## 26. LATE CRETACEOUS ARCHAEOMONADACEAE, DIATOMACEAE, AND SILICOFLAGELLATAE FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN, DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT, LEG 29, SITE 275<sup>1</sup>

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## ABSTRACT

Site 275 of the Deep Sea Drilling Project is located in the South Pacific, at the southeast margin of Campbell Plateau, on a relatively elevated bottom eroded by bottom currents. Under a thin layer of Recent-Pleistocene foraminiferal ooze, Late Cretaceous siliceous sediments were drilled: a bright-yellow upper unit is 14.5 meters thick and is underlain by a dark-brown unit down to 62.0 meters. At this depth further drilling was prevented by hard siliceous shale. The two units are distinctly different both lithologically and paleontologically. Unit 1, down to 14.5 meters, consists of diatom-radiolarian ooze with abundant siliceous microfossils, mostly of cold-water oceanic plankton, such as Archaeomonadaceae, Diatomaceae, Radiolaria, Silicoflagellatae, with accessory sponge spicules. Microfossils make up 60%-90% of the sediment. The underlying Unit 2 consists of olive-gray partly detrital clayey silt with thin intercalcations of lithified siliceous shale. It yielded Radiolaria, Dinoflagellata, and colonies of green algae, but no Archaeomonadaceae, Diatomaceae, or Silicoflagellatae.

The microfossil assemblages of 21 samples from Cores 1 and 2 of Unit 1 were examined and evaluated in detail. Thus far, 158 species have been determined, including 4 new genera, 57 new species, and 3 new combinations, all extinct. The sediment is of Late Cretaceous age. Based on the abundance and vertical ranges of the species, 9 biozones and 12 subzones have been established.

## INTRODUCTION

Site 275 of the Deep Sea Drilling Project was drilled 4-6 March 1973, in the South Pacific, at the southeast margin of Campbell Plateau (Figure 1). A veneer of a few cm of a Recent-Pleistocene white foraminiferal ooze with manganese nodules, as well as 62 meters of siliceous sediments of Late Cretaceous age were drilled. Two units were easily defined both lithologically and paleontologically (Figure 2).

The uppermost unit, Unit 1 consists of relatively soft bright-yellow diatom-radiolarian ooze, rich in siliceous microfossils. Unit 2 consists of dark-olive-gray, partly detrital clayey silt and silty clay with thin intercalations of lithified siliceous shale. It contains no siliceous microfossils except for a few radiolarians, but does contain some nannoplankton, palynomorphs, and green algae.

Initially 24 samples from 5 cores and 5 Core Catcher samples were investigated. For preliminary examination preparations were made merely by embedding the sediment in hyrax without the use of any chemicals and/or sieves, in order to avoid mixing the microfossils. The samples from Cores 1 and 2 (Unit 1) contain many siliceous microfossils. This paper deals only with the siliceous microfossils (excluding radiolarians) of Unit 1 (Table 1).

#### TECHNIQUES

For detailed investigation and microphotography the material was prepared as follows: 1 cc of each sample was disaggregated with a 10% H2O2 solution, and the microfossils were separated from quartz, glauconite, feldspar, and other mineral grains, by washing with and sedimentation in distilled water. Sieves were not used, and accordingly, the undamaged tests were well suited for light microscopy and for electron microscopy and fine-structure microphotography. The prepared microfossils, mounted in hyrax medium (n=1.65), were covered with 18×18 mm cover slides. For each sample, the field of vision of two slides was thoroughly examined and evaluated row by row. Four abundance categories were distinguished (Table 1). Particular attention was paid to some very characteristic, short-range, zone marker species even if they were represented by only a few specimens, or if they were fragmentary, due to their

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Figure 1. Location map of drilling sites in the South Pacific Ocean, Leg 29, Deep Sea Drilling Project.

relatively large size and thin tests (e.g., Huttonia punctata, Kentrodiscus aculeatus, and Tubularia antarctica.)

For visual microscopy and microphotography, an Amplival microscope was used (oil immersion objectives, with a magnification of  $\times 40$  and  $\times 100$ , oculars with a magnification of  $\times 4$  and  $\times 15$ . Stereoscan microphotographs are the courtesy of Katharina Perch-Nielsen (Universitets Institut for Historisk Geologi og Palaeontologi, Copenhagen, Denmark). Transmission electron micrographs were made by Herbert Stradner (Geological Survey of Austria, Vienna, Austria). Their work made it possible to study the morphological microstructure of the tests, not discernible under ordinary light microscope. This is of paramount importance for the correct description of extinct species and for the interpretation of their phylogenetic relationships.

## BIOSTRATIGRAPHY

Archaeomonadaceae, Diatomaceae, Radiolaria, Silicoflagellatae and siliceous sponge spicules make up 40%-92% of the sediment of Unit 1. Mineral grains are: quartz (overwhelming), with subordinate glauconite and some feldspar. Calcite and other carbonate minerals are completely absent. Even the few agglutinated foraminifera (fine-grained *Bolivinopsis spectabilis*) obtained from Site 275 are siliceous. This suggests that the medium may have been free of carbonates at the time of sediment deposition.

The transitional sediment between Units 1 and 2 contains scarce Silicoflagellata only. Unit 2 itself has yielded only a few Radiolaria specimens. However, this unit may have been rich in siliceous microfossils, but their tests, consisting of amorphous silica, were dissolved during diagenesis. The originating silica gel contributed to the lithification of certain layers, producing the hard siliceous shales encountered.

The 21 samples of Cores 1 and 2 are very rich in microfossils. In Tables 2 and 3 only the most common or stratigraphically most important species are enumerated. The listing in the tables includes 158 species that have been determined as well as 4 new genera, 56 new species, and 3 new combinations.



Figure 2. Stratigraphy and lithology of Site 275.

Preference was given to species conveniently described in the literature (Deflandre, 1950, 1969; Gleser, 1962, 1963, 1966; Hanna, 1927, 1928, 1934; Jousé, 1949, 1951a, 1951b, 1955, 1963; Loeblich et al., 1968; Long et al., 1946; Mandra, 1968; Pantocsek, 1886-1905; Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949; Rampi, 1940; Schmidt, 1874-1959; Strelnikova, 1965a, 1965b, 1971; and van Heurck, 1896). The abundance, range, and preservation of the species were also evaluated (Tables 2 and 3).

The 125 species and varieties disappear within the Cretaceous and they are known to occur in the Campanian and Maestrichtian. Seventeen species are known from the Paleocene, nine from the late Eocene, and only seven from the Miocene (or at least some closely related variety is known from the Miocene). A similar statement has been made by Pessagno (Site Report, Chapter 2, this volume) who attributed the radiolarians determined in samples from Core 1, Section 1 to Core 4, Section 2 as correlating with Californian occurrences, the *Patulibracchium dickinsoni* Zone, dated latest Campanian. Taking this into consideration, the age of the sediments studied by this writer is late Campanian. Maestrichtian.

## RANGES OF SELECTED TAXA AND BIOSTRATIGRAPHIC ZONATION

From the intensive study of the siliceous microfossils of Cores 1 and 2 of Site 275, the ranges of selected

TABLE 1 Siliceous Microfossils of Leg 29, Site 275 in Lithologic Unit 1

	Marine, Planktonic Archaeomona- daceae, Diatoms, Silicoflagellates and Porifera Spicules													
Sample (Interval in cm)	Species Number <sup>a</sup>	Abun- dance <sup>b</sup>	Preser- vation <sup>c</sup>	Zone	Age									
1-1, 118-120	М	Α	М	I										
1-2, 40-42	Μ	Α	G											
1-2, 117-119	М	C	G											
1-3, 40-42	Р	C	G	II	1.12									
1-4, 40-42	Р	C	G		ian									
1-4, 120-122	Р	C	G		cht									
1, CC	Р	A	G		Ē									
2-1, 25-27	Р	A	G		aes									
2-1, 40-42	Р	A	G	III	M									
2-1, 120-122	Р	A	G		ce									
2-1, 130-132	Р	A	G	IV	eta									
2-2, 60-62	Р	Α	G	v	15									
2-2, 120-122	Р	A	G	v	ian									
2-3, 40-42	Р	A	G	VI	La									
2-3, 120-122	Р	A	G	VII	7 4									
2-4, 40-42	Р	A	G	VII	G									
2-4, 120-122	Р	C	G		ate									
2-5, 40-42	Р	C	G	VIII	Ľ									
2-5, 116-118	Р	C	G											
2-6, 39-41	$\mathbf{F}$	F	M	IX										
2-6, 119-120	F	R	P											
2, CC		E	EMPTY											

<sup>a</sup>P = plenty, 30-60; M = mediocre, 15-30; F = few, 0-15

<sup>b</sup>A = abundant, 75%-100%; C = common, 50%-75%; F = few, 25%-50%; R = rare, 0%-25%.

 $^{C}G = good; M = moderate; P = poor.$ 

diatoms, Archaeomonadaceae and Silicoflagellatae have been compiled into a chronological chart (Table 4).

The chronological order shows the first and last occurrences of species, which can be used to divide and define the Upper Cretaceous sediments into nine biostratigraphic range zones. Good preservation and high frequency of microplanktonic siliceous fossils enabled the establishment of these zones.

## Pseudopyxilla jouseae Zone

This zone is defined as the interval which starts with the first occurrence of *Eunotogramma marginopunctata*, *Sceptroneis immaculata*, and *Pterotheca danica*. The upper limit of this zone probably was not encountered at Site 275. Among common species of this zone are: *Stephanopyxis hannai*, *Incisoria inordinata*, *I. lanceolata*, *Sceptroneis gracilis*, *S. grunowii*, *Hemiaulus gleseri*, *H. polycystinorum*, *Triceratium nobile*, and *Trinacria anissimowi*.

## Acanthodiscus antarcticus Zone

This zone starts with the first occurrence of Corbisema archangelskiana and ends with the extinction of

TABLE 2 Ranges of Selected Siliceous Microfossil Species

									Sam	ple	(In	ter	val	in c	m)							
		-1, 118-120	-2,40-42	-2, 117-119	-3,40-42	4,4042	4, 120-122	, cc	-1, 25-27	-1,4042	-1, 120-122	-1, 130-132	-2, 60-62	-2, 120-122	-3,40-42	-3, 120-122	4,4042	4, 120-122	-5,40-42	-5, 116-118	-6, 39-41	-6, 118-120
			-	-	-	-	-	-	~	2	~	~	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	N	5
	Abundance	A	A	C	C	C	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	C	C	C	F	R
Species	Preservation <sup>D</sup>	M	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	M	P
BACILLARIOPHYTA					-					-												-
Bacillariophyceae (Diatomacea)			D	D	D	D						D										
A converus n sn Hajos			ĸ	R	R	ĸ						K								A		
A ornatus n sp. Hajos				K	R							c			C					A		
Acanthodiscus sp. 1	1											C			C		R		R	A		
Acanthodiscus sp. 2			R														IX.			R		
Actinoptychus packi Hanna		R										R					R					
Anaulus birostratus Grunow					R																	
A. californicus Long, Fuge, and Smith					157.3.1								R									
A. incisus n. sp. Hajos and Stradner					R																	
A. subantarcticus n. sp. Hajós															R							
Aulacodiscus sp.												R										
Biddulphia cretacea n. sp. Hajos and Strad	lner									R		R			С					С		
B. sparsepunctata n. sp. Hajós													R	R						С		
Cerataulina cretacea n. sp. Hajós									332			R		R			R			R		
Creataulus sp.									R			R							-			
Chasea bicornis Hanna										Α		С		R			С	C	C	R		
Ch. ornata n. sp. Hajos and Stradner		~			D	n					п	C					0	C	ĸ	0		
Coscinodiscus circumspectus Long Euge	and Smith	C	D		ĸ	ĸ				D	ĸ	C					C			C		
C. ildicoi n. sp. Hajós	and Shirtur		к							R			R						R	R		
C. lineatus Ehr. f. fossils Jousé							R			I.		А	R						K	I		
Coscinodiscus sp.												R										
Epithelion curvatum Pantocsek		R												R		R				R		
E. russicum Pantocsek														R		R	R					
E. spinifer Pantocsek														R		R	R		R			
Ethmodiscus sp.												R										
Eunotogramma fueloepi n. sp. Hajós			С	С	С							R	R									
E. marginopunctatum Long, Fuge, and Sn	nith	R		C	C		R		R	R		1223	R		R		R		1.22	1225		
Gladius maximum n. sp. Hajos					-				R			R							R	R		
G. jouseanus n. sp. Hajos			R	R	R				R			R			R					R		
G. pacificus n. sp. f. minor n. f. Heide				D	D				R			C			C			C	C	R		
G speciosus Schulz				R	K				R			R						C	C	R		
Goniothecium odontella Ehrenberg									K			C								R		
G. odontella Ehr. var. danica Grunow												R										
Helminthopsis wornardti n. sp. Hajós					R	R							R		С				R			
Hemiaulus altus n. sp. Hajós			R						С									R	R			
H. andrewsi n. sp. Hajós																				R		
H. curvatulus Strelnikova																			R			
H. danicus Grunow		С	1220						C			R							0.025	R		
H.echinulatus Jouse		~	С	-	-		-				-	-							R	-	~	-
H. gleseri n. sp. Hajos		С	n	С	C		С		С	n	R	C	R				С			С	С	С
H. kondai n. sp. Hajos		0	R	0	R	0		D	C	ĸ	R	C			0		0		C		C	0
H. polycystinorum Enrenberg		C	0	C	C	C		ĸ			ĸ	c			C		c		D	C	C	C
H. polycystitiorum Ent. v. brevicornis Jou H. polymorphus Grupow	30	C	C	C	C							R			C		P		N	P	C	
H. prae-elegans Jousé					R	R						R					A	С	C	C		
H. schmidti n. sp. Hajós					*							C						-	R	-		
Horodiscus rugosus n. sp. Hajós												1990) 1							~	R		
Huttonia antiqua n. sp. Hajos				R	С							R								2003		
H. punctata n. sp. Hajos and Stradner					R										R							

TABLE 2	<ul> <li>Continued</li> </ul>
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								5	Sam	ple	(In	terv	al i	n cı	m)							
		1-1, 118-120	1-2,40-42	1-2, 117-119	1-3,40-42	14,4042	14, 120-122	1, CC	2-1, 25-27	2-1,40-42	2-1, 120-122	2-1, 130-132	2-2, 60-62	2-2, 120-122	2-3,40-42	2-3, 120-122	24,4042	24, 120-122	2-5,40-42	2-5, 116-118	2-6, 39-41	2-6, 118-120
	Abundance <sup>a</sup>	A	A	С	С	С	С	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	С	С	С	F	R
Species	Preservationb	М	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	M	P
Incisoria inordinata n. sp. Hajós		С		R	R		R		С						R	С						
I. lanceolata n. sp. Hajos and Stradner		С		R	R		R		C			R			n	C				R		
I. punctata n. gen. n. sp. Hajós and Stradi	ner				R		R		С			R			R	С				R		
Kentroalscus aculeatus Hanna Karmatus n sp. Haios												С								K		
Longinata acuta n. gen. n. sp. Hajós			R						R	С		R					R		С	R		
Melosira patera Long, Fuge, and Smith												R										
M. vetustissima n. sp. Hajos and Stradner															R					~		
M. (Paralia) sulcata (Ehr.) Kutzing									D			C								C		
Odoniotropis sp.		D			D				ĸ			R										
Poretzkia sp		A			K							R			R	R				R		
Pseudopyxilla americana (Ehr.) Forti																				R		
P. jouseae n. sp. Hajós		R																				
P. russica (Pant.) Forti		R	R	R	R														С	С		
Pseudopodosira westii (Smith) Sheshukov	va and Gleser		R								С	С	R						С	C		
Pseudostictodiscus sp.			R		R							0			R					C		
Pteritheca aculeata n. sp. Hajos												C								R		
P. cr. acutergera Grunow P. canreolus (Forti) n. comb. Hajos			R									С					R			K		
P. cretacea n. sp. Hajós		с	K	С								c			С						С	С
P. crucifera Hanna		R	С	1		R				R		С	R			R	R		R	R		
P. danica Grunow		R																				
Pterotheca (Micrampulla) parvula (Hanna	a) n. comb.																		~			
Hajós and Stradner			С	С	R		R					C			R	C	R		С			
Prerotheca sp.			D									ĸ					R		R			
Pyxidicula minuta Grunow		c	ĸ	R								R					1		I.		С	С
Rattrayella antiqua n. sp. Hajós and Stra	dner	R							R	R	R	-		R	С					R		
Rhizosolenia cretacea n. sp. Hajós and St	radner	R		R		R		R	С	С	R		R			R			R	R	С	С
Skeletonema punctatum Schmidt							R					R					_		R			
S. subantarctica n. sp. Hajós		0	R		D		n		0			R	D			C	R					
Sceptroneis gracilis n. sp. Hajos				R	R		R		c			R	R		R	c	R		С			
S. praecaducea n. sp. Hajós and Stradner		c	C	R	R		R		C			K	R		1	c	R		C	R	R	
Sceptioneis sp.		c	Ĩ										224									
Stephanopyxis discrepans Hanna																			R			
S. hannai n. sp. Hajos		C		R								R										
S. lavrenkoi Jousé												R				R				ъ		
S. cf. marginata Grunow			C	C											C		C			C		
S. superba (Grey.) Grupow			C	C				R				C			C		C		R	C		
S. turris (Grev. and Arn.) Ralfs v. interm	edia Grunow						R	C			R	c					R		C	С	С	
S. weyprechtii (Grunow) n. comb. Hajós							073	12											R			
Stephanopyxis sp. 1																			С	С	C	
Stephanopyxis sp. 2												-							R			
Triceratium arietinum Schmidt												R						n	n			
T. cristatum Pantocsek		n								D							D	R	R			
T edgarin sn Hajóe		P								R							R					
T. gratum Schmidt																	1			R		
T. idoneum Pantocsek															R	S.						
T. kennetti n. sp. Hajós and Stradner																			R	R		
T. kuepperi n. sp. Hajós and Stradner			C	C				R	2										R	R		
T. nobile Witt		A	R	R						R										R	5	

 TABLE 2 - Continued

								3	San	nple	(In	terv	val i	in ci	m)							
		1-1, 118-120	1-2,40-42	1-2, 117-119	1-3,40-42	14,4042	14, 120-122	1, CC	2-1, 25-27	2-1,40-42	2-1, 120-122	2-1, 130-132	2-2,60-62	2-2, 120-122	2-3,40-42	2-3, 120-122	24,4042	24, 120-122	2-5,40-42	2-5, 116-118	2-6, 39-41	2-6, 118-120
	Abundance <sup>a</sup>	Α	A	С	С	С	С	A	A	A	Α	A	A	A	A	A	A	С	С	С	F	R
Species	Preservation <sup>b</sup>	M	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	М	Р
T. occultum Hustedt T. praetenue Greville T. schulzii Jousé T. sectum Witt Trinacria anissimowii Jousé T. aries Witt T. excavata Heiberg T. insipiens Witt		C R C C	c c	С		С				R		C R R C C			R C C C		C R R C		C C A C	C C C C C C C	С	C
T. pileolus (Ehr.) Grunow		C	С																С	С		
T. princeps Witt T. tristictia Hanna Trinacria sp.									C			C R			C					R		
Xanthiopyxis granti Hanna X. rotunda n. sp. Hajós Xanthiopyxis sp. 1 Xanthiopyxis sp. 2 Xanthiopyxis sp. 3			R						R			R R R			R				R C	C R		
CHRYSOPHYTA															R							
CHRYSOPHYTA Archaeomonadaceae Acanthosphaeridium reticulatum n. gen. 1 Hajós and Stradner Archaeomonas ambigua Rampi A. Chiarugii Rampi A. cingulata Deflandre A. cretacea Rampi A. heteroptera Deflandre A. membranosa Rampi A. smithi Rampi	1. sp.				A		R		R		R	R	R	R	C R R R		R R C R R		С	C R R C		
A. spinulosa Rampi Litheusphaerella spectabilis Deflandre Parachaeomonas colligera Deflandre P. ornata n. sp. Hajós												C R			R		R			R C		
Silicoflagellates C. geometrica Hanna C. geometrica Hanna v. apiculata Jousé C. parallela n. sp. Hajós Dictyocha quadralta Hanna Lyramula sp.		R R	R C				R	R	R	С	C	C C C C		С	R C R	R		R		C C R		
L. furcula Hanna L. furcula Hanna v. minor Deflandre L. simplex Hanna		C C C	C	R	R	R						C C	R R			R	C R			C C C	C	С
L. tenuipertica Kokubo-Tsumura Vallacerta hortonii Hanna V. quadrata n. sp. Hajós V. tumidula Gleser			c c	R C		R						C			С					С		
PLANKTON Tetraporina membranilarnax												R		R								
PORIFERA Spicules		С	C					R				R								R	R	R

<sup>a</sup>A = abundant, 75%-100%; C = common, 50%-75%; F = few, 25%-50%; R = rare, 0%-25%.

 ${}^{b}G = \text{good}; M = \text{moderate}; P = \text{poor}.$ 

	Sample (Interval in cm)													
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0													
	$\begin{array}{c}12\\$													
	1118 1117 1117 1118 1118 1116 1116 1116 1116 1116 1116 1116 1116 1116 1117 1118 1117 1118 1117 1118 1117 1118													
Species	1-1, 1-1, 1-2, 2-1, 1-2, 2-1, 1-2, 1-2,													
Pseudopyxilla jouseae	—													
Sceptroneis sp.														
Pterothece danica														
Poretzkia circularis														
Stephanopyxis hannai														
Triceratium praetenue														
Corbisema parallela														
Incisoria inordinata														
Triceratium dignum	<b></b>													
T. edgari														
Trinacria excavata														
Sceptroneis gracilis														
S. grunowii														
Actinoptychus packi														
Eunotogramma marginopunctatum														
Stephanopyxis superba														
Triceratium occultum														
Cladogramma jordanii														
Epithelion curvatumHer														
Hemiaulus danicus														
Incisoria lanceolata														
Pterotheca crucifera														
Rattrayella antiqua														
Stephanopyxis simonseni														
Triceratium nobile														
Trinacria pileolus														
Corbisema geometrica														
Lyramula furcula v. minor														
L. simplex														
Hemiaulus polycystinorum v. brevicornis														
Sceptroneis praecaducea														
Pyxidicula minuta														
Hemiaulus gleseri														
H. Polycystinorum														
Pterotheca cretacea														
Rhizosolenia cretacea														
Trinacria anissimowii														
Lyramula furcula														
Vallacerta tumidula														
Lyramula tenuipertica														
Coscinodiscus circumspectus														
Hermiaulus stradneri														
Eunotogramma fueloepi														
Pseudostictodiscus sp.														
Pterotheca capreolus														
Skeletonema subantarctica	<u> </u>													
Hemiaulus altus														
H. echinulatus														
Pterotheca (Micrampulla) parvula														

 TABLE 3

 Stratigraphic Ranges of Selected Siliceous Microfossils and Tentative Zonal Subdivision at Site 275

 TABLE 3 - Continued

		Sample (Interval in cm)																			
Species	1-1, 118-120	1-2,40-42	1-2.117-119	1-3, 40-42	14,4042	1-4, 120-122	1, CC	2-1, 25-27	2-1,40-42	2-1, 120-122	2-1, 130-132	2-2,60-62	2-2, 120-122	2-3,40-42	2-3, 120-122	24,4042	2-4, 120-122	2-5,40-42	2-5, 116-118	2-6, 39-41	2-6, 118-120
Archaeomonas smithi							-				_					-					
A. sninulosa											-										
Stephanopyxis lavrenkoi											-				-						
Acanthodiscus ornatus											-			-							
Goniothecium odontella																				-	
Hemiaulus polymorphus											-					-			-	-	
Pseudopodosira westii											-	-							-	-	
Melosira (Paralia) sulcata											_								-		
Pterotheca aculeata											-						70.77		_	-	
Trinacria insipiens											-			-							
Xanthiopyxis sp. 1											-								-		
Archaeomonas chiarugii											-			-							
Parachaeomonas colligera											-										
Cerataulina cretacea															_					-	
Anaulus californicus													-				σ				
Lyramula furcula var. minor																				-	
Biddulphia sparsepunctata																					
Archaeomonas cretacea													_	-							
Membranilarnax																					
Epithelion russicum																					
E. spinifer														_						-	
Arendera															_						
Anaulus subantarcticus																					
Venthionumia 2																					
Adniniopyxis sp.3														_							
Conhigement															_		_	-			
Cordisema																	_				
Archueomonus neteropteru																					
A. memoranosa																_		_	2		
Acaninouiscus sp. 1 Triogratium konnotti																-		_	-		
Triceratium Kennetti																_		_	_		
Chasea ormata																	_	_	-		
Triceratium cristatum																	_		-		
Hemiaulus curvatulus																		_	-		
Stephanopyris discrepans																		_	_		
S weynrechtii																		_	-		
Tubularia antarctica																		_	_		
Triceratium schulzii																		_	_		
Hemiaulus andrewsi																			_	-	
Horodiscus rugosus																				-	
Kenterodiscus aculeatus																			_	-	
Pseudopyxilla emericana																			_	-	
Pterotheca cf. aculeifera																			_	-	
Stephanopyxis cf. marginata																			_	-	
Triceratium gratum																			-	-	
T. kennetti																			-	-	
Trinacria sp.																			-	-	
Litheusphaerella spectabilis																			-	-	
Vallacerta quadrata																			-		

 TABLE 3 – Continued

Stratigraphic Ranges of Selected Siliceous Microfossils and Tentative Zonal Subdivision at Site 275

	Sample (Interval in cm)
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Pyrgodiscus cameratus Acanthodiscus antarcticus Acanthodiscus sp. Gladius jouseanus Poretzkia sp. Pseudopyxilla russica Triceratium kuepperi Xanthiopyxis granti Longinata acuta Corbisema geometrica v. apiculata Dictyocha quadralta	
Acanthodiscus convexus Gladius pacificus f. minor Huttonia punctata Corbisema archangelskiana Huttonia antiqua Helminthopsis wornaidti Hemiaulus prae-elegans Incisoria punctata Acanthosphaeridium reticulatum Vallecerta hortonii	
Coscinodiscus lineatus f. fossilis Skeletonema punctatum Stephanopyxis turris v. intermedia Lyramula sp. Cerataulus sp. Odontotropis sp. Trinacria tristictia Gladius maximus G. pacificus	
G. speciosus Archaeomonas ambigua Biddulphia cretacea Chasea bicornis Coscinodiscus ildicoi Triceratium sectum Aulacodiscus sp. Cladogramma simplex	
Ethmodiscus sp. Ethmodiscus sp. Hemiaulus schmidti Kentrodiscus armatus Melosira patera Pterotheca sp. Triceratium arietinum Trinacria princeps Xanthiopyxis rotunda Xanthiopyxis sp. 2 Tetraporina	

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TABLE 4 Stratigraphic Occurrence of the Important Upper Cretaceous Siliceous Microfossils

A canthodiscus antarcticus. It can be subdivided into four subzones.

Subzone 1: The interval between the extinction of *Huttonia antiqua, Acanthodiscus convexus, Gladius pacificus* f. *minor,* and the extinction of *Eunotogramma fueloepi* and *Pterotheca parvula*.

Subzone 2: The interval between the extinction of *Huttonia punctata*, *Helminthopsis wornardti*, *Acanthosphaeridium reticulatum*, *Incisoria punctata*, and the lower boundary of Subzone 1.

Subzone 3: Defined by the first and last occurrence of *Huttonia punctata*. Its end is also marked by the extinction of *Corbisma archangelskiana*.

Subzone 4: The interval between the first occurrence of *Corbisema archangelskiana* and the first occurrence of *Huttonia punctata*.

## Cerataulus-Odontotropis Zone

This Zone is the interval from the extinction of Kentrodiscus armatus, Cladogramma simplex, Triceratium arietinum to the extinction of Cerataulus sp. and Odontotropis sp. It can be divided into two subzones.

Subzone 1: The interval from the extinction of Biddulphia cretacea, Chasea bicornis, and Coscinodiscus ildicoi, to the first occurrence of Corbisema archangelskiana.

Subzone 2: The interval from the extinction of Kentrodiscus armatus, Cladogramma simplex, and Triceratium arietinum, to the extinction of Biddulphia cretacea, Chasea bicornis, and Coscinodiscus ildicoi.

## Kentrodiscus armatus Zone

This zone is defined as the interval between the first and last occurrences of *Triceratium sectum*, *Clado*gramma simplex, Kentrodiscus armatus, Triceratium arietinum, Trinacria princeps, Archaeomonas smithi, and A. spinulosa.

## Biddulphia sparsepunctata Zone

This zone is the interval between the extinction of *Anaulus subantarcticus*, *Triceratium idoneum*, and *Pararchaeomonas ornata*, and the extinction of *Anaulus californicus* and *Biddulphia sparsepunctata*. This zone can be divided into two subzones.

Subzone 1: The interval between the first and last occurrence of *Anaulus californicus*.

Subzone 2: The interval from the extinction of Anaulus subantarcticus, Triceratium idoneum, and Pararchaeomonas ornata to the first occurrence of Anaulus californicus and the extinction of Epithelion russicum and E. spinifer.

## Anaulus subantarcticus Zone

This zone is the interval between the first and last occurrence of *Anaulus subantarcticus*, *Triceratium idoneum*, and *Pararchaeomonas ornata*.

#### Epithelion russicum Zone

This zone is the interval from the first occurrence of *Epithelion russicum* and *Sceptroneis gracilis* to the first

occurrence of species which are the zonal markers of the *Anaulus subantarcticus* Zone. It can be divided into two subzones.

Subzone 1: Starts with the first occurrence of *Stephanopyxis lavrenkoi*, and ends with the first occurrence of the *Anaulus Subantarcticus* Zone markers.

Subzone 2: From the first occurrence of *Epithelion* russicum to the first occurrence of *Stephanopyxis* lavrenkoi.

## Chasea ornata Zone

This zone can be defined as the interval from the first occurrence of *Hemiaulus curvatulus*, *Stephanopyxis discrepans*, *Stephanopyxis weyprechtii* and *Tubularia* sp., to the first occurrence of *Epithelion russicum* and *Sceptroneis gracilis*. Within this zone lie the extinctions of *Hemiaulus curvatulus*, *Stephanopyxis discrepans*, *Stephanopyxis weyprechtii*, and *Tubularia* sp. It can be divided into two subzones.

Subzone 1: Lies above these extinctions and extends to the first occurrence of *Epithelion russicum*.

Subzone 2: The first and last occurrence of Hemiaulus curvatulus, Stephanopyxis discrepans, Stephanopyxis weyprechtii, and Tubularia sp.

## Horodiscus rugosus Zone

Only the upper boundary of this zone can be given, as the diatoms and other siliceous microfossils below Core 2, Section 5 were partly or totally destroyed by solution. The upper boundary of the zone can be defined by the extinction of *Hemiaulus andrewsi*, *Horodiscus rugosus*, *Kentrodiscus aculeatus*, *Pseudopyxilla americana*, *Pterotheca aculeifera*, *Triceratium gratum*, and *Litheusphaerella spectabilis*.

A correlation of the tentative zonal ranges with other occurrences from California, Siberia, and the Ural Mountains in the USSR has, up to the present time, not been possible, as only descriptions of single outcrops were known from these areas.

## PALEOECOLOGY

As the majority of the species studied disappeared as early as the Late Cretaceous, it is rather difficult to draw conclusions on paleotemperature of the sea. There are no relevant literature data available. The great variety of the assemblage and the very abundant specimen numbers, as well as some closely related species of longer-range genera (e.g. Coscinodiscus lineatus) suggest cold water, good aeration, and sedimentation controlled by currents. Currents must have been fairly slow, because most of the larger and thin-walled diatoms are also intact and well preserved. The diatoms of Core 1, Section 1, and Sample 1, CC of Site 275, i.e., of the topmost part of Unit 1, seem to indicate the influence of warmer waters, supported by the common occurrence of such species (of the genera Stephanopyxis, Triceratium, Trinacria, Hemiaulus, etc.) which reached a peak in tropical and subtropical waters during the Eocene. It should be noted, however, that these species are represented by much smaller specimens than in the Eocene.

## PALEOGEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

The short-range species presented in the tables and on the plates are presumably high-latitude forms. Although all are planktonic forms, only 50% of them could be identified with previously known Late Cretaceous species (Moreno Formation, California—Hanna, 1927, 1928, 1934; Mandra, 1968; Long et al., 1946; and Rampi, 1940: the Ural Mountains region and the Ob area of the USSR—Gleser, 1962, 1963, 1966; Jousé, 1949, 1951a, 1951b, 1955, 1963; Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949; and Strelnikova, 1965, 1971: Arkhangelsk, Ananino, and Simbirsk, USSR—Pantocsek, 1886-1905.) Species described from these localities are usually considerably larger than the forms studied in this report (e.g., *Gladius pacificus* f. *minor*).

One should also consider that plankton forms are easily transported by sea currents. It is commonplace that recent planktonic diatoms, transported by currents, occur both in the Mediterranean and the North Atlantic waters of the circum-European seas. Accordingly, one may suppose the presence of a cold water, subantarctic current in the Late Cretaceous in the area of study.

## SUMMARY

As shown in Tables 1-4, the samples studied are very rich in both species and specimens of siliceous microfossils. All of them are extinct. From the biostratigraphical point of view, the relatively large number of short-range species is of particular importance. Abundance of species and specimens as well as the state of preservation abruptly decreases in the Core 2, Section 6 samples. Sample 2, CC was practically empty.

It can be stated that in Core 2, (lower portion of Unit 1) the percentage of extinct, short-range species is higher, particularly so in the case of Archaeomonadaceae and Diatomaceae. Silicoflagellata have a longer range. The shape and ornamentation of diatom tests are very different from those of the Recent species, and some superficially resemble radiolarians (e.g. *Pterotheca* n. sp.). The great variety of species and forms and the good state of preservation especially revealed by electgron microscope photographs, indicate favorable conditions of sedimentation during the Late Campanian-Maestrichtian. Vertical distribution, abundance, appearance, and disappearance of species permitted the subdivision of Unit 1 (diatom-radiolarian ooze) into 9 biozones and 12 subzones (Table 4).

