Scampanella asymmetrica  Perch-Nielsen, 1977

**Description:**

Diagnosis: Nannolith consisting of a proximal tier, a proximal collar, a high distal tier, and an asymmetrical apical cone extending to a high apical process.

Description: The proximal tier, (missing on the holotype) is short and the proximal collar is reduced. The distal tier is very high and separated from the apical cone by a row of perforations. A long apical process sits asymmetrically on the apical cone.

**Remarks:**

S. asymmetrica is the only Scampanella with an asymmetrical apical process.

**Type level:**

Early Paleocene (NP3, Chiasmolithus danicus Zone) (possibly reworked from the Cretaceous).

Occurrence: S. asymmetrica was found in Sample 356-28-3, 70 cm, of early Paleocene age.
Type locality:

DSDP Site 356, São Paulo Plateau.

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Perch-Nielsen K., 1977, p. 853; pl. 2, figs. 3-6,9,10; pl. 6, figs. 7-9; text-fig. 3:16.

Reference:
