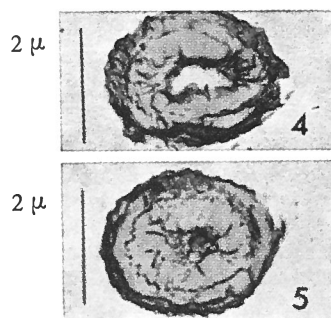


Prinsius minutus HAQ, 1971



Figs. 4, 5 — *Prinsius minutus* n. sp., 4) Paratype negative: H849, distal view; 5) Holotype negative: H858, distal view.

Description:

Diagnosis: A minute elliptical species 2–3 μ in length and possessing a single wide ring of crystals around a wide central opening on the distal side.

Description: Most specimens 2.5–3 μ in length. The ring of crystals composed of numerous small flat crystals arranged in a single layer around a wide central opening. The ring of crystal covers about 65% of the total area of the distal shield. Number of rays on the distal shield 40–50.

Dimension of holotype: Length 3 μ , width 2.4 μ , length of the ring of crystals around central opening 2 μ .

Remarks:

This species differs from *P. hesslandi* (HAQ) in being smaller and having a broader single-layered ring of crystals around a wider central opening.

Type level:

Oligocene.

Type locality:

Western Germany.

Occurrence: Recorded from Doberg (layers 8 and 10) and Borken.

Depository:

Geological Institution, University of Stockholm. Holotype: negative H858; paratype: negative H849.

Author:

Haq B., 1971, p. 78; pl. 6, figs. 4, 5.

Reference:

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