#### SYSTEMATIC PALEONTOLOGY

All the genera of diatoms found in the samples of Site 275 were arranged in the systematic order followed by Proschkina-Lavrenko (1949), whose descriptions have been used to identify the species. The new genera were inserted into this order according to their morphology. All the species, varieties, and forms are in alphabetical order within each genus. Descriptions are given for those species which have not been found in literature. The holotypes are deposited in the type collection of the Hungarian Geological Survey at Budapest XIV, Népstadion út 14 and in the Elmilab of the Geological Survey of Austria, Wien III, Rasumofskygasse 23.

All the diatom taxa found in the Upper Cretaceous of Site 275 belong systematically to the order of the Centrales Schütt, Mediales Jousé and Proschkina-Lavrenko. Not a single taxon was found with a raphe. Pennales apparently did not exist in Upper Cretaceous, at least in marine environment. The elongated forms of the genera Sceptroneis and Incisoria show at one of their ends a longitudinal pore, which might be considered as the beginning of a raphe.

#### BACILLARIOPHYCEAE (DIATOMACEAE)

Genus MELOSIRA Agardh 1824

Melosira patera Long, Fuge, and Smith, 1946 (Plate 1, Figures 1, 2)

**Description:** Valves corresponding to original diagnosis (p. 109, pl. 17, fig. 18) from Moreno shale in California. Upper Cretaceous. **Occurrence:** Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm.

Melosira sparsepunctata n. sp. Hajós (Figure 3a, b. Holotype)

Derivation of name: sparsus (lat.) = scattered, punctatus (lat.) = scored.

**Description:** The single, well-preserved value is circular and areolated similar to M. vetustissima; however, it does not show any reticulate ornamentation.

Dimensions: valve diameter, 25µ.

Holotype: Prep. 2817/1 HGS (Hungarian Geological Survey).

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-5, 116-118 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.



Figure 3a-b. Melosira sparsepunctata n. sp.

#### Melosira sulcata (Ehr.) Kützing (1844) var(?)

**Description:** The rare and poorly preserved specimens correspond to those described in Hustedt (1930, p. 276-278, fig. 118-120).

Occurrence: Sample 2-5, 116-118 cm.

**Dimensions:** diameter,  $14\mu$ - $45\mu$ .

Melosira vetustissima n. sp. Hajós and Stradner (Plate 1, Figures 9-12; Plate 18, Figures 1, 2)

Derivation of name: vetus (lat.) = old.

**Diagnosis and description:** Circular valves, slightly convex, on the convex side ornamented with a reticulate system of radial costae and radial rows of areolae. Around each areola are ridges in peripheral direction which connect the radial ribs (costae). Near the margin they sometimes bifurcate. The central area of the valve is bare of ribs. In its center there is an irregular thickening as shown in electron photomicrograph Plate 1, Figure 12.

Dimensions: diameter,  $8\mu$ -16 $\mu$ . Holotype: Prep. 2812/1, HGS, Plate 1, Figures 9-11. Paratype: 5069, Elmilab GSA (Geological Survey of Austria). Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-3, 40-42 cm (holotype). Occurrence: Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm (paratype). Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus PSEUDOPODOSIRA Jousé, 1949

Pseudopodosira westii (W. Smith) Sheshukova and Gleser, 1964 (Plate 1, Figures 3, 4; Plate 19, Figures 1, 2, 4)

Sheshukova-Poretzkaja and Gleser, 1964, pl. 1, fig. 4, 5.

Description: Similar to the Paleocene forms described by Gleser; however, different from the Recent litoral Melosira westii Smith in Hustedt (1930, v. 1, p. 268-269, fig. 113).

Occurrence: Samples 2-3, 130-132 cm; 1-2, 40-42 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

## Pseudopodosira sp. Hajós (Figure 4a, b; Plate 19, Figures 3, 5)

Only one fragmentary valve with sporadical short marginal costae and distinct central area was found resembling Hyalodiscus. Dimension: diameter,  $53\mu$ ; central area,  $20\mu$ . Occurrence: Sample 2-3, 40-42 cm.



#### Figure 4a-b. Pseudopodosira sp. Hajós.

## Pseudopodosira sp. Stradner

(Plate 19, Figure 3)

Description: Circular valve with two concentrical rings of single pores. In relief similar to Pseudopodosira westii (Smith) Gleser. Dimensions: diameter, 8µ.

Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus BENETORUS Hanna, 1927

Benetorus fantasmus Hanna, 1927 (Plate 19, Figure 6)

Hanna, 1927, p. 16, 19, 10. Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

> Genus HORODISCUS Hanna, 1927 Horodiscus rugosus n. sp. Hajós (Plate 1, Figures 7, 8)

Derivation of name: rugosus (lat.) = rugged.

Diagnosis and description: Circular, slightly convex valve with the marginal zone covered with roughly radially arranged fine bars and radial rows of areolae in between. The central area is covered by a system of reticulate ridges about twice as numerous as in Horodiscus macroscriptus Hanna (1927, p. 21, pl. 2, fig. 11).

Dimension: diameter, 64µ; central area, 35µ.

Holotype: Prep. 2817/1 HGS, Plate 1, Figures 7, 8. Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-5, 116-118 cm. Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Discussion: This species can be compared to, but differs from that shown in Proschkina-Lavrenko (1949, pl. 76, fig. 7), described from Hanna (1927) as Horodiscus macroscriptus from Moreno Gulch, Fresno County, California; Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus SKELETONEMA Greville, 1865

Skeletonema alternans n. sp. Stradner (Plate 20, Figure 4, Holotype)

## Derivation of name: alternare (lat.) = alternate

Diagnosis and description: A Skeletonema with crown-shaped valves, which are connected with those of the adjoining cells by 10-12 interfingering extensions. These are about twice as long as wide, slightly bent inward, and formed in such a way that they fit together with those of the neighboring valve similar to a jigsaw puzzle. The margin of the valve shows a groove concentric to its periphery.

**Dimensions:** diameter,  $11\mu$ ; height of valve including extensions,  $5\mu$ . Holotype: Pl. 5091 Elmilab GSA. Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm. Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Skeletonema punctatum A. Schmidt, 1892 (Plate 1, Figures 5, 6; Plate 20, Figures 1, 2)

Our rare specimens correspond to those shown in Schmidt's Atlas (1874-1959, pl. 180, fig. 34) from the Upper Cretaceous of Ananino-Simbirsk, USSR.

Diameter: 20µ. Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Skeletonema subantarctica n. sp. Hajós (Plate 2, Figure 1)

Derivation of name: found near the Antarctic.

Diagnosis and description: The valves are convex, with long filaments inserted near the constricted margin. The filaments, which connect the frustulae to chain-colonies, are about 1µ thick and about  $70\mu$  long. They are not straight as in other species of Skeletonema with closely arranged cells, but curved in such a way that they appear tied together near the apex of each valve.

Dimensions: diameter,  $12\mu$ -28 $\mu$ ; height of valve,  $7\mu$ -100 $\mu$ ; length of filaments, 20µ-100µ.

Holotype: Prep. 2800/1, HGS, Plate 2, Figure 1.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-1-2, 40-42 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Occurrence: Samples 275-1-2, 130-132 cm; 275-2-4, 40-42 cm (paratype).

Genus PYXIDICULA Ehrenberg, 1833

Pyxidicula minuta Grunow, 1884 (Plate 1, Figures 16-18)

Grunow, 1884, p. 92, pl. 5, fig. 6. Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus STEPHANOPYXIS Ehrenberg, 1844

Stephanopyxis discrepans Hanna, 1927

(Plate 2, Figures 5, 6)

Hanna, 1927, p. 33, pl. 4, fig. 10-11 Description: Valvae with areolae more in a random assemblage, not

in rows. Diameter, approx. 30µ.

Occurrence: Sample 2-5, 40-42 cm; Moreno shale, California (Hanna).

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Stephanopyxis hannai n. sp. Hajós

(Figure 5a, b; Plate 2, Figures 9, 10)

Hanna, 1927, pl. 4, fig. 12, non St. grunowi Grove and Sturt

Derivation of name: Dedicated to the memory of George Dallas Hanna.

Diagnosis: A Stephanopyxis with areolated large margin, not hyaline, as shown by Hanna (1927). The areolae are arranged in quincunx pattern, about 3 to each  $10\mu$ .

Dimension: diameter, 40µ-44µ.

Holotype: Prep. 2799/1 HGS, Plate 2, Figures 9, 10.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Stephanopyxis lavrenkoi Jousé (Plate 2, Figures 2-4)

Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949, p. 40, 41, pl. 10, fig. 9a-c. Occurrence: Samples 2-1, 130-132 cm; 2-3, 40-42 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Stephanopyxis cf. marginata Grunow, 1884

Grunow, 1884, p. 90, pl. E. fig. 17. Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949, p. 39, pl. 9, fig. 7, pl. 80, fig. 1.



Figure 5a-b. Stephanopyxis hannai n. sp. Hajós.

Our specimens have 8-12 robust marginal spicules and diameters up to  $65\mu$ .

Occurrence: Sample 2-5, 116-118 cm.

#### Stephanopyxis megapora Grunow, 1884

(Plate 22, Figure 6)

Grunow, 1884, p. 89, pl. 5, fig. 24a,b.

**Description:** One small valve (diameter,  $8.5\mu$ ) with comparatively large areolae (diameter,  $1.5\mu$ ) and interstitial triangular gaps. No ultrastructure discernible within the areolae.

Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Stephanopyxis superba (Greville) Grunow, 1884 (Plate 2, Figures 11, 12)

Greville, 1861, p. 2, pl. 8, fig. 3-5. Grunow, 1884, p. 91. Schmidt, 1874, pl. 123, fig. 5-8. Greville, pl. 1, fig. 11. Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

Stephanopyxis turris (Greville and Arnott) Ralfs in Pritcshard, 1861 (Plate 22, Figure 4; Plate 23, Figures 1-6; Plate 30, Figure 5)

Hustedt, 1927-1966, v. 1, p. 304-307, fig. 140. Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm.

## Stephanopyxis turris (Greville and Arnott) Ralfs var. intermedia Grunow, 1884

(Plate 1, Figures 13-15)

Grunow, 1884, p. 88, pl. 5, fig. 15, 16.

Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949, v. 2, p. 40, pl. 10, fig. 4a,b. Occurrence: Samples 2-1, 130-132 cm; 2-5, 40-42 cm; 2-5, 116-118

cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Stephanopyxis simonseni n. sp. Hajós (Plate 2, Figures 7, 8, Holotype)

Derivation of name: In honor of Reimer Simonsen, Institut für Meeresforschung, Bremerhaven, West Germany.

**Diagnosis:** A Stephanopyxis with areolae arranged in tangential rows. Towards their margin the areolae appear to decrease in size, 5-6 areolae for each  $10\mu$ , near the center they are in quincunx pattern.

**Dimensions:** diameter,  $27\mu$ -45 $\mu$ ; wall,  $2\mu$ -3 $\mu$  thick; height varying, as complete cells are occasionally composed of differently vaulted valves (compare Plate 30, Figure 5).

Holotype: Prep. 2800/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-1-2, 40-42 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Occurrence: Samples 2-3, 40-42 cm; 2-4, 40-42 cm; 2-5, 116-118 cm.

Stephanopyxis weyprechtii (Grunow) n. comb. Hajós (Plate 22, Figures 1, 2, 5)

Grunow, 1884, p. 92, pl. 5, fig. 5 (Pyxidicula weyprechtii)

Species designation on account of size of pores, with transfer into the genus Stephanopyxis on account of ultrastructure within the areolae. Diameter of areolae, approx.  $2\mu$ .

Occurrence: Samples 2-1, 130-132 cm; 2-5, 40-42 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

> Stephanopyxis sp. 1 Hajós (Figure 6a,b)

Highly vaulted valves with rather thick wall and deep areolae in quincunx pattern.

Dimensions: diameter, 22µ-30µ.

Occurrence: Samples 2-5, 40-42 cm; 2-6, 116-118 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Stephanopyxis sp. 2 Hajós (Figure 7)

Large, flat circular valves with hyaline border, and about 15 spicules near the margin. Approx. 3 areolae per  $10\mu$ . Valve diameter over  $80\mu$ . Occurrence: Sample 2-5, 40-42 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.



Figure 6a-b. Stephanopyxis sp. 1 Hajós.



Figure 7. Stephanopyxis sp. 2 Hajós.

Genus COSCINODISCUS Ehrenberg 1838

#### Coscinodiscus circumspectus Long, Fuge, and Smith, 1946 (Plate 4, Figure 1)

Long, Fuge, and Smith, 1946, p. 102, pl. 15, fig. 12. Occurrence: Samples 1-2, 40-42 cm; 2-1, 40-42 cm (rare).

> Coscinodiscus ildicoi n. sp. Hajós (Plate 3, Figures 4, 5, Holotype)

Non C. stellaris Roper, 1858, described in Hustedt (1930, p. 396-398, fig. 207).

Derivation of name: Dedicated with thanks to Mrs. Ildiko Mihály, HGS.

**Diagnosis and description:** A conscinodiscus with circular, slightly convex valves, which are areolated similar to *C. stellaris* Roper; however, the areolae are bundled to form sectors. The center of the valve is irregular, with a small hyaline spot, and situated where the central parts of the sectors of areolae meet. The margin is decorated with seven small spicules.

**Dimensions:** diameter,  $58\mu$ ; 6-7 areolae per  $10\mu$  in center; 10 areolae per  $10\mu$  near the margin.

Holotype: Prep. 2816/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-5, 40-42 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Occurrences: Samples 2-1, 40-42 cm; 2-2, 60-62 cm; 2-5, 40-42 cm; 2-5, 116-118 cm.

**Discussion:** Coscinodiscus stellaris Roper, 1858, differs from C. ildicoi n. sp. by having smaller areolae, and not having marginal spicules.

> Coscinodiscus lineatus Ehrenberg forma fossilis Jousé, 1963

(Plate 3, Figures 1-3, Plate 38, Figure 1)

Jousé, 1963, p. 98, fig. 4, pl. 8, fig. 1-3.

Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm (rather common). Age: Upper Cretaceous

> Coscinodiscus morenoensis Hanna, 1927 (Plate 3, Figures 6, 7; Plate 4, Figure 2; Plate 24, Figures 1-3; Plate 25, Figures 1-5)

Hanna, 1927, p. 18, pl. 2, fig. 3, 4.

**Description:** In some of our specimens there are fewer sectors (fascicules of areolae) than originally described. The electronmicrographs show the margins of the areolae to be rosette-shaped. The bottom of the areolae has a circular pore (Plate 25). The asymmetrical central pore is elongate, and lies next to a hyaline central spot.

Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

Genus ETHMODISCUS Castracane, 1886

Ethmodiscus sp. Hajós

(Plate 4, Figures 3, 4)

**Description:** Circular, slightly convex disc with finely radially perforated margin, and irregular punctures in the central part. No distinct boundary between margin and central area.

**Dimensions:** diameter,  $55\mu$ ; distance between dots, approx.  $1\mu$ . **Occurrence:** Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm.

#### Genus XANTHIOPYXIS Ehrenberg, 1845

Xanthiopyxis granti Hanna (Plate 4, Figures 16, 17; Plate 26, Figures 4, 5; Plate 35, Figure 7)

Hanna, 1927, p. 39, pl. 5, fig. 13, 14.

**Description and discussion:** The surface of the elongate valvae is decorated by a system of pores and surrounding ridges, each pore forming a small crater with an elevated center (Plate 26, Figure 5). The large polyhedral central pore is accompanied by an eccentric elongate pore. The lateral parts of the valve also have pores and craters; the margin is serrate (Plate 26, Figure 4). Related to the Biddulphinae?

**Dimensions:** length,  $23\mu$ ; width,  $8\mu$ .

Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

Xanthiopyxis rotunda n. sp. Hajós (Figure 8a,b; Holotype)

Derivation of name: rotundus (lat.) = round. Diagnosis: Circular lid of permanent spore. The cupular disc is ornamented with various spines and spicules. Dimensions: diameter,  $18\mu$ ; 5-6 spicules per each  $10\mu$ . Holotype: Prep. 2809/1 HGS. Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm. Type level: Upper Cretaceous.



Figure 8a-b. Xanthiopyxis rotunda n. sp. Hajós.

> Xanthiopyxis sp. 1 Hajós (Plate 4, Figure 13)

Broadly lanceolate valve of a permanent spore, sparsely covered with small spicules.

Dimensions: length,  $28\mu$ ; width  $13\mu$ . Occurrence: Sample 2-5, 116-118 cm (rare).

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Xanthiopyxis sp. 2 Hajós

(Plate 4, Figure 12)

An elongate, curved Xanthiopyxis decorated with long spines, and cristae.

