Teichorhabdus

Teichorhabdus Wind & Wise, 1976

Description:

Diagnosis: Large rhabdoliths consisting of a two-level rim and large, elevated central area containing a massive hollow granular stem and more than 12 round perforations.

Description: Rim constructed of narrow band of approximately 50 radial, slightly imbricate elements. A wall of blocky crystals extends distally from the rim elements, forming a prominent collar from which the cribrate central area extends. Small granular crystals construct the broad hollow stem and remainder of the central area which may contain as many as 35 or more round perforations.

Remarks:

The genus name is from the Greek teichos, wall around a city; rhabdos, rod, staff. This genus is distinguished from other podorhabdid genera and Cretarhabdus by the presence of the massive inner cycle of crystals. Dodekapodorhabdus Perch-Nielsen, by definition, possesses only 12 central area perforations.

Type species:

Teichorhabdus ethmos Wind & Wise, 1976.

Author:


Reference: