

LARGER FORAMINIFERA FROM CENTRAL FALCON (VENEZUELA)

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(With 2 tables and plates 11--17).

Dr. H. G. KUGLER, chief geologist of the North Venezuelan Petroleum Company, at Puerto Cabello, entrusted us with the examination of a collection of larger foraminifera, selected from material collected by the geologists of this Company in Central Falcon. Dr. A. SENN kindly added material that had already been collected from the same region by Prof. Dr. M. REINHARD and Dr. M. BLUMENTHAL. The material thus combined should give us a clear picture of the distribution of the larger foraminifera in 7 stages of the Tertiary in this Venezuelan region.

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The last mentioned author intends to prepare a second, similar paper dealing with material from Trinidad that was placed at his disposal by the chief geologists, Dr. KUGLER and Dr. LEHNER.

In order to obtain a survey of the numerous species of *Lepidocyclina* described from America the first mentioned author compiled a determination table, similar to that already compiled for the Far East.

It soon transpired that several specific names have been introduced that cannot be maintained.

To these must be counted, in the first place the 71 species, all described as *novae species* by W. BERRY from the Verdun-formation of north western Peru (Bibl. 5). BERRY gives the diameter and thickness of each "species" with an accuracy of hundredths of a millimeter. The size of the pillars, lateral chambers and nucleocoenoch are often stated with an accuracy of tenths of μ . Taking into consideration the wide variability of these elements we are forced to assume that the entire description of each species is based on one single specimen. The impression is received, that many so-called species might well be brought together under one single name. Unfortunately the illustrations are so indistinct and

incomplete that this revision could only be undertaken on the material itself. It is to be hoped that Dr. BERRY may find occasion to give a new description of this material. In this we should find how many specimens of each species are present. Further each description of a new species should be accompanied by a clear illustration of the surface, of a horizontal and of a vertical section. The use should also be avoided of names, that have already been employed (e. g. *Lepidocyclina parva*, already described by OPPENOORTH from northern Sumatra in 1918 — Verh. Geol. Mijnbouwkundig Genootschap, geol. ser., dl. 2, 6e stuk), and of those that are not formed according to the generally accepted rules (*Lepidocyclina descarnada* var. *pequeña*).

Untill this revision has been undertaken, however, the paper mentioned above will have to be left out of account.

The fossil-contents of the samples.

1. Misoa-Trujillo-Formation.

- Sample no. 4: Río S. Juan, coll. Dr. Blumenthal.
Foraminifera: *Discocyclina* sp.
- Sample no. 7: S.E.-shore of Lake Maracaïbo, coll. Dr. Blumenthal.
Foraminifera: *Miliolina* sp.
? *Cristellaria* sp.
Carpenteria sp.
Amphistegina sp.
Operculinella sp.
Lepidocyclina (*Lepidocyclina*) cf. *trinitatis* H. DOUVILLÉ
Discocyclina sp.
Algae: *Archaeolithothamnium* sp.
- Sample no. 3: S.E.-shore of Lake Maracaïbo, coll. Dr. Blumenthal.
Foraminifera: *Miliolina* sp.
? *Cristellaria* sp.
Gypsina globulus Reuss
Carpenteria sp.
Amphistegina sp.
Operculinella sp.
? *Pellatispira* sp.
Lepidocyclina (*Lepidocyclina*) cf. *trinitatis* H. DOUVILLÉ
Algae: *Archaeolithothamnium* sp.

2. Pauji-shales.

- Sample no. 1165.
Foraminifera: *Cristellaria* sp.
Orbulina universa d'Orb.
Globigerina sp. sp. (abundant)

3. Mene Grande-series.

- Sample no. 148: Cerro Campana (E. Falcon).