**Dimensions:** length,  $30\mu$ ; width  $12\mu$ . Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm.

#### Xanthiopyxis sp. 3 Hajós (No illustration)

Elongate, rounded, with  $2\mu$ - $5\mu$  long spines round the margin. Surface of the valve is rugose.

**Dimensions:** length 70µ; width, 22µ. Occurrence: Sample 2-3, 40-42 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

Genus PORETZKIA Jousé, 1949

Poretzkia circularis Jousé, 1949 (Plate 4, Figures 5, 6)

Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949, v. 2, p. 88, pl. 32, fig. 8a, b. Dimension: 28µ-40µ diameter.

Occurrence: Samples 1-1, 118-120 cm; 1-3, 40-42 cm; 2-1, 130-132 cm.

#### Poretzkia sp. Hajós (Figure 9)

**Description:** Discs with flat concentrical undulation, and very finely punctured. The circular margin appears striated with 12 striae per  $10\mu$ . **Dimensions:** diameter,  $20\mu$ - $30\mu$ .

Occurrence: Samples 2-3, 40-42 cm; 2-5, 116-118 cm.



Figure 9. Poretzkia sp.

#### Genus CHASEA Hanna, 1934

#### Chasea bicornis Hanna, 1934

(Plate 5, Figures 1-3; Plate 27, Figures 3, 5, 6, ?8)

Hanna, 1934, p. 354, pl. 48, fig. 12-16.

Description: The radial striation of the central dome-shaped protuberance is best seen in the direct electron transmission (Plate 27, Figure 3); evidently the valves of permanent spores.

Occurrence: Samples 1-1, 118-120 cm; 2-1, 130-132 cm; 2-4, 40-42 cm; 2-5, 40-42 cm; (abundant).

#### Chasea ornata n. sp. Hajós and Stradner (Plate 5, Figures 4, 5; Plate 27, Figure 4)

Derivation of name: ornatus (lat.) = decorated. Diagnosis and description: Valves broadly lanceolate with rounded ends and a central protuberance. In addition to a radial striation, the valve is decorated with sparse round warts. The margin of the valve has on each side up to 20 tooth-shaped stubs.

Dimensions: length,  $30\mu$ - $40\mu$ ; width,  $20\mu$ - $25\mu$ .

Holotype: Prep. 2816/1 HGS, Plate 5, Figures 4, 5.

Paratype: Plate 27, Figure 4 (SEM)

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-15, 40-42 cm; Paratype in Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus CLADOGRAMMA Ehrenberg, 1854

## Cladogramma jordani Hanna, 1927

(Plate 4, Figures 9-11; Plate 20, Figure 6)

Hanna, 1927, p. 16, pl. 2, fig. 1.

Diameter: 20µ-24µ. Occurrence: Samples 2-1, 130-132 cm; 2-4, 40-42 cm; 2-5, 116-118 cm; (common).

#### Cladogramma simplex n. sp. Hajós and Stradner (Plate 4, Figures 7, 8; Plate 28, Figure 5)

Derivation of name: simplex (lat.) = simple. Diagnosis and description: Circular valve with vaulted center; 10-13 radial ridges are running from the margin towards the center, where

they meet, and are enclosing hyaline sectors. Dimension: diameter, 25µ.

Holotype: Prep. 2809/1 HGS, Plate 4, Figures 7, 8.

Paratype: 5173 Elmilab GSA.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm. Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus ACTINOPTYCHUS Ehrenberg, 1841

Actinoptychus packi Hanna, 1927 (Plate 5, Figures 23, 24; Plate 29, Figures 1-4; Plate 30, Figures 1-4)

Hanna, 1927, p. 12, pl. 1, fig. 1-2. Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm.

#### Genus RATTRAYELLA De Toni, 1889

Rattrayella antiqua n. sp. Hajós and Stradner

(Plate 4, Figures 14, 15; Plate 38, Figure 5)

Derivation of name: antiquus (lat.) = ancient.

Diagnosis and description: Circular discs with irregular perforations all over, somewhat denser near the margin (20-25 per  $10\mu$ ) than in the center (10 per  $10\mu$ ). At a distance of about  $3\mu$  from the margin there is a ring of 12 or more elliptical sieve plates, with their longer axis in peripheral direction (see Plate 38, Figure 5). The pores of the sieveplates are arranged in radial rows, about 5 per 1µ.

Dimensions: diamter, 55µ.

Holotype: Prep. 2812/1 HGS.

Paratype: 4891 Elmilab GSA.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-3, 40-42 cm; paratype found in Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous. Discussion: This new species differs from Rattrayella oamaruensis (Grunow) De Toni in Van Heurck (1899, p. 491) by not having little spines between the sieve-plates and by not being radially striated.

#### Genus AULACODISCUS Ehrenberg, 1844

?Aulacodiscus sp., Hajós

(No illustration)

Large areolated valve, with areolae in tangential arrangement. Near the border are six heavy spatulate spinous processes.

Diameter: 80µ. Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm.

## Genus PYRGODISCUS Kitton, 1885

#### Pyrgodiscus cameratus n. sp. Hajós (Figure 10a,b, Holotype)

Derivation of name: cameratus (lat.) = cambered. Pyrgodiscus specimens similar to Pyrgodiscus triangulatus n. sp., but with more pronounced central knob, which wears the distinct Y-mark, and about a dozen radial ridges subdividing the disc into striated sectors.

Dimension: diameter, 12µ-15µ.

Holotype: Prep. 2814/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-4, 40-42 cm. Occurrences: Samples 1-2, 40-42 cm; 2-4, 40-42 cm. Type level: Upper Cretaceous.



Figure 10a-b. Pyrgodiscus cameratus n. sp. Hajós.

#### Pyrgodiscus sinuatus n. sp. Stradner (Plate 18, Figure 3, 4)

Derivation of name: sinus (lat.) = bay.

Diagnosis and description: A pyrgodiscus with circular discs, the margin of which is subdivided by more than a dozen semicircular bays. These are lying within a hyaline marginal zone, with only very rare pores, and are themselves perforated by two pores each. The center of the disc is either hyaline (Plate 18, Figure 3), or with reticulated ridges (Plate 18, Figure 4) and is surrounded by radial ridges lining deep furrows with rows of pores (approx. 4 per  $10\mu$ ). Many of the approx. 60 ridges are bifurcated.

Dimension: diameter, 8µ-22µ.

Holotype: Prep. 2816/1, HGS.

Paratype: 4834 Elmilab GSA (Plate 18, Figures 3, 4).

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-5, 40-42 cm. Paratype found in Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Pyrgodiscus triangulatus n. sp. Hajós and Stradner (Figure 11a,b, Holotype; Plate 18, Figures 5, 6: Paratype)

Derivation of name: triangulatus (lat.) = triangular.

Diagnosis and description: A Pyrgodiscus with circular valves, the center of which is marked by an Y-shaped, hollow elevation. About 80 radial rugulose ridges divide the disc into more or less straight furrows, in which are rows of minute circular pores (3-4 per  $10\mu$ ).

Dimensions: diameter, 10µ-15µ.

Holotype: Prep. 2816/1 HGS.

Paratype: 4844 Elmilab GSA.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-5, 40-42 cm. Paratype found in Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

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Figure 11a-b. Pyrgodiscus triangularus n. sp. Hajós and Stradner.

## Genus RHIZOSOLENIA Ehrenberg, 1841

Rhizosolenia cretacea n. sp. Hajós and Stradner (Plate 7, Figure 1; Plate 31, Figures 4-6)

Derivation of name: cretaceus (lat.) = Cretaceous.

Diagnosis and description: Curved, tubular, siliceous bodies, which appear to be composed of compact hyaline, pillars with a network of thin stripes of perforated lamina connecting them. The basal end shows a semilunar grip, which hints that these cell elements (or cells?) were connected with something of different shape. Near this basal end, which appears compact and lacks pores, the small pores are sparsely distributed and are surrounding one elongate, larger pore. The distal end often is split up and thus proves the fasciculated structure.

Dimensions: length,  $40\mu$ -100 $\mu$ ; width,  $3\mu$ -9 $\mu$ .

**Pores:** 4-5 per  $10\mu$  in central part of reticulate stripes. **Holotype:** Prep. 2799/1 HGS, Plate 17, Figure 1. **Paratype:** 4980 Elmilab GSA (Plate 31, Figure 4).

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-1-1, 118-120 cm. Paratype found in Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Discussion: This species differs from Rhizosolenia curvirostris Jousé by not being sigmoid, and also by its different fine-structure.

Genus PSEUDOSTICTODISCUS Grunow, 1882

Pseudostictodiscus sp. Hajós (Plate 5, Figure 12)

Schmidt, 1874, pl. 74, fig. 24-30.

Description: Valve broad-elliptical with two little processes at the ends of the longer axis. Perforated in radial rows.

Occurrence: Samples 1-2, 40-42 cm; 2-3, 40-42 cm; (rare). Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus HUTTONIA Grove and Sturt, 1887

Huttonia antiqua n. sp. Hajós and Stradner (Plate 5, Figures 13, 14; Plate 31, Figures 1-3)

Derivation of name: antiquus (lat.) = ancient

Diagnosis and description: Narrowly-elongate valves with slightly enlarged ends, somewhat twisted round the main axis. Four hyaline depressed bands subdivide the surface of the valve into a central convex field with rows of radially arranged pores about 4 per 1µ, two intermediate elongate fields with rows of pores pointing to the center of the central field; and two distally inflated, cupula-shaped "ocelli" which have the appearance of oval sieves with about 7 pores per  $1\mu$ . The oval sieve plate is surrounded by a 1/2 hyaline zone, and in centripetal direction by a semilunar double-row of slightly larger pores.

**Dimensions:** length  $30\mu$ - $90\mu$ ; width,  $6\mu$ - $8\mu$ ; height,  $6\mu$ .

Holotype: Prep. 2823/1 HGS, Plate 5, Figures 13, 14. Paratype: 5238 Elmilab GSA.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-1-3, 40-42 cm. Para-type found in Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Huttonia constricta n. sp. Hajós (Figure 12a,b, Holotype)

Derivation of name: constrictus (lat.) = constricted.

Diagnosis and description: A Huttonia in general appearance similar to Huttonia antiqua n. sp., but constricted in the middle, which is smaller than the ends.



Figure 12a-b. Huttonia constricta n. sp. Hajós.

Dimensions: length, 50µ; width, 6µ-8µ. Holotype: Prep. 2809/1 HGS. Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm. Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

> Huttonia punctata n. sp. Hajós (Plate 5, Figures 15, 16, Holotype)

Derivation of name: punctum (lat.) = dot.

Diagnosis and description: Valves lanceolate, elongate, with two transverse hyaline lines and ocelli at the end. Each ocellus is twisted with the same sense of rotation, thus if one can look on top of one ocellus, the other is averted. Surface of the valve is coarsely perforated.

**Dimension:** length,  $30\mu$ ; width,  $9\mu$ . **Holotype:** Prep. 2823/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-1-3, 40-42 cm. Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus TRICERATIUM Ehrenberg, 1839

Triceratium arietinum A. Schmidt, 1886 (Plate 8, Figures 9, 10)

Schmidt, 1874, pl. 96, fig. 19-21.

Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949, v. 2, p. 164, pl. 61, fig. 5. Dimension: length of side,  $63\mu$ . Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Triceratium cristatum Pantocsek, 1905 (Plate 8, Figure 11, 12)

Pantocsek, 1886-1905, v. 3, p. 107, pl. 14, fig. 218. Dimension: length of side, 55µ. Occurrence: Sample 2-5, 40-42 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Triceratium dignum Long, Fuge, and Smith, 1946 (Plate 8, Figures 7, 8)

Long, Fuge, and Smith, 1946, p. 113, pl. 18, fig. 10. Dimension: length of side,  $45\mu$ - $47\mu$ . Occurrence: Sample 1-1, 118-120 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Triceratium edgari n. sp. Hajós (Plate 8, Figures 13, 14, Holotype)

Derivation of name: Named in honor of N. Terence Edgar, Chief Scientist of the Deep Sea Drilling Project, La Jolla, California.

Diagnosis and description: Triangular valves with slightly convex sides and rounded corners. The areolae near the margin appear larger than those of the central area (approx. 5 per  $10\mu$ ).

Dimension: length of side, 17µ-28µ.

Holotype: Prep. 2789/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-3, 40-42 cm.

Occurrence: Sample 2-5, 116-118 cm. Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Triceratium gratum A. Schmidt, 1874 (Plate 8, Figures 15, 16)

Schmidt, 1874, pl. 77, fig. 19.

Description: Triangular valves with perforated apices and elongated triangular processes. Areolae arranged in radiating rows and appear elongated near margin; 2-3 central areolae.

Dimension: length of side, 60µ. Occurrence: Sample 2-5, 116-118 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Triceratium idoneum Pantocsek, 1905

(Plate 9, Figure 6)

Pantocsek, 1886-1905, v. 3, p. 91, pl. 24, fig. 357.

Triceratium uralense Strelnikova, 1965a, p. 34, pl. 5, fig. 3, 4.

Dimension: length of side, 75µ.

Occurrence: Sample 2-3, 40-42 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Triceratium kennetti n. sp. Hajós and Stradner

(Plate 7, Figures 11-15; Plate 32, Figures 1-6)

Derivation of name: Named in honor of James P. Kennett, Chief Scientist of DSDP Leg 29.

Diagnosis and description: Triangular valves with concave sides and narrowly rounded corners. Valves are decorated with radial and arcuated areolae, larger near margin and smaller near center and girdle. Each areola has a rosette-shaped grid inserted. Adjoining cells of same cell-chain may show different patterns of grids inside their areolae (Plate 32, Figure 3). Simple pores are cratered. Girdle perforated by straight rows of elongate pores in axial direction.

Dimensions: length of side,  $25\mu$ - $35\mu$ ; diameter of areolae,  $0.5\mu$ - $1\mu$ . Holotype: Prep. 2817/1 HGS, Plate 7, Figures 11-13. Paratype: 4913 Elmilab GSA.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-5, 116-118 cm; paratype found in Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Triceratium kuepperi n. sp. Hajós and Stradner (Plate 7, Figures 9, 10; Plate 33, Figure 1)

Derivation of name: Named in honor of Heinrich Kupper, Chief Geologist, Vienna, Austria.

Diagnosis and description: Triangular valves with convexly arcuated sides and acute angles. Valve area perforated by radially arranged round or oval pores. Pores near center less than  $2\mu$ ; near margin, about  $1\mu$  in diameter.

Dimension: length of sides, about 28µ.

Holotype: Prep. 2800/1 HGS, Plate 7, Figures 9, 10.

Paratype: 5017 Elmilab GSA.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-1-2, 40-42 cm; paratype found in Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Discussion: Related to Triceratium dignum Long, Fuge, and Smith, 1946 (p. 113, pl. 17, fig. 15; pl. 18, fig. 10) but sides are equal in length.

#### Triceratium nobile Witt, 1886

(Plate 9, Figure 3)

In Schmidt, 1874, pl. 111, fig. 26-29.

Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949, v. 2, p. 164, pl. 94, fig. 2. Dimension: length of side, 95µ. Occurrence: Cores 275-1 and -2 (common)

#### Triceratium occultum Hustedt, 1930

(Plate 9, Figure 1, 2)

In Schmidt, 1874, pl. 372, fig. 6. Dimension: length of side, 45µ. Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 120-122 cm.

> Triceratium praetenue Greville, 1864 (Plate 8, Figures 5, 6)

Greville, 1861-1866, Sev. 13, p. 3, fig. 16. Schmidt, 1874, pl. 95, fig. 20. Dimension: length of side,  $33\mu$ . Occurrence: Samples 1-1, 118-120 cm.

#### Triceratium schulzii Jouse, 1949 (Plate 8, Figures 1, 2; Plate 33, Figure 2)

Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949, v. 2, p. 161, pl. 58, fig. 3a, b.

Dimension: length of side, 50µ. Occurrence: Sample 2-5, 40-42 cm (common).

#### Triceratium sectum Witt, 1890 (Plate 9, Figures 3, 4)

In Schmidt, 1874, pl. 150, fig. 2-4.

Triceratium heibergii Grunow, in Van Heurck, 1880-1885, pl. 112, fig. 9-11.

Similar to Trinacria interlineata Long, Fuge, and Smith, 1946 (pl. 19, fig. 11) from the Upper Cretaceous Moreno shale in California. Dimension: length of side, 33µ.

Occurrence: Samples 2-3, 40-42 cm; 2-5, 116-118 cm.

Genus BIDDULPHIA Gray, 1821 emend. Van Heurck, 1885

Biddulphia cretacea n. sp. Hajós and Stradner (Plate 5, Figures 6, 7; Plate 34, Figures 1, 2)

Derivation of name: cretaceus (lat.) = Cretaceous.

Diagnosis and description: Valves elliptical with rostrate ends, two biddulphoid processes outside the focuses of the ellipse, and radially arranged round or oval pores with delicate grid (generally missing). Between the processes two convex or undulated lines separate an inner zone from the marginal zone. Central cupula elliptical in adverse direction, surmounted by a tubular spine.

Dimensions: length,  $18\mu$ - $28\mu$ ; width,  $16\mu$ - $24\mu$ .

