

171. *Owenia Crux* (1991)

**Type species** *Owenia hilli* n. sp.

**Derivation of name.** After H. G. Owen, ammonite specialist.

**Diagnosis.** Elliptical holococcolith with a narrow outer rim and broad inner rim. A central perforation is crossed by an arched bridge aligned with the short axis of the elliptical coccolith.

**Remarks.** *Owenia* differs from *Ottavianus* Risatti 1973 by lacking its 10-15 irregular rim elements. It differs from the genus *Ramsaya* Risatti 1973, whose outer rim is wider than the inner rim.

Crux, J.A., 1991. Albian calcareous nannofossils from the Gault Clay of Munday's Hill (Bedfordshire, England). *Journal of Micropalaeontology*, **10(2)**: 203-222.