- Foraminifera: *Cristellaria* sp.
Operculinella sp.
Lepidocyclina (*Lepidocyclina*) r. *douvillei* LISSON
Discocyclina (*Asterocyclina*) sp.
- Sample no. 41: Cerro Campana (E. Falcon).
Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Lepidocyclina*) r. *douvillei* LISSON
- Sample no. 40: Cerro Campana (E. Falcon).
Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Lepidocyclina*) r. *douvillei* LISSON
Lepidocyclina (*Lepidocyclina*) *trinitatis* H. DOUVILLÉ
Lepidocyclina (*Lepidocyclina*) *kugleri* nov. sp.
Discocyclina (*Asterocyclina*) cf. *georgiana* CUSHMAN
Operculinella sp.
- Algae.
- Sample no. 39: Cerro Campana (E. Falcon).
Foraminifera: *Carpenteria* sp.
Operculinella sp.
Lepidocyclina (*Lepidocyclina*) r. *douvillei* LISSON
Lepidocyclina (*Polylepidina*) sp.
Lepidocyclina sp.
Discocyclina (*Asterocyclina*) sp.
Discocyclina sp. sp.
- Algae: *Archaeolithothamnium* sp.
Corallina sp.
- Sample no. 264: Cerro Campana (E. Falcon).
Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Lepidocyclina*) *trinitatis* H. DOUVILLÉ
Lepidocyclina sp. sp.
Discocyclina sp. sp.
- Algae: *Archaeolithothamnium* sp.
- Sample no. 159: Cerro Campana (E. Falcon).
Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Lepidocyclina*) sp.
Discocyclina (*Discocyclina*) sp.
Operculinella sp.
- Algae.
- Sample no. 165: Cerro Campana (E. Falcon).
Foraminifera: *Operculinella* sp.
Lepidocyclina (*Lepidocyclina*) *kugleri* nov. spec.
Lepidocyclina (*Lepidocyclina*) *pustulosa* H. DOUVILLÉ
- Algae.

- Sample no. 164: Cerro Campana (E. Falcon).
 Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Lepidocyclina*) *kugleri*
nov. spec.
Lepidocyclina (*Lepidocyclina*) *pustulosa* H. DOUVILLÉ
Lepidocyclina (*Lepidocyclina*) *trinitatis* H. DOUVILLÉ
 Algae: *Archeolithothamnium* sp.
- Sample no. 163: Cerro Campana (E. Falcon).
 Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Lepidocyclina*) *kugleri*
nov. spec.
Lepidocyclina (*Lepidocyclina*) r. *douvillei* LISSON
Lepidocyclina (*Lepidocyclina*) *pustulosa* H. DOUVILLÉ
Lepidocyclina (*Lepidocyclina*) *trinitatis* H. DOUVILLÉ
Lepidocyclina (*Polylepidina*) sp.
Lepidocyclina (*Helicolepidina*) *spiralis* TOBLER
Discocyclina (*Asterocyclina*) sp.
Discocyclina (*Discocyclina*) sp.
Operculinella sp.
- Algae.
- Sample no. 12: Cerro Campana (E. Falcon).
 Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Lepidocyclina*) *kugleri*
nov. spec.
Lepidocyclina (*Lepidocyclina*) r. *douvillei* LISSON
Operculina sp.
Amphistegina sp.
Rotalia sp.
Carpenteria sp.
 Algae: *Corallina* sp.
- Sample no. 11: S.E.-shore of Lake Maracaibo, coll. Dr. Blumenthal.
 Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Lepidocyclina*) *kugleri*
nov. spec.
Lepidocyclina (*Lepidocyclina*) *trinitatis* H. DOUVILLÉ
Lepidocyclina (*Helicolepidina*) *spiralis* TOBLER
Discocyclina (*Asterocyclina*) *maracai-
 bensis* nov. spec.
Discocyclina (*Discocyclina*) *blumen-
 thali* nov. spec.
Discocyclina (*Asterocyclina*) *georgia-
 na* CUSHMAN
Operculinella sp.