Holotype: Prep. 2812/1 HGS, Plate 5, Figures 6, 7. Paratype: 5159 Elmilab GSA.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-1, 25-27 cm; paratype found in Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm; common in all samples of Core 275-2.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Biddulphia sparsepunctata n. sp. Hajós (Plate 5, Figures 8, 9 Holotype)

of name: sparse (lat.) = sparsely; punctatus Derivation (lat.) = dotted.

Diagnosis and description: Valves asymmetrically ovate, "beanshaped," with broadly rounded ends. Two hyaline channels, converging toward the convex side, subdivide the valve into a central, vaulted area and two large processes. Surface sparsely punctuated.

**Dimensions:** length,  $27\mu$ - $30\mu$ ; width,  $17\mu$ - $18\mu$ . **Holotype:** Prep. 2812/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-2, 60-62 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Genus ODONTOTROPIS Grunow, 1884

#### Odontotropis sp. Hajós

(Figure 13)

Only two fragments of large spines (part of the valve) were encountered. They are not comparable with O. cristata Grunow, 1884, p. 59, pl. 2, fig. 23 or with O. vitrea Pantocsek, 1905, v. 3, p. 86, pl. 38, fig. 535.

Occurrence: Samples 2-1, 25-27 cm; 2-1, 130-132 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus CERATAULUS Ehrenberg, 1843

## Cerataulus sp. Hajós

## (Figure 14)

Description: Circular valves with 1µ-wide hyaline margin. Disc marked with a fine perforation. Two round, 2µ-wide ocelli or large pores at margin.

Diameter: 38µ.

Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm (very rare). Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus CERATAULINA Peragallo, 1892

Cerataulina cretacea n. sp. Hajós (Plate 10, Figures 3, 4 Holotype)

Derivation of name: cretaceas (lat.) = Cretaceous.

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Figure 13. Odontotropis sp.



Figure 14. Cerataulus sp. Hajós.

**Diagnosis and description:** Frustula elongated, consisting of a longer cylindrical and a shorter conical part with 2-6 long filaments branching from the apex. Walls hyaline except for lower part of finely perforated cylinder.

Dimensions: diameter, 18µ-22µ; filaments, 30µ-40µ long.

Holotype: Prep. 2809/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Discussion: Evidently the permanent spore of a nonidentified planktonic diatom.

Genus HEMIAULUS Ehrenberg, 1884

Hemiaulus altus n. sp. Hajós

(Plate 5, Figures 17-19 Holotype)

Derivation of name: altus (lat.) = high.

Diagnosis and description: A Hemiaulus with extremely high valves, height of saddle between horns exceeding diameter of basal ellipse about twice. Thin horns shorter than distance from saddle to bottom. Valve surface sparsely perforated.

**Dimensions:** diameter,  $9\mu$ ; length,  $8\mu$ - $10\mu$ ; height,  $20\mu$ - $42\mu$ . Holotype: Prep. 2809/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-1-2, 40-42 cm. Further occurrences in Samples 2-1, 25-27 cm; 2-5, 40-42 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

**Discussion:** This new species is related to *Hemiaulus februatus* Heiberg, *in* Schmidt, 1874, pl. 143, fig. 44, but differs by dimension relationships.

#### Hemiaulus andrewsi n. sp. Hajós (Plate 7, Figure 8 Holotype)

Derivation of name: named in honor of George W. Andrews, U.S. Geological Survey, Washington.

**Diagnosis and description:** A hemiaulus, lanceolate in valve view, longer than high. Two nearly cylindrical horns are crowned with short spines at their flat top. Areolae wide, becoming narrower near ends of horns. Transapical constrictions on both sides of valve.

Dimensions: diameter, 66µ; length, 65µ; height, 9µ-29µ.

Holotype: Prep. 2817/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-5, 116-118 cm. Discussion: This species is close to *Hemiaulus polycystinorum* Ehrenberg, 1854, p.36, fig. 43, but differs in horn shape.

> Hemiaulus curvatulus Strelnikova, 1971 (Plate 6, Figure 8)

Strelnikova, 1971, p. 49, pl. 1, fig. 12, 13.

Dimension: length, 22µ.

Occurrence: Sample 2-5, 40-42 cm (rare); Campanian strata in the USSR (Strelnikova, 1971).

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

Hemiaulus danicus Grunow, 1884 (Plate 5, Figures 10, 11)

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Grunow, 1884, p. 65, pl. 2, fig. 40. Dimension: length, 27µ-35µ.

Occurrence: Samples 1-1, 118-120 cm; 2-1, 130-132 cm; 2-5, 116-118 cm.

Hemiaulus echinulatus Jousé, 1951

(Plate 5, Figures 21, 22)

Jousé, 1949, p. 186, pl. 72, fig. 5.

Jousé, 1951, p. 53, pl. 3, fig. 3a-v.

Dimensions: length, 75µ; width, 15µ-18µ.

Occurrences: Sample 1-2, 40-42 cm; Upper Cre-taceous of the northern Ural region.

#### Hemiaulus gleseri n. sp. Hajós

(Plate 5, Figure 20; Plate 7, Figures 6, 7 Holotype)

Derivation of name: Dedicated to S. I. Gleser, VSEGEI, Geol. Institute of Leningrad, USSR.

**Diagnosis and description:** Valves are in plan view lanceolated and subdivided by two transversal costae into three approximately equal parts. Low horns at ends curve inward and each wears a short spine. Valve margin is hyaline. Pores show a somewhat radial arrangement. Valve ends pointed.

**Dimensions:** length,  $54\mu$ - $84\mu$ ; height,  $8\mu$ - $10\mu$ ; width,  $13\mu$ - $15\mu$ . Holotype: Prep. 2799/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-1-1, 118-120 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous. (Common in all studied samples of Cores 275-1 and -2.)

Hemiaulus polycystinorum Ehrenberg, 1854 (Plate 6, Figures 4-7; Plate 34, Figure 3; Plate 35, Figures 2-5)

Ehrenberg, 1854, p. 36, fig. 43.

Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949, pl. 71, fig. 3a.

Hemiaulus polycystinorum var. simbirskiana Grunow, 1884, p. 65, pl. 2, fig. 44-45.

Hemiaulus antarcticus Weisse, 1854, p. 242, pl. 1, fig. 18a-f, in Schmidt, 1874, pl. 144, fig. 28-35.

Diameter: 40µ-45µ.

Occurrence: Cores 275-1 and -2 (common).

Jousé, 1951, p. 97, pl. 5, fig. 4, 5.

Diameter: 20µ-23µ.

Occurrences: Samples 1-1, 118-120 cm; 2-1, 130-132 cm; 2-5, 116-118 cm

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

## Hemiaulus polymorphus Grunow, 1884

(Plate 6, Figure 9; Plate 34, Figure 4; Plate 35, Figure 6)

Grunow, 1884, p. 66.

Grove and Sturt, 1887, pl. 11.

Hanna, 1927, p. 20-21, pl. 2, fig. 9, 10. Schmidt, 1874, p. 143, fig. 11-13, 30-34.

Diameter: 20µ-57µ.

Discussion: A very common and rather variable species in our samples.

Occurrences: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm; 2-5, 116-118 cm; 2-4, 40-42 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Hemiaulus prae-elegans Jousé, 1951 (Plate 6, Figures 12, 14)

Jousé, 1951, p. 53, pl. 3, fig. 4a,b.

Dimensions: diameter, 38µ; height, 20µ-38µ.

Occurrence: Samples 1-3, 40-42 cm; 1-4, 40-42 cm; 2-1, 130-132 cm; 2-4, 40-42 cm; 2-5, 40-42 cm; 2-5, 116-118 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

Discussion: Described from Upper Cretaceous level in Ural Mountains.

#### Hemiaulus schmidti n. sp. Hajós (Plate 7, Figures 2-5)

Derivation of name: Named after A. Schmidt, who illustrated this taxon in his Atlas as "Fragliche Form".

Diagnosis and description: Valve lanceolate, elongate with rounded ends, divided by six costae into seven parts. End horns narrow, with a short spine. Valve surface finely perforated.

Dimension: length,  $42\mu$ - $48\mu$ ; width,  $9\mu$ - $10\mu$ ; height,  $12\mu$ .

Holotype: Prep. 2809/1 HGS, Plate 7, Figures 2, 3. Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Discussion: Illustrated by Schmidt (1874) as "Fragliche Form" (= questionable form) from Springfield, Barbadoes (pl. 144, fig. 45).

#### Hemiaulus sporalis Strelnikova, 1971

(Plate 29, Figures 5, 6)

Strelnikova, 1971, p. 48, pl. 3, fig. 1-10. Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Hemiaulus kondai n. sp. Hajós (Plate 6, Figures 10, 11 Holotype)

Derivation of name: Named in honor of Józef Konda, HGS, Budapest.

Diagnosis and description: Lanceolate, elongate valves with conical diverging horns at their ends. Each horn surmounted by a spine bent in converging direction. Two nonparallel costae subdivide the valve into one short central and two longer lateral partitions, and into smaller valves with three equal partitions. Valves sparsely perforated, with short spines at their dorsal side.

Dimensions: length,  $68\mu$ -110 $\mu$ ; width,  $12\mu$ -15 $\mu$ .

Holotype: Prep. 2800/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-1-2, 40-42 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Discussion: A similar form was illustrated by Schmidt (1874-1959, pl. 144, fig. 44, 51, 52, 57, 58) as "Fragliche Form, n. sp?" from Springfield, Barbadoes.

Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

## Genus TRINACRIA, Heiberg, 1863

Trinacria anissimowii Jousé, 1949 (Plate 10, Figure 2)

Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949, p. 192, pl. 73, fig. 2. Dimension: length of side: 35µ-65µ. Occurrence: Core 275-1 and -2; (common). Age: Upper Cretaceous.

## Trinacria aries Witt, 1886

(Plate 9, Figures 9-11; Plate 33, Figure 5)

Schmidt, 1874, pl. 150, fig. 14, 15. Hanna, 1927, p. 36, pl. 5, fig. 1, 2. Dimension: length of side,  $40\mu$ - $65\mu$ . Occurrences: Samples 2-4, 40-42 cm; 2-5, 40-42 cm; 2-5, 116-118 cm

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Trinacria excavata Heiberg, 1863 (Plate 10, Figure 1)

Schmidt, 1886, pl. 97, fig. 6-10. Hanna, 1927, p. 37, pl. 5, fig. 6. Hustedt, 1930, p. 887, fig. 529. Dimension: length of side  $63\mu$ -90 $\mu$ . Occurrence: Cores 275-1 and -2 (common). Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Trinacria insipiens Witt, 1886 (Plate 10, Figures 5, 6)

Schmidt, 1886, pl. 97, fig. 16.

Hanna, 1927, p. 37, pl. 5, fig. 7-9.

Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949, p. 191, pl. 73, fig. 7. Occurrence: Core 275-2 (common). Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Trinacria pileolus (Ehrenberg) Grunow, 1884 (Plate 9, Figures 7, 8)

Grunow, 1884, p. 68, pl. 2, fig. 59, 60.

Schmidt, 1874, pl. 97, fig. 11-14.

Dimensions: length of side, 33µ-45µ.

Occurrences: Samples 1-1, 118-120 cm; 1-2, 40-42 cm; 2-5, 40-42 cm; 2-5, 116-118 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Trinacria princeps Witt, 1886 (Plate 10, Figures 7, 8)

In Schmidt, 1874, pl. 110, fig. 15-17. Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm.

Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949, p. 194, pl. 73, fig. 10. Occurrence: Sample 1-1, 130-132 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Trinacria tristictia Hanna, 1927 (Plate 9, Figures 5, 6)

Hanna, 1927, p. 38, pl. 5, fig. 11, 12. Trinacria interlineata Long, Fuge, and Smith, 1946, p. 116, pl. 18, fig. 11.

Dimension: length of side,  $40\mu$ - $80\mu$ .

Occurrences: Samples 2-1, 130-132 cm; 2-3, 40-42 cm (common). Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Trinacria sp. Hajós (Figure 15a,b)

Description: Single specimen with concave flanks and pointed ends; surface sparsely perforated.

Dimension: length of side, 30µ.

Occurrence: Sample 2-5, 116-118 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus GLADIUS Forti and Schulz 1932

Gladius jouseanus n. sp. Hajós (Plate 11, Figures 7-12)

Derivation of name: In honor of Anastasia Jousé, Institute of Oceanography at Moscow.

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Figure 15a-b. Trinacria sp.

Diagnosis and description: Valves shaped like the upper part of a bowling skittle, cylindrical, with a constricted neck. Surface areolated in quincunx pattern, each areola with fine round pores inside.

Dimensions: only fragmentary cylinders found; total length, 21µ-28 $\mu$ ; width, 10 $\mu$ -13 $\mu$ ; at the neck, 7 $\mu$ -11 $\mu$ .

Areolae: 6 per  $10\mu$ , at the end up to 10 per  $10\mu$ .

Discussion: Differs from Gladius pistilliformis Jousé (1955, p. 74, 75, fig. 2) by short neck and fine structure inside wall; much smaller.

Holotype: Prep. 2809/1 HGS, Plate 11, Figures 9, 10. Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-1-2, 40-42 cm. Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Occurrences: Samples 2-1, 130-132 cm; 2-3, 40-42 cm.

## Gladius maximus n. sp. Hajós (Plate 11, Figure 13 Holotype)

Derivation of name: maximus (lat.) = the greatest.

Diagnosis and description: Valves cylindrical with flat end and a constriction below it. Wall areolated, with hexagonal areolae decreasing in size toward flat end, and arranged in typical quincunx pattern.

Dimensions: length of cylinder, up to 130µ; width, 65µ; at constriction, 45µ.

Areolae: 7 per  $10\mu$  at the end, 4-5 on the cylindrical wall. Holotype: Prep. 2809/x HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Other occurrences: Samples 2-1, 25-27 cm; 2-1, 120-122 cm; 2-5, 40-42 cm; 2-5, 116-118 cm; (up to now only encountered in Core 275-2, Leg 29).

> Gladius pacificus n. sp. Hajós and Stradner (Plate 11, Figures 1, 2; Plate 26, Figure 2)

Derivation of name: pacificus (lat.) = from the Pacific Ocean.

Diagnosis and description: Slender cylindrical tubular valves broaden conically toward the end, closed by a flat top with rather sharp rim. Areolae hexagonal, in quincunx arrangement, with irregular number of round inner pores.

**Dimensions:** length,  $110\mu$ ; width,  $10\mu$ -12 $\mu$ ; at the ends,  $20\mu$ -30 $\mu$ . **Holotype:** Prep. 2812/2 HGS, Plate 11, Figures 1, 2. Paratype: 4962 Elmilab GSA.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-3, 40-42 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Occurrences: Samples 2-1, 130-132 cm, to 2-5, 116-118 cm.

Discussion: Differs from other species of Gladius by sharp turn of areolated wall at the top which, in cross section, comes close to outline of equilateral triangle.

#### Gladius pacificus n. sp. forma minor n. f. Hajós (Plate 11, Figures 3, 4 Holotype)

Diagnosis and description: Slender, cylindrical tubular valves broaden conically toward the end, closed by a flat top. Areolae hexagonal, in quincunx arrangement.

**Dimensions:** height  $50\mu$ - $90\mu$ ; width,  $8\mu$ ; at the ends,  $10\mu$ - $12\mu$ .

Holotype: Prep. 2809/x HGS. Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Occurrences: Samples 2-5, 40-42 cm; 2-5, 116-118 cm.

Discussion: Differs from the species G. pacificus, by being smaller, finely areolated, and constricted before the ends.

Gladius speciosus Schulz, 1935

(Plate 11, Figures 5, 6; Plate 26, Figure 3)

Schulz, 1935, p. 3.

Jousé, 1955, p. 76, fig. 4.

Dimensions: length, 56µ; width, 17µ. Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus PSEUDOPYXILLA Forti, 1909

Pseudopyxilla americana (Ehrenberg) Forti, 1909 (Plate 12, Figure 3)

Forti, 1909, pl. 1, fig. 6, 7. Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949, p. 200, 201, pl. 98, fig. 4a,b.

Occurrence: Sample 2-5, 116-118 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Pseudopyxilla jouseae n. sp. Hajós (Plate 12, Figures 4, 5 Holotype)

Jousé, 1951b, p. 59, pl. 4, fig. 4, described as Pterotheca sp. (affine carinifera Grunow).

Derivation of name: After A. Jousé, Moscow.

Diagnosis and description: Cylindrical frustula with hyaline wall, conical at one end, and extending into a long tapered spine, bifurcated at end.

**Dimensions:** width,  $10\mu$ ; height,  $10\mu$ ; length of spine,  $28\mu$ ; bifurcations, 7µ.

Holotype: Prep. 2799/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-1-1, 118-120 cm (rare). Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

> Pseudopyxilla russica (Pantocsek) Forti, 1909 (Plate 12, Figures 1, 2; Plate 27, Figure 9)

Pantocsek, 1905, v. 3, p. 86, pl. 19, fig. 277. Dimensions: width,  $8\mu$ -13 $\mu$ ; height,  $15\mu$ -35 $\mu$ .

Occurrence: Cores 275-1 and -2 (common).

