175. *Paractinozygus* Cooper (1987)

**Derivation of name:** *para* Gk. near- the genus *Actinozygus*.

**Type species:** *Paractinozygus gorodishchensis*.

**Diagnosis:** A genus of the Family Stephanolithiaceae characterised by a distal rim of non-imbricate elements and a proximal rim of flat brick-like crystals, with a central cross-bar supporting a spine.

**Discussion:** The rim of this genus bears a close resemblance to that of *Actinozygus* GARTNER 1968. However, in his definition of this genus GARTNER (1968: 23) described the central areas as consisting of regularly spaced, radially arranged bars.