- Sample no. 10a: S.E.-shore of Lake Maracaibo, coll. Dr. Blumenthal.
 Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina (Lepidocyclina) r. douvillei* LISSON
Lepidocyclina (Lepidocyclina) trinitatis H. DOUVILLÉ
Operculina sp.
Carpenteria sp.
- Algae.
- Sample no. 10: S.E.-shore of Lake Maracaibo, coll. Dr. Blumenthal.
 Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina (Lepidocyclina) trinitatis* H. DOUVILLÉ
Operculinella sp.
- Algae.
- Sample no. 9: S.E.-shore of Lake Maracaibo, coll. Dr. Blumenthal.
 Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina (Lepidocyclina) kugleri* nov. spec.
Lepidocyclina (Lepidocyclina) trinitatis H. DOUVILLÉ
- Sample no. 2b: S.E.-shore of Lake Maracaibo, coll. Dr. Blumenthal.
 Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina (Lepidocyclina) kugleri* nov. spec.
Lepidocyclina (Lepidocyclina) trinitatis H. DOUVILLÉ
Lepidocyclina (Lepidocyclina) pustulosa H. DOUVILLÉ
Lepidocyclina (Pliolepidina) sp.
Lepidocyclina (Helicolepidina) spiralis TOBLER
Discocyclina (Discocyclina) flintensis CUSHMAN
Discocyclina (Asterocyclina) georgiana CUSHMAN
Discocyclina (Asterocyclina) maracaibensis nov. spec.
Operculina sp.
Dictyoconus sp.
- Sample no. 2a: S.E.-shore of Lake Maracaibo, coll. Dr. Blumenthal.
 Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina (Lepidocyclina) kugleri* nov. spec.
Lepidocyclina (Lepidocyclina) trinitatis H. DOUVILLÉ
Discocyclina (Asterocyclina) georgiana CUSHMAN
Discocyclina (Discocyclina) sp.
Operculina sp.
 ? *Camerina* sp.
Spiroclypeus sp.
Gypsina globulus Reuss

Planorbulina sp.
Carpenteria sp.

Algae.

- Sample no. R 7b: La Palma, S.E.-shore of Lake Maracaibo, coll.
 Dr. Reinhard.
 Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Lepidocyclina*) *pustulosa* H. DOUVILLÉ
Lepidocyclina sp.
- Sample no. R 7a: La Palma, S.E.-shore of Lake Maracaibo, coll.
 Dr. Reinhard.
 Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Lepidocyclina*) *pustulosa* H. DOUVILLÉ
- Sample no. R 6: La Palma, S.E.-shore of Lake Maracaibo, coll.
 Dr. Reinhard.
 Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Polylepidina*) *cf. adkinsi* VAUGHAN
Discocyclina (*Asterocyclina*) sp.
Discocyclina (*Discocyclina*) sp.
 ? *Camerina* sp.

Algae.

4. Paloma alta series (failing in Central Falcon).

- Sample no. 1220:
 Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* sp.
Textularia sp.
 ? *Camerina* sp.
 Spines of Echinoids.
- Sample no. 1162: El Oso-Paujicito.
 Foraminifera: *Carpenteria* sp.
 ? *Camerina* sp.
Lepidocyclina sp.
Discocyclina sp.
- Sample no. 1152: El Oso-Paujicito.
 Foraminifera: *Sporadotrema* sp.
Lepidocyclina (*Lepidocyclina*) sp.
Lepidocyclina (*Polylepidina*) *adkinsi*
 VAUGHAN
Discocyclina (*Asterocyclina*) *georgiana*
 CUSHMAN
Discocyclina sp.
Spiroclypeus sp.
Camerina sp.
 Spines of Echinoids.
 Algae.
- Sample no. 1149: El Oso-Paujicito.
 Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Polylepidina*) *adkinsi*
 VAUGHAN

Lepidocyclina sp.*Discocyclina* sp.*Camerina* sp.

Algae.

Sample no. 2632b: Cerro de los Indios.