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

## Genus PTEROTHECA (Grunow), Forti, 1909

Pterotheca aculeata n. sp. Hajós (Plate 12, Figures 10, 11)

Derivation of name: aculeus (lat.) = spur.

Diagnosis and description: Valves cylindrical, about as broad as high, conical at one end, and extending into tapering spine. Walls hyaline, with cycle of short spines  $(1\mu-2\mu)$ , and short spines also sparsely distributed over the conical part.

Dimensions: width, 15µ; length, 28µ-38µ.

Holotype: Prep. 2809/1 HGS, Plate 12, Figure 11.

Paratype: Prep. 2817/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-5, 116-118 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Discussion: Seems to be related to the genus Kentrodiscus Pantocsek (1889, p. 15).

#### Pterotheca cf. aculeifera Grunow, 1880 (Plate 12, Figure 6; Plate 28, Figures 1, 2)

Van Heurck 1880-1885, Synopsis pl. 83, fig. 13, 14.

Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949, pl. 75, fig. 4b.

Dimension: diameter, 13µ.

Occurrence: Sample 2-5, 116-118 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Pterotheca capreolus (Forti) n. comb. Hajós (Plate 12, Figure 7)

Pseudopyxilla capreolus Forti (1908).

Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949, p. 210, pl. 98, fig. 5a,b.

Diagnosis and description: Permanent spore with long branching spine, hollow only in its lowest part; compact otherwise. Transferred to the genus Pterotheca (Grunow) Forti because morphological features suggest its affiliation to Pterotheca, rather than to Pseudopyxilla. (Van Heurck, 1896, p. 430).

Dimensions: width, 13µ-15µ; height, 40µ. Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Pterotheca cretacea n. sp. Hajós and Stradner (Plate 12, Figures 16-18, 21; Plate 26, Figure 1)

Derivation of name: cretaceous (lat.) = of Cretaceous age.

Diagnosis and description: Valves asymmetrically dumbbell-shaped. Smaller open end slightly constricted near margin; larger, more inflated end closed with a crown of spines. Larger end decorated with longitudinal ridges extending into the spines; numerous pores in between. Shorter, evidently proximal part of valve does not wear ridges, appears more finely dotted.

Dimension: diameter, 8µ-14µ. Holotype: Prep. 2799/1 HGS, Plate 12, Figures 17, 18. Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-1-1, 118-120 cm. Type level: Upper Cretaceous. Occurrence: Cores 275-1 and -2 (common).

## Pterotheca crucifera Hanna, 1927

(Plate 12, Figures 8, 9, 22; Plate 27, Figure 7, Plate 28, Figures 3)

Hanna, 1927, p. 30, 31, pl. 4, fig. 5. **Dimension:** diameter,  $10\mu$ -23 $\mu$ . **Occurrence:** Cores 275-1 and -2 (common).

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

## Pterotheca danica Grunow, 1880

(No illustration)

Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949, p. 203, pl. 75, fig. 9.

Van Heurck, 1880-1885, Synopsis, pl. 83, fig. 7, 8.

Dimension: diameter, 18µ. Specimens are smaller than those of the Eocene.

Occurrence: Sample 1-1, 118-120 cm.

#### Pterotheca (Micrampulla) parvula (Hanna) n. comb. Hajós and Stradner

(Plate 12, Figures 12-15; Plate 37, Figures 1-4)

Hanna, 1927, p. 26, pl. 3, fig. 15.

Diagnosis and description: According to our evidence, the globose part and the collar are merely the distal side of a cell, which has formed a permanent spore. The proximal part resembles Pterotheca, for which reason we propose the transfer to this genus. Deflandre (1969) has suggested a similarity to the Archaeomonadaceae; however, the ultrastructure of the wall appears to be different from the unperforatedwalls of the Archaeomonadaceae.

**Dimensions:** diameter,  $8\mu$ - $20\mu$ ; height,  $23\mu$ - $40\mu$ . **Occurrences:** Cores 275-1 and -2 (common).

#### Genus ACANTHODISCUS Pantocsek, 1892

#### Acanthodiscus antarcticus n. sp. Hajós (Plate 13, Figures 1-6)

Derivation of name: found near the Antarctic.

Diagnosis and description: Valves circular, with hyaline girdle. Central part of valve convex with irregular diverging ridges, sparsely perforated.

Dimension: diameter, 35µ-50µ.

Holotype: Prep. 2817/1 HGS, Plate 13, Figures 1-3. Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-5, 116-118 cm. Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Occurrences: Samples 1-2, 40-42 cm; 2-5, 116-118 cm.

#### Acanthodiscus convexus n. sp. Hajós and Stradner (Figure 16; Plate 13, Figure 8; Plate 28, Figure 6)

Derivation of name: convexus (lat.) = vaulted.

Diagnosis and description: Circular valves with the central convexity in proportion to the valve-diameter smaller than in Acanthodiscus antarcticus n. sp. In the latter species it is larger than half the diameter, with Acanthodiscus convexus less than half the diameter or just about it. Central convexity is hyaline, without diverging ridges. Irregularly arranged ridges are confined to hyaline marginal zone.

**Dimensions:** diameter,  $27\mu$ - $35\mu$ ; central convexity,  $10\mu$ - $15\mu$ . **Holotype:** Prep. 2809/1 HGS, Plate 13, Figure 8. Paratype: 5112 Elmilab GSA.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm. Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Other occurrence: Sample 2-5, 116-118 cm (common).



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Figure 16. Acanthodiscus convexus n. sp. Hajos and Stradner.

# Acanthodiscus ornatus n. sp. Hajós and Stradner (Plate 13, Figures 7, 9, 10; Plate 28, Figure 4)

Derivation of name: ornatus (lat.) = decorated.

Diagnosis and description: Large, circular valves with central convexity, decorated with dense ridges and dots. Numerous irregular ridges along margin.

Dimensions: diameter, 40µ-55µ; central part, 25µ-30µ. Holotype: Prep. 2812/1 HGS, Plate 13, Figures 9, 10.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-3, 40-42 cm. Common

in all samples of Core 275-2.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

### Acanthodiscus sp. Hajós

(Figure 17)

Description: Circular valves decorated with dense, fine ridges; dots along the margin.

Diameter: 28µ.

Occurrence: Samples 2-4, 40-42 cm; 2-5, 40-42 cm; (rare).



10µ Figure 17. Acanthodiscus sp. 1 Hajós.

## CRETACEOUS ARCHAEOMONADACEAE, DIATOMACEAE, SILICOFLAGELLATA

Genus GONIOTHECIUM Ehrenberg, 1841 (Chaetoceros spores Ehrenberg, 1844, p. 198.)

Goniothecium odontella Ehrenberg, 1844 (Plate 10, Figures 11, 12)

Jousé, 1951, p. 60-62, pl. 5, fig. 1-7. Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949, p. 204, pl. 75, fig. 10a,b. Diameter: 50µ-111µ. Occurrence: Samples 2-1, 130-132 cm; 2-5, 116-118 cm; (common). Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Goniothecium odontella Ehrenberg

var. danica Grunow, 1883 In Van Heurck, 1880-1885, pl. 105, fig. 11, 12. Van Heurck, 1896, p. 428, fig. 148. Jousé, 1951, p. 62, pl. 5, fig. 8-17. Diameter: 30µ. Occurrence: with the species. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus HELMINTHOPSIS Van Heurck, 1892

Helminthopsis wornardti n. sp. Hajós (Plate 13, Figure 24, Holotype)

Derivation of name: Named in honor of W. W. Wornardt, Jr., Brea, California.

Diagnosis and description: Valve elongated, lanceolate, with its dorsal side subdivided by about 14 hyaline transversal costae, therefore slightly undulated. All the higher parts of the wall are sparsely perforated.

Dimensions: length, 55µ-110µ; width, 8µ.

Holotype: Prep. 2812/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-3, 40-42 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Discussion: Differs from H. sokoli Hanna and Brigger, 1964, (p. 16, pl. 3, fig. 6, 7), by not having inflated ends and from H. weissflogii Van Heurck, 1896 (p. 455, fig. 181) by not being sigmoid.

Genus LONGINATA n. gen. Hajós

Derivation of name: longus (lat.) = long.

Genero-diagnosis: Frustules elongated with pointed ends bent to one side. Central part of the arch-shaped valve slightly broadened, with fewer short spines than at the ends. Dimensions: length, 95µ; width, 7µ.

Genero-type: Longinata acuta n. gen. n. sp. Hajós

#### Longinata acuta n. sp. Hajós (Plate 13, Figure 12, Holotype)

Derivation of name: acutus (lat.) = sharp. Diagnosis and description: See description of genero-type. Holotype: Prep. 2800/1 HGS. Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-1-2, 40-42 cm. Type level: Upper Cretaceous. Occurrence: Cores 275-1 and -2 (common).

## Genus ANAULUS Ehrenberg 1844

Anaulus incisus n. sp. Hajós and Stradner (Figure 18; Plate 13, Figure 23)

Derivation of name: incisus (lat.) = cut.

Diagnosis and description: Valves elongated with drop-shaped ends, two constrictions at those places where the two transversal costae subdivide it into one central part and two longer lateral parts. Surface with sparse fine dots.

Dimensions: length,  $60\mu$ ; width,  $5\mu$ ;  $3\mu$  at the ends.

Holotype: Prep. 2823/1 HGS.

Paratype: 5018 Elmilab GSA.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-1-3, 40-42 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Discussion: Differs from A. undulatus Long, Fuge, and Smith, 1946, the middle part of which is longer and broader than in A. incisus n. sp.



Figure 18. Anaulus incisus n. sp. Hajos and Stradner.

#### Anaulus californicus Long, Fuge, and Smith, 1946

#### (No illustration)

Long, Fuge, and Smith, 1946, p. 95, pl. 14, fig. 2. Occurrence: Sample 2-2, 60-62 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Anaulus subantarcticus n. sp. Hajós (Plate 13, Figure 26, Holotype)

Derivation of name: Found near the Antarctic.

Diagnosis and description: Frustule elongated, with two transverse costae and drop-shaped ends. The flanks are straight. The two apical parts are slightly longer than the central part. Surface with fine sparse dots.

Dimensions: length, 27µ-48µ; width, 7µ.

Holotype: Prep. 2812/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-3, 40-42 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Discussion: Differs from A. birostratus Grunow in Van Heurck (1896, p. 451, fig. 179) by being smaller and thinner, and from A. incisus n. sp. by being not constricted.

#### Genus EUNOTOGRAMMA Weisse, 1854

#### Eunotogramma fueloepi n. sp. Hajós (Plate 13, Figure 19, Holotype)

Derivation of name: Named in honor of J. Fülöp, President of the Central Office of Geology, Budapest, Hungary.

Diagnosis and description: Elongate valves with two asymmetrically bent ends. The longer central part is round and separated from the shorter, pointed ends by transverse costae. Surface sparsely dotted.

Dimensions: length,  $75\mu$ ; width,  $7\mu$  in the middle,  $4\mu$  at the ends. Holotype: Prep. 2809/1 HGS. Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Discussion: This new species differs from E. margino-punctatum Long, Fuge, and Smith, 1946 (pl. 16, fig. 14) which is dotted only along the margin, by its different proportions.

#### Eunotogramma marginopunctatum Long, Fuge, and Smith, 1946 (No illustration)

Long, Fuge, and Smith, 1946, p. 106, pl. 16, fig. 14. Occurrence: Core 275-1 (common), Core 275-2 (rare). Age: Upper Cretaceous.

Genus KENTRODISCUS Pantocsek, 1889, p. 75

#### Kentrodiscus aculeatus Hanna, 1927 (Plate 10, Figure 10)

Hanna, 1927, p. 22, 23, pl. 3, fig. 6. Diameter: 40µ. Occurrence: Sample 2-5, 116-118 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

Kentrodiscus armatus n. sp. Hajós (Plate 10, Figure 9; Plate 12, Figures 19, 20, Holotype)

Derivation of name: armatus (lat.) = armed.

Diagnosis and description: Valve cylindrical, with conical top which is terminating into a long, slightly curved spine. Conical part and spine are covered with small scattered acute spinulae  $2\mu$ -4 $\mu$  long.

Dimensions: diameter,  $18\mu$ -21 $\mu$ . Holotype: Prep. 2809/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Discussion: Differs from K. aculeatus Hanna by its smaller diameter and by the many small spines.

Genus SCEPTRONEIS Ehrenberg, 1844

Sceptroneis gracilis n. sp. Hajós (Figure 19, Holotype)

Derivation of name: gracilis (lat.) = slender.

Diagnosis and description: Heteropolar elongate valves with one end headed, the other end acute. Surface finely perforated. The dots are lying in parallel lines, about 15 per  $10\mu$ . Dimensions: length, 40µ-78µ; width, 5µ-6µ.

Holotype: Prep. 2799/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-1-1, 118-120 cm. Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Sceptroneis grunowii Anissimowa, 1937 (Plate 11, Figures 14, 15)

Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949, v. 2, p. 217, pl. 75, fig. 13/3. Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Sceptroneis praecaducea n. sp. Hajós and Stradner (Plate 13, Figures 13, 14; Plate 36, Figures 1-4)

Derivation of name: prae (lat.) = before, caduceus (lat.) = staff. Diagnosis and description: Valves heteropolar, elongated, one end with broad heading, the other end tapering. Alternating areolae in transversal lines. Head end finely perforated like a sieve; elongated



## Figure 19. Sceptroneis gracilis n. sp. Hajós.

Dimensions: length, 65µ-98µ; width, 3µ-8µ. Holotype: Prep. 2799/1 HGS, Plate 13, Figures 13, 14. Paratype: 5179 Elmilab GSA. Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-1-1, 118-120 cm. Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus TUBULARIA Brun, 1894

#### Tubularia antarctica n. sp. Hajós (Figure 20, Holotype)

Derivation of name: Found near the Antarctic. Diagnosis and description: Valves elongate with rounded ends, narrower in the middle part than at the ends. Areolae in transversal parallel lines, about 8 per  $10\mu$ .

Dimensions:  $55\mu$  wide in the middle. Holotype: Prep. 2816/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-5, 40-42 cm. Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus EPITHELION Pantocsek, 1892

Epithelion curvatum Pantocsek, 1892 (Plate 14, Figures 3, 4)

Pantocsek, 1886-1905, v. 3, p. 48, pl. 17, fig. 253. Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949, v. 2, p. 224, pl. 101, fig. 16. Diameter: 18µ-28µ.

Occurrence: Samples 1-1, 118-120 cm; 2-5, 116-118 cm.



Figure 20. Tubularia antarctica n. sp. Hajós.

end-pore on other end.

## Epithelion russicum Pantocsek, 1892

(Plate 14, Figure 2; Plate 27, Figures 1, 2)

Pantocsek, 1886-1905, v. 3, p. 48, pl. 29, fig. 424. Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949, v. 2, p. 224, pl. 101, fig. 17.

Diameter: 30µ.

Occurrence: Sample 2-4, 40-42 cm.

## Epithelion spinifer Pantocsek, 1892

(Plate 14, Figure 1)

Pantocsek, 1886-1905, v. 3, p. 48, pl. 20, fig. 291. Proschkina-Lavrenko, 1949, p. 224, pl. 101, fig. 18.

Dimensions: length,  $50\mu$ - $65\mu$ ; width,  $25\mu$ - $30\mu$ .

Occurrence: Samples 2-4, 40-42 cm; 2-5, 40-42 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

## Genus INCISORIA n. gen. Hajós

Derivation of name: incisus (lat.) = notched.

Genero-diagnosis: Diatoms with elongate, heteropolar valves with one end rounded, the other notched or incised. Surface decorated with pores.

Genero-type: Incisoria punctata n. gen. n. sp. stands near the genus Sceptroneis, especially Incisoria punctata and Sceptroneis praecaducea show some common features.

#### Incisoria punctata n. gen. n. sp. Hajós and Stradner (Plate 13, Figures 15, 16; Plate 36, Figure 6)

Diagnosis and description: Elongate, heteropolar valves with one end round and one end broadened, terminating with a concave notch. Middle part of the valve broadened, striated by transversal rows of pores.

**Dimensions:** length,  $80\mu$ ; width,  $6\mu$ - $10\mu$ . **Holotype:** Prep. 2809/x HGS, Plate 13, Figures 15, 16.

Paratype: 5114 Elmilab GSA.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm. Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Occurrence: In almost all samples of Cores 275-1 and -2. Discussion: This species differs from Sceptroneis praecaducea by its concave notch.

#### Incisoria inordinata n. sp. Hajós (Plate 13, Figures 20, 21, Holotype)

Derivation of name: inordinatus (lat.) = disordered.

Diagnosis and description: Elongate, heteropolar valves, one end round, the other end broadened, concave incised on the top. Surface with disordered pores. Middle part of the valve broadened.

Dimensions: length,  $58\mu$ -105 $\mu$ ;  $4\mu$ -5 $\mu$  at the middle part;  $8\mu$ -12 $\mu$  at the concave notch.

Holotype: Prep. 2812/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-3, 40-42 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Occurrence: In almost all samples of Cores 275-1 and -2.

Discussion: This new species differs from Incisoria punctata by the valves not being striated with transversal rows of pores.

