

Tubodiscus THIERSTEIN, 1973

Description:

Definition: Two shields are connected by a wide central tube rising distally, producing a distinct collar.

Differentiation: *Heliolithus* BRAMLETTE & SULLIVAN, 1961, consists of two truncate cones and lacks an open central area. *Cylindralithus* BRAMLETTE & MARTINI, 1964, has a perforated plate in the central area. *Diazomatolithus* NOEL, 1965, has only two cycles of elements.

Type species:

Tubodiscus verенаe THIERSTEIN, 1973.

Author:

Thierstein H. R., 1973, p. 42.

Reference:

Lower Cretaceous Calcareous Nannoplankton Biostratigraphy. Abh. Geol. Bundesanst., Wien, vol. 29, pp. 1-52, 6 pls.