Foraminifera: *Heterostegina* sp.*Camerina* sp. (numerous)

Sample no. 1142: El Oso-Paujicito.

Foraminifera: *Camerina* sp.*Discocyclina* (*Discocyclina*) *flintensis* B

CUSHMAN

Lepidocyclina sp.

5. Churugara-series.

Sample no. 2665.

Foraminifera: *Sporadotrema* sp.*Rotalia* sp.

Sample no. 1573.

Foraminifera: *Miliolina* sp.*Sporadotrema* sp.*Camerina* sp. (numerous)

Sample no. 1560.

Foraminifera: *Camerina* sp.

Sample no. 1558.

Foraminifera: *Camerina* sp. (numerous)

Sample no. 1556.

Foraminifera: *Camerina* cf. *variolaria* SOWERBY
(numerous)? *Miogypsina* sp.

Sample no. 1554.

Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* sp. sp. (large specimens)

Sample no. 1550.

Foraminifera: *Carpenteria* sp.*Globigerina* sp.*Rotalia* sp.*Lepidocyclina* cf. (*Eulepidina*) *undosa*

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Lepidocyclina sp.*Camerina* sp.

Algae.

Sample no. 1547.

Foraminifera: *Orbitolites* sp.*Camerina* sp.

Sample no. 1283.

No foraminifera.

Sampe no. 514.

Foraminifera: *Carpenteria* sp.
Orbitolites sp.
Heterostegina sp.
Camerina sp.
Lepidocyclina sp. sp.

Corals.

Spines of Echinoids.

Algae.

Sample no. 476.

Foraminifera: *Carpenteria* sp.
Globigerina sp.
Camerina sp.
Lepidocyclina sp. (small specimens)

Algae.

Sample no. 469.

Foraminifera: *Miliolina* sp.
Rotalia sp.
Carpenteria sp.
Globigerina sp.
Lepidocyclina sp. (small specimens)

Sample no. 2688: Cerro de los Indios.

Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* cf. *undosa* CUSHMAN
Heterostegina sp.

Sample no. 1147.

Foraminifera: *Heterostegina* sp. (numerous)
Operculinella sp. (numerous)

Sample no. 2.

Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Eulepidina*) *undosa*
CUSHMAN (numerous)

Sample no. 1.

Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* cf. (*Eulepidina*) *undosa*
CUSHMAN (numerous)

Sample no. 2685: Cerro de los Indios.

Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Eulepidina*) *falconensis* nov. spec.
Lepidocyclina (*Eulepidina*) *undosa*
CUSHMAN
Lepidocyclina (*Eulepidina*) *senni* nov.
spec.
Lepidocyclina (*Lepidocyclina*) spec.
indet.

Sample no. 2705.

Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Eulepidina*) *undosa*
CUSHMAN
Operculinella sp.

- Sample no. 1571: Cerro de los Indios.
Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* cf. (*Eulepidina*) *undosa*
CUSHMAN
- Sample no. 1545.
Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Eulepidina*) *undosa*
CUSHMAN
Lepidocyclina sp.
- Sample no. 1223.
Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* sp. (large specimens)
Amphistegina sp.
- Sample no. 1222.
Foraminifera: *Triloculina* sp.
Sporadotrema sp.
Camerina sp. (numerous)
- Sample no. 1221.
Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Eulepidina*) *undosa*
CUSHMAN
Camerina sp.
Heterostegina sp.
- Sample no. 1219.
Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Eulepidina*) *undosa*
CUSHMAN
- Sample no. 1200.
Foraminifera: *Heterostegina* sp.
Camerina sp.
Algae.
- Sample no. 1195.
No foraminifera.
- Sample no. 1187.
Foraminifera: *Camerina* sp.
- Sample no. 1186.
Foraminifera: *Camerina* sp.
- Sample no. 1166.
Foraminifera: *Heterostegina* sp.
Camerina sp.
- Sample no. 1