# Incisoria lanceolata n. sp. Hajós and Stradner (Plate 13, Figures 22, 25; Plate 36, Figure 5)

Derivation of name: lanceolatus (lat.) = lance-shaped.

Diagnosis and description: Elongate, heteropolar valves with one end round, the other notched. Both ends narrower than the somewhat broader middle part, with slightly convex flanks. Valves striated with transversal rows of pores.

**Dimensions:** length,  $40\mu$ -92 $\mu$ ; width,  $6\mu$ -7 $\mu$ ;  $3\mu$ -5 $\mu$  at the ends.

Holotype: Prep. 2817/1 HGS. Paratype: 5008 Elmilab GSA.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-5, 116-118 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Discussion: Differs from Incisoria punctata n. sp. by being narrower at the notched end and by its rather straight flanks.

## ARCHAEOMONADACEAE

Genus ACANTHOSPHAERIDIUM n. gen. Hajós and Stradner

Derivation of name: acantha (greek) = thorn; sphaira (greek) = sphere.

Genero-diagnosis: Siliceous ovoid cysts with one large pore surrounded by crooked spines about as long as or longer than cyst diameter. Cyst wall ornamented by reticulate ridges. One or two pores perforate wall of cyst between ridges.

Genero-type: Acanthosphaeridium reticulatum n. gen. n. sp. Acanthosphaeridium reticulatum, sole representative of this genus to date, is tentatively assigned to the Archaeomonadaceae. Some resemblance to the loricas of the Ebriidae, considered zooflagellates.

> Acanthosphaeridium reticulatum n. gen. n. sp. Hajós and Stradner

(Plate 14, Figures 5-11; Plate 37, Figure 6)

## Derivation of name: reticulum (lat.) = net.

Diagnosis and description: Globular or ovoid cysts with large rounded pore and 3-5 heavy long spines surrounding the pore. Spine shape variable but seldom straight. Cyst surface is decorated by reticulate pattern of ridges with pores in between.

Dimensions: diameter,  $8\mu$ -10 $\mu$ ; spines,  $12\mu$ -14 $\mu$  long. Holotype: Prep. 2812/1 HGS, Plate 14, Figures 5, 7. Paratype: 4843 Elmilab GSA. Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-3, 40-42 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus ARCHAEOMONAS Deflandre, 1932

Archaeomonas ambigua Rampi, 1940 (Plate 14, Figures 12, 13)

Rampi, 1940, p. 64, fig. 10; Deflandre, 1969, no. 4179. Occurrence: Sample 2-3, 40-42 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

> Archaeomonas chiarugii Rampi, 1940 (Plate 14, Figures 14-16; Plate 39, Figure 2)

Rampi, 1940, p. 64, fig. 8; Deflandre, 1969, no. 4204. Occurrences: Samples 2-1, 130-132 cm; 1-1, 119-120 cm.

#### Archaeomonas cingulata Deflandre, 1938 (Figure 21a,b)

Deflandre, 1938, p. 80, fig. 18, 19; 1969, no. 4205. Occurrence: Sample 2-4, 40-42 cm.



Figure 21a-b. Archaemonas cingulata Deflandre, 1938.

#### Archaeomonas cratera Deflandre, 1933 (Plate 39, Figure 1)

Deflandre, 1933, p. 86, fig. 24; Deflandre, 1969, no. 4214-4216. Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Archaeomonas cretacea Rampi, 1940 (Plate 14, Figures 17, 18)

Rampi, 1940, p. 65, fig. 14; Deflandre, 1969, no. 4219. Occurrence: Samples 1-1, 118-120 cm; 2-5, 116-118 cm.

> Archaeomonas heteroptera Deflandre, 1932 (Plate 14, Figures 19, 20)

Deflandre, 1932, p. 349, fig. 10-17; 1969, no. 4244-4250. Occurrence: Sample 2-4, 40-42 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Archaeomonas membranosa Rampi, 1940 (Plate 14, Figures 21, 22)

Rampi, 1940, p. 64, fig. 15; Deflandre, 1969, no. 4278. Occurrence: Sample 2-4, 40-42 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Archaeomonas smithi Rampi, 1940 (Plate 14, Figures 28, 29)

Rampi, 1940, p. 66, fig. 2; Deflandre, 1969, no. 4321. Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

> Archaeomonas spinulosa Rampi, 1940 (Plate 14, Figures 23, 24)

Rampi, 1940, p. 63, fig. 5; Deflandre, 1969, no. 4334. Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus LITHEUSPHAERELLA Deflandre, 1932

### Litheusphaerella spectabilis Deflandre, 1932 (Plate 14, Figures 25-27)

Deflandre, 1932, p. 354, fig. 34-37; 1969, no. 4386-4393. Occurrence: Sample 2-5, 116-118 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus PARARCHAEOMONAS Deflandre, 1932

## Pararchaeomonas colligera Deflandre, 1932 (Plate 14, Figures 30, 31)

Deflandre, 1932, p. 351, fig. 25, 26; 1969, no. 4397, 4398. Occurrence: Samples 2-4, 40-42 cm; 2-5, 116-118 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

> Pararchaeomonas ornata n. sp. Hajós (Plate 14, Figures 32-34, Holotype)

**Derivation of name:** ornatus (lat.) = decorated. **Diagnosis and description:** Globular cyst with large pore and only a short collar. Wall structure irregularly densely granulated.

**Dimensions:** diameter,  $10\mu$ ; pore,  $4\mu$  wide; neck,  $1\mu$  high. Holotype: Prep. 2812/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Samples 275-2-3, 40-42 cm. Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus ARTISPHAERIDIUM n. gen. Stradner

Derivation of name: artes (lat.) = the fine arts.

Genero-diagnosis: Spherical cysts with surface ornamentation consisting of mushroom-shaped protrusions and large spines. Diameter: 6µ.

Genero-type: Artisphaeridium fragile n. gen. n. sp.

#### Artisphaeridium fragile n. gen. n. sp. Stradner (Plate 39, Figures 4-6)

Derivation of name: fragilis (lat.) = fragile.

**Diagnosis and description:** Spherical cyst covered with hundreds of small mushroom-shaped protrusions with an irregular outline. Some standing free, others grown together. Length of 12 or more larger spines unknown, as all are missing in type-specimen.

Holotype: 5136 Elmilab GSA, Plate 39, Figure 4.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-1, 130-132 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

**Discussion:** Litheusphaerella spectabilis Deflandre has similar mushroom-shaped protrusions which are at least twice as big and not so frequent, and is lacking spines.

#### SILICOFLAGELLATAE

## Genus CORBISEMA Hanna, 1928

Corbisema geometrica Hanna, 1928 (Plate 15, Figure 1)

Hanna, 1928, p. 261, pl. 41, fig. 1, 2. Occurrence: Sample 2-5, 116-118 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Corbisema geometrica Hanna var. apiculata Jouse, 1949 (Plate 15, Figures 2, 3, 5)

In Jousé, 1951b, p. 63, pl. 6, fig. 2; Loeblich et al., 1968, p. 76, pl. 5, fig. 15.

Occurrence: Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Corbisema parallela n. sp. Hajós

(Plate 15, Figures 4, 6, 7)

**Derivation of name:** parallelus (lat.) = with equal intervals. **Diagnosis and description:** A corbisema with basal ring bent so that it appears almost 6-cornered. Peripheral stretch of each arc more or less straight and without basal spine. Triangular apical area slightly rounded.

Holotype: Prep. 2812/2 HGS, Plate 15, Figure 4.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-3, 40-42 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

Dimensions: 90µ-120µ.

Discussion: This new species differs from *Dictyocha triacantha* Ehr. var. *archangelskiana* Schulz, 1928, p. 250, fig. 28a-c, by having a central area.

#### Genus DICTYOCHA Ehrenberg, 1837

## Dictyocha quadralta Hanna, 1928

(Plate 16, Figure 3)

Hanna, 1928, p. 261, pl. 41, fig. 3; Loeblich et al., 1968, p. 109, pl. 19, fig. 11.

Basal ring spines are longer than in original description.

**Dimensions:** overall,  $130\mu$ ; length of spines,  $25\mu$ . **Occurrence:** Sample 2-5, 116-118 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus LYRAMULA Hanna, 1928

#### Lyramula furcula Hanna, 1928

(Plate 16, Figures 7, 8; Plate 40, Figure 2)

Hanna, 1928, p. 262, pl. 40, fig. 4, 5; Loeblich et al., 1968, p. 125, pl. 26, fig. 1, 2.

Tips of horseshoe-shaped basal arc can be of different lengths. Surface ornamentation only rarely discernible.

Dimensions: length, 40µ-130µ; width, 20µ-80µ

Occurrence: Samples 1-2, 40-42 cm; 2-5, 116-118 cm. Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Lyramula furcula Hanna var. minor Deflandre, 1940 (Plate 16, Figures 4-6; Plate 40, Figure 1)

Deflandre, 1940; *in* Loeblich et al., 1968, p. 125, pl. 26, fig. 3-6. Smaller than the species, with the tips of the basal arc bent apart. **Dimensions:** length,  $25\mu$ -40 $\mu$ ; width,  $30\mu$ -35 $\mu$ .

Occurrences: Sample 1-1, 118-120 cm, and together with the species.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

**Remarks:** Those forms with an additional third spine, listed in the tables as *Lyramula deflandrei* are teratological forms of *Lyramula furcula* Hanna var. *minor* Deflandre.

#### Lyramula simplex Hanna, 1928 (Plate 17, Figure 1)

Hanna, 1928, p. 262, pl. 41, fig. 6; Loeblich et al., 1968, p. 126, pl. 26, fig. 9.

Basal arcs without a horn in the middle of the arc. **Dimensions:** length,  $85\mu$ ; width,  $65\mu$ . **Occurrence:** Sample 2-5, 116-118 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

#### Genus VALLACERTA Hanna, 1928

#### Vallacerta hortonii Hanna, 1928

(Plate 17, Figures 2, 3)

Hanna, 1928, p. 262, pl. 41, fig. 7-11; Loeblich et al., 1968, p. 142, pl. 34, fig. 21-25.

**Dimensions:** diameter,  $40\mu$ -55 $\mu$ ; length of spines,  $10\mu$ . **Occurrence:** Samples 2-1, 130-132 cm; 2-3, 40-42 cm. Vallacerta quadrata n. sp. Hajós (Plate 16, Figure 9, Holotype)

**Diagnosis and description:** a 4-rayed Vallacerta with short spines and circular central cupula similar to *Vallacerta tumidula* Gleser. **Dimensions:** diameter,  $50\mu$ ; spines  $5\mu$ - $8\mu$ .

Holotype: Prep. 2817/1 HGS.

Type locality: DSDP Leg 29, Sample 275-2-5, 116-118 cm.

Type level: Upper Cretaceous.

## Vallacerta tumidula Gleser, 1959

(Plate 17, Figures 4, 5)

In Gleser, 1966, p. 220, pl. 1, fig. 3-6; Loeblich et al., 1968, p. 144, pl. 34, fig. 26, 27.

**Dimensions:** diameter,  $70\mu$ - $80\mu$ ; spines,  $15\mu$ - $25\mu$ . **Occurrence:** Sample 1-2, 40-42 cm.

Age: Upper Cretaceous.

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## ULTRASTRUCTURE OF UPPER CRETACEOUS SILICEOUS MICROFOSSILS FROM THE CAMPBELL PLATEAU, SITE 275

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The transmission electron micrographs of Late Cretaceous Diatomaceae, Archaeomonadaceae, and Silicoflagellatae (Plates 18-40) are a contribution from the Electronmicroscopical Laboratory of the Geological Survey of Austria, Vienna, to Volume 29 of the Initial Reports of the Deep Sea Drilling Project. After having been confronted with the fact that the Cretaceous microfossils from the southern Pacific still are as wellpreserved there as those from very young sediments, it became almost compulsory to study such extraordinarily well-preserved, and also extremely rarely encountered siliceous microfossils in the electron microscope.

Dr. Marta Hajós, who kindly sent cleaned core material, also did the taxonomic interpretation. More than 500 transmission electron micrographs were made on a Philips EM 75 by the author. Dipl. Ing. G. Lechner from Reichert, Austria, Optical Works, contributed a dozen scanning electronmicrographs which were taken on the new Cwikscan 100-5 instrument. These electron micrographs are thankfully acknowledged.

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Only a small choice of 141 pictures (Figures 3-21; Plates 18-40) are reproduced here to give an impression of the wealth of information accessible by electronmicroscopic methods. Mostly small to middle-sized diatoms and other siliceous microfossils were contained in the studied fraction, but also some fragments of larger diatoms, such as *Coscinodiscus morenoensis* and *Rattrayella antiqua*. Three different modes of electron-microscopic techniques were applied:

1) Direct electron transmission of the original fossil after platinum shadowing. The plates are shown as direct prints (fossil dark on bright background) or reversed prints (fossil bright on dark background).

2) Electron transmission of carbon replicas after platinum shadowing and subsequent chemical removal of the original fossil. The majority of photographs were done in this way. They are either shown as direct prints (fossil darker than background), but some are also shown as reversed prints (fossil bright with black shadow on dark background). Extended exposure times gave access to faintly visible details within the areolae of the diatoms (see Plate 25, Figures 2, 3).

3) Scanning electron micrographs of the original fossil after all around shadowing with copper. Direct prints on Polaroid paper.

Stereoscopic electron micrographs (stereo-couples) were also made by tilting the object-grids  $\pm 5^{\circ}$ ; however, they are not included in this report since their reproduction requires special photographic techniques.

In spite of the fact that only a small fraction of the numerous species occurring in the studied sample was "captured" on the photographic plates, the additional information gained and the high resolution of details accomplished justifies the effort. Some of the new results are incorporated in our Systematic Descriptions of this chapter, others in our explanations to the Plates. The magnifications are given within a margin of error of  $\pm 5\%$ . The scale bars are  $1\mu$  on all figures of Plates 18-40.



# PLATE 1

# (Figures 1-11, 13-18, $\times 1000$ ; Figure 12, $\times 5000$ )

Figures 1, 2	Melosira patera Long, Fuge, and Smith. Sample 2- 1, 130-132 cm.
Figures 3, 4	Pseudopodosira westii (Smith) Gleser. Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm.
Figures 5, 6	Skeletonema punctatum Schmidt. Sample 2-1, 130- 132 cm.
Figures 7, 8	Horodiscus rugosus n. sp. Hajós. Sample 2-5, 116- 118 cm; Holotype.
Figures 9-11	Melosira vetustissima n. sp. Hajós and Stradner. Sample 2-3, 40-42 cm; Holotype.
Figure 12	Melosira vetustissima n. sp. Hajós and Stradner. Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm; interior side of the valve; Stereoscan micrograph.
Figures 13-15	Stephanopyxis turris (Greville and Arnott) Ralfs var. intermedia Grunow. Sample 1-2, 40-42 cm.
Figures 16-18	Pyxidicula minuta Grunow. Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm.



## PLATE 2

# (All figures ×1000)

Figure 1	Skeletonema subantarctica n. sp. Hajós. Sample 1- 2, 40-42 cm; Holotype.
Figures 2-4	Stephanopyxis lavrenkoi Jousé. Sample 2-1, 130- 132 cm.
Figures 5, 6	Stephanopyxis discrepans Hanna. Sample 2-5, 40-42 cm.
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# PLATE 3

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- Figures 4, 5 Chasea ornata n. sp. Hajós and Stradner. Sample 2-5, 40-42 cm; Holotype.
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- Figures 13, 14 Huttonia antiqua n. sp. Hajós and Stradner. Sample 1-3, 40-42 cm; Holotype.
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- Figures 23, 24 Actinoptychus packi Hanna
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	Figures 32-34	Pararchaeomonas ornata n. sp. Hajós. Sample 2-3, 40-42 cm; Holotype.



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Figure 1

Corbisema geometrica Hanna. Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm.

Figures 2, 3, 5 Corbisema geometrica Hanna var. apiculata Jousé. 2, 5. Sample 2-5, 116-118 cm. 3. Sample 1-2, 40-42 cm.

Figures 4, 6, 7 Corbisema parallela n. sp. Hajós. Sample 2-3, 40-42 cm. 4. Holotype.

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Figures 1, 2	<i>Lyramula deflandrei</i> n. sp. Hajós. Sample 2-1, 130- 132 cm; Holotype.
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Figures 4-6	Lyramula furcula Hanna var. minor Deflandre. 4, 6. Sample 2-5, 116-118 cm. 5. Sample 1-1, 118-120 cm.
Figures 7, 8	<i>Lyramula furcula</i> Hanna. 7. Sample 1-2, 40-42 cm. 8. Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm.
Figure 9	Vallacerta quadrata n. sp. Hajós. Sample 2-5, 116- 118 cm; Holotype.

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Figure 1	Lyramula simplex Hanna. Sample 2-5, 116-118 cm.
Figures 2, 3	Vallacerta hortonii Hanna. Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm.
Figures 4, 5	Vallacerta tumidula Gleser. Sample 1-2, 40-42 cm.
Figures 6-11	<i>Porifera</i> spicules. 6-8, 10, 11. Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm. 9. Sample 2-5, 116-118 cm.

