Semihololithus dens Burnett (1997)

Derivation of name: Latin *dens* =tooth, because the new species resembles a tooth.

Diagnosis: A species of *Semihololithus* which has a basal plate divided into two, each part having a process extending from it, such that the form resembles a tooth.

Remarks: In the LM, this species is highly birefringent. It differs from other species of the genus in bearing two thin processes.

Holotype: Plate 1, Figures 20, 21, 25 (SEM); Neg.# UCL-5046-27/29/28.

Holotype dimensions: 5.7µm high, 4.7µm basal plate length, 3.2µm basal plate width. (LM illustration: 6.3µm high, 6.5µm basal plate length.)

Type location: DSDP Site 249, Mozambique Ridge, W Indian Ocean.

Type level: Sample DSDP 249-17-5, 111-112cm, Upper Campanian-Lower Maastrichtian, CC22a-23b.

Range: Upper Campanian-Lower Maastrichtian.