
1973 *Truncatoscaphus delftensis* in NOEL, p. 108, Fig. 6. Pl. IV, Fig. 4-6.
1985a *Truncatoscaphus intermedius* in PERCH-NIELSEN, p. 405, Fig. 79; 80/10.

**Holotype:** Plate 1, Figure 13 (from NOEL 1973, Pl. IV, Fig. 6).

**Derivation of name:** *Intermedius*, Latin: intermediate.

**Type locality:** Armailles (Ain, France).

**Type level:** Late Kimmeridgian (french sense).

**Diagnosis:** A species of *Truncatoscaphus* with 14 ± 1 bars.

**Description:** *T. intermedius* has the typical outline of *Truncatoscaphus* with slightly curved, long sides and truncate ends. The number of bars and thus the openings is usually 14, but may differ by one. A short central spine is present in some specimens.

**Remarks:** *T. intermedius* differs from the other species of *Truncatoscaphus* by the number of bars in the central area. The distinction between forms with differing numbers of bars seems justified by the observation, that forms with few bars (6 and 8) appear in the Middle Jurassic, forms with more bars (10 and 14) appear in the Late Jurassic and finally forms with more than 14 bars in the Early Cretaceous (see PERCH-NIELSEN 1985a).

**Occurrence:** *T. intermedius* has only been reported from the Kimmeridgian so far.