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## PLATE 18

# Transmission electron micrographs of Cretaceous diatoms from Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm

Figures 1, 2	Melosira vetustissima n. sp. Hajós and Stradner.
	1. Valve view, exterior side; $\times 9000$ .
	2. Valve in oblique view, direct transmission;
	×18,000.

Figures 3, 4 *Pyrgodiscus sinuatus* n. sp. Hajós and Stradner. Valve view.

3. Reversed print;  $\times$ 9000.

4. Close up of sinus;  $\times 18,000$ .

Figures 5, 6

*Pyrgodiscus triangulatus* n. sp. Hajós and Stradner Paratype. Valve view. 5. ×4500.

6. ×8000.

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Figures 1, 2, 4	<ul> <li>Pseudopodosira westii (Smith) Sheshakova and Gleser.</li> <li>1. Valve view; ×4000.</li> <li>2. Valve view, close up showing ring of pores; ×7500.</li> <li>4. Central disc of the valve; ×3300.</li> </ul>
Figure 3	Pseudopodosira sp. Hajós. Valve view; ×9000.
Figure 5	Unidentified lid of a permanent diatom-spore. Valve view; $\times 14,000$ .
Figure 6	Benetorus fantasmus Hanna. Valve view of exter- nal side; reversed print of carbon replica; ×9600.

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# Cretaceous diatoms from Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm

Figures 1, 2	<ul> <li>Skeletonema punctatum Schmidt.</li> <li>Oblique view; ×6000.</li> <li>Oblique view; close up showing connections between two valves and marginal pores; ×21,000.</li> </ul>
Figure 3	Skeletonema sp. Valve view. ×4150.
Figure 4	Skeletonema alternans n. sp. Stradner. Oblique side view; $\times 8000$ ; Holotype.
Figure 5	<i>Melosira</i> sp. Valve view of disc with finely crenulated margin; $\times$ 8660.
Figure 6	Cladogramma jordani Hanna. Valve view of internal side; $\times 4500$ .

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## Cretaceous diatoms from Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm

## Stephanopyxis sp.

Figure 1	Valve view, external side; areolae closed by com- pact membranes; double row of pores near the margin; $\times 7500$ .
Figure 2	Valve view, external side of a valve with five apical spines; areolae closed except for the marginal ring of pores; $\times 7500$ .
Figure 3	Valve view; external side with apical spines; $\times 4400$ .
Figure 4	Valve view of interior side showing the radial rows of marginal pores, and the membranes occluding the areolae; broad hyaline marginal rim; $\times$ 5250.
Figure 5	Interior view of a valve showing structure of the wall and granulation of the inner membrane occluding the areolae; $\times 15,000$ .

Figure 6 Same view as Figure 5, but slightly tilted, showing double row of marginal pores; ×15,000.

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#### Cretaceous diatoms from Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm

Figures 1, 2 Stephanopyxis weyprechtii (Grunow) n. comb. Hajós.

1. Valve view of internal side;  $\times 3000$ .

2. Internal view of valve; showing grids and one elongate pore;  $\times 13,500$ .

- Figure 3 Stephanopyxis sp. Direct transmission of the margin of a large valve showing ultrastructure of areolae, and larger additional pores; reversed print;  $\times 10,400$ .
- Figure 4 Stephanopyxis turris (Greville and Arnott) Ralfs. External view of the apical part of a valve with a view into the cavities of the areolae; reversed print;  $\times 7500$ .
- Figure 5 Stephanopyxis cf. weyprechtii Grunow. Direct transmission of part of a valve in oblique view showing how transparent the septa between the areolae are; direct print; ×14,000.
- Figure 6 Stephanopyxis megapora Grunow. External valve view showing interstitial triangular gaps between the rings surrounding the areolae; ×9600.

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Cretaceous diatoms from Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm

Figure 1	Stephanopyxis turris (Greville and Arnott) Ralfs. Side view of a valve with comparatively large areolae; $\times 3750$ .
Figure 2	Oblique side view of a valve with five apical spines; reversed print of carbon replica; $\times 3300$ .
Figure 3	Close up of same specimen as in Figure 2, showing ultrastructure of grids and additional pores from inside; reversed print of carbon replica; $\times$ 9000.
Figure 4	Same specimen as in Figures 2, 3; apical spines and ultrastructure of apical areolae; direct print; $\times 6000$ .
Figure 5	Valve view, external side; reversed print; ×4000.
Figure 6	Side view of a complete shell showing connection between two valves; $\times$ 7000.
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## Cretaceous diatoms from Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm

Figures 1-3	<ol> <li>Coscinodiscus morenoensis Hanna.</li> <li>Valve view; direct transmission; ×1600.</li> <li>Central part of same specimen as in Figure 1, showing ecentrical elongate pore; direct transmission; ×10,000.</li> <li>Valve view of marginal area of same specimen; direct transmission; ×10,000.</li> </ol>	
Figures 4, 6	<ul> <li>Coscinodiscus sp.</li> <li>4. Valve view of external side with circular pores in quincunx arrangement; Carbon replica; ×12,-000.</li> <li>6. Valve view of external side with hexagonal areolae; lower part of the picture shows erosion, and thus the insertion lines of the septa. ×10,000.</li> </ul>	

Figure 5 *Coscinodiscus* sp. Direct transmission of very fine network of hexagonal areolae with circular pores, two per  $1\mu$ ;  $\times 24,000$ .

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#### Cretaceous diatoms from Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm

Figures 1-5

Coscinodiscus morenoensis Hanna.

 Valve view of central portion showing fasciculation of areolae; external view; ×3000.
 "Navel" of same specimen with ecentrical oval pore; normal exposure, direct print; each areola has a wavy inner contour; external view; ×12,500.
 Same negative as in Figure 2 after overexposure, showing the interior of the areolae and the circular contour of the inner pore; carbon replica; direct print; ×12,500.

4. Irregular borderline between two fasciculi of rows of areolae; external view;  $\times 12,000$ .

5. Pattern of areolae with irregular "step" marking the boundary between two fasciculi of rows; external view;  $\times 15,000$ .

Figure 6

?Coscinodiscus sp. Characteristic ultrastructure of hexagonal areolae, the craters of which are connected with each other by means of lateral pores; reversed print;  $\times 17,500$ .


## Cretaceous diatoms from Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm

Figure 1 Pterotheca cretacea n. sp. Hajós and Stradner. Side view of the entire frustula; basal end (left) shows characteristic double spines with pores close to the margin; reversed print of carbon replica; ×5400.
Figure 2 Gladius pacificus n. sp. Hajós and Stradner. Side view of broadened end; hexagonal to rounded areolae with irregular number of inner circular pores; ×6000.

#### Figure 3 Gladius speciosus Schulz. Ultrastructure of unusually large areolae; inner pores at random or in quincunx arrangement; ×7000.

Figures 4, 5 Xanthiopyxis granti Hanna.
4. Oblique side view of frustula; reversed print; external view; ×4125.
5. Central area of valve in top view showing craters of central pore and surrounding pores; ×8000.



# Cretaceous diatoms from Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm

Figures 1, 2	<i>Epithelion russicum</i> Pantocsek. Valve view. 1. ×3300. 2. ×3500.
Figures 3, 5, 6	<ul> <li>Chasea bicornis Hanna.</li> <li>3. Valve view; direct transmission; direct print; ×3000.</li> <li>5. Valve view of specimen similar to that of Figure 3; external side; ×4000.</li> <li>6. Broad valve with central protuberance in valve view; external view; ×4500.</li> </ul>
Figure 4	Chasea ornata n. sp. Hajós and Stradner. Oblique valve view; scanning electron micrograph by G.
Figure 7	<i>Pterotheca crucifera</i> Hanna. Side view of complete permanent spore; ×3500.
Figure 8	?Chasea bicornis Hanna. Side view; ×7500.
Figure 9	Pseudopyxilla russica (Pantocsek) Forti. Side view; ×5250.



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Figure 1	Pterotheca cf. aculeifera Grunow. Side view; $\times 4000$ .
Figure 2	Pterotheca aculeifera Grunow. Side view; ×2650.
Figure 3	Pterotheca crucifera Hanna. Side view; ×4330.
Figure 4	Acanthodiscus ornatus n. sp. Hajós and Stradner. Oblique apical view showing central protuberance and marginal ridges; $\times 3000$ .
Figure 5	Cladogramma simplex n. sp. Hajós and Stradner. Valve view; external side; $\times 4000$ .
Figure 6	Acanthodiscus convexus n. sp. Hajós and Stradner. Oblique side view showing undulating ridges; $\times 3500.$

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#### Diatoms from Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm

Figures 1-4

1. Valve view;  $\times$  5000.

Actinoptychus packi Hanna.

2. Valve view;  $\times 4400$ .

3. Close up of single sector; reversed print;

×11,000.

4. Close up of single sector with marginal pore and hyaline channels;  $\times 9500$ .

Figures 5, 6

Hemiaulus sporalis Strelnikova. 5. Valve view; ×4500.

6. Central area of same specimen showing radial rows of round pores;  $\times 12,000$ .

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Cretaceous diatoms from Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm (Scanning electron micrographs by G. Lechner, Reichert, Austria)

Figures 1-4

Actinoptychus packi Hanna.

Plan view, 0°; ×1500.
 Same specimen in oblique view; 60°; ×1500.

3. Same specimen in oblique view, 60°, rotated

30° in respect to position of Figure 2;  $\times$ 1750.

4. Same as Figure 3; close up of central portion,  $60^\circ$ ;  $\times 7500$ .

Figure 5

Stephanopyxis turris (Greville and Arnott) Ralfs. Oblique side view of complete frustule,  $55^{\circ}$ ;  $\times 1500$ .

Figure 6

Stephanopyxis sp. Oblique apical view of valve with spines;  $45^{\circ}$ ;  $\times 1250$ .

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#### Cretaceous diatoms from Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm

Figures 1-3

Huttonia antiqua n. sp. Hajós and Stradner. 1. Oblique side view of valve;  $\times 3750$ .

2. Valve with sparsely distributed rows of pores and terminal sieve plate;  $\times 5000$ .

3. Close up of terminal sieve plate and surrounding semilunar double-row of pores;  $\times 14,500$ .

Figures 4-6

Rhizosolenia cretacea n. sp. Hajós and Stradner. 4. Side view; ×2700.

 Close up of middle portion showing densely perforated stripes between hyaline pillars; ×9000.
 Proximal end with elongate pore; ×10,660.

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Cretaceous diatoms from Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm

Triceratium kennetti n. sp. Hajós and Stradner

Valve view, internal side;  $\times$ 4125.

Figure 1

Figure 2	Areolae of side wall, external view, reversed print of carbon replica; $\times 8000$ .
Figure 3	Interfingering spines connecting neighboring valves of two adjoining frustulae. Note the different types of grids inside the areolae. $\times 10,000$ .
Figure 4	Grids at the bottom of each areola in internal view; reversed print of carbon replica; $\times 15,750$ .
Figure 5	Small areolae (less than $1\mu$ ) with delicate grid; direct print; $\times 30,000$ .
Figure 6	Side wall with servate margin towards the girdle; areolae and pores of girdle separated by hyaline zone; $\times 6300$ .

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Figure 1	Triceratium kuepperi n. sp. Hajós and Stradner. Valve view, internal side; $\times 2500$ .
Figure 2	Triceratium schulzii Jousé. Valve view, internal side; $\times 3000$ .
Figures 3, 4	<ul> <li>Trinacria sp. ×1750 (by G. Lechner, Reichert/Austria)</li> <li>3. SEM oblique apical view of valve (55°)</li> <li>4. SEM oblique basal view of valve (55°).</li> </ul>
Figure 5	Trinacria aries Witt. Valve view, external side; $\times 2500$ .
Figure 6	<i>Triceratium idoneum</i> Pantocsek. Valve view, internal side; $\times 3300$ .

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Figures 1, 2	<ul> <li>Biddulphia cretacea n. sp. Hajós and Stradner.</li> <li>1. Valve view, external side; ×4000.</li> <li>2. Central cupula with spine; external side; ×8000.</li> </ul>
Figure 3	Hemiaulus polycystinorum Ehrenberg. Lateral view; $\times 3300$ .
Figure 4	<i>Hemiaulus</i> cf. <i>polymorphus</i> Grunow. Side view; (in background, apical view of a valve of <i>Stephanopyxis</i> sp.); ×3300.
Figures 5, 6	<ul> <li>?Hemiaulus sp.</li> <li>5. Side view, valve with rosette-shaped areolae; ×3750.</li> <li>6. Side view, valve; ×3500.</li> </ul>
Figure 7	?Biddulphia vel Hemiaulus sp. Valve view, internal side; $\times 5500$ .

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- Figure 1Hemiaulus sp. Side view; ×2500.Figures 2-5Hemiaulus polycystinorum Ehrenberg. Side view.
  - 2. Twisted valve, reversed print; ×4500.
    - 3. Reversed print; ×4500.
    - 4. Reversed print; ×4400.
    - 5. ×2400.
- Figure 6

*Hemiaulus polymorphus* Grunow. Side view; ×2750.

Figure 7 Xanthiopyxis granti Hanna. Valve view, internal side with transversal stripes corresponding to the hyaline belts of the outer surface. ×4000.

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Figures 1-4 Sceptroneis praecaducea n. sp. Hajós and Stradner. 1. Valve view, broadened end with sieve plate; external side; ×6000. 2. Valve view, middle portion; internal side; ×10,000. 3. Oblique valve view, broadened end with sieve plate; internal side; ×9000. 4. Valve view, narrow end with elongate terminal pore; external side; ×9000. Figure 5 Incisoria lanceolata n. sp. Hajós and Stradner. Valve view, notched end with terminal, elongate pore; internal side; ×9000. Figure 6 Incisoria punctata n. sp. Hajós and Stradner. Valve view of broadened sinuated end. The rows of large pores permit a view of an internal structure; ×5330.

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Figures 1-4	<ul> <li>Pterotheca (Micrampulla) parvula (Hanna) n. comb. Hajós and Stradner.</li> <li>1. Side view of cyst, reversed print of carbon replica; ×5000.</li> <li>2. Broken-off tube with external reticulate ornamentation, and longitudinal rows of pores; oblique side view; ×11,000.</li> <li>3. Oblique side view of the cyst; same specimen as Figure 2; ×8250.</li> <li>4. Close up of the cyst showing cratered pores and ruglose wall; ×16,000.</li> </ul>
Figure 5	?A canthosphaeridium sp. View of a cyst with ob- liquely crossing ridges surrounding craters with two double-pores; $\times 6750$ .
Figure 6	Acanthosphaeridium reticulatum n. sp. Hajós and Stradner. Side view of paratype; $\times 6000$ .

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- Figure 1 *Coscinodiscus lineatus* Ehrenberg forma *fossilis* Jousé. Direct transmission of marginal zone, direct print; Areolae with 6-8 pores in random distribution; ×14,000.
- Figure 2 Genus and species indeterminate. Oblique external view of hexagonal areolae with strictly geometrical inner structure; ×7500.
- Figure 3 ?*Coscinodiscus* sp. Inner wall of areolae with round pores, with septa and external structure eroded; external view; ×8000.
- Figure 4 Genus and species indeterminate. Inner side of valve with sieve plates of areolae surrounded by radial grooves; ×12,000.
- Figure 5 *Rattrayella antiqua* n. sp. Hajós and Stradner. Marginal pore with sieve plate showing radial rows of pores; ×13,000.
- Figure 6 Genus and species indeterminate. A circular valve with hyaline center and radial rows of pores; internal side: Possibly related to *Stephanopyxis* sp.;  $\times 13,000$ .

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Cretaceous Archaeomonadaceae from Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm

- Figure 1 Archaeomonas cratera Deflandre. Oblique apical view showing the operculum with surrounding crater; ×15,000.
- Figure 2 Archaeomonas chiarugii Rampi. Side view of the cyst with short spines and collar; ×12,600.
- Figure 3 Archaeomonas sp. Averted side of a cyst with surface ornamentation of hundreds of warts; ×6750.
- Figures 4-6 Artisphaeridium fragile n. sp. Stradner. 4. Generotype, holotype with spines broken off; reversed print of carbon replica; ×9000.

5. Surface ornamentation of cyst in oblique side view;  $\times 45,000$ .

6. Surface ornamentation of cyst in apical view. The mushroom-shaped protrusions stand either singly, or are connected with the neighboring ones;  $\times 45,000$ .

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Cretaceous Silicoflagellata from Sample 2-1, 130-132 cm

Figure 1	Lyramula furcula Hanna var. minor Deflandre. Plan view; ×4000.
Figure 2	Lyramula furcula Hanna. SEM oblique view (by G. Lechner, Reichert/Austria); $\times 2000$ .
Figures 3-5	<ul> <li>Lyramula sp.</li> <li>3. Middle part of arc with spine; ×8250.</li> <li>4. Fractured arc with oblique view into tube; ×8000.</li> <li>5. Middle part of arc and spine; reticulate surface ornamentation; ×7800.</li> </ul>
Figure 6	Corbisema sp. Oblique view of the basal side of the central area with view into bifurcating tube. $\times 10,600$ .

