mu$ .

**Remarks:**

Smaller size and serrate periphery separate this species from *O. giannus*.

**Type level:**

Upper Cretaceous.

Occurrence: Found in sample 243 and rarely lower in the Rock Hill section. In the Chapel Hill section it occurred regularly and was found in samples 175, 178 and 183 to 186.

**Type locality:**

Mississippi, U.S.A.

**Depository:**

Mississippi State University, Geology Department.  
Holotype: N<sup>o</sup> M.S.U. 2116.

**Author:**

Risatti J.B., 1973, p. 30; pl. 8, figs. 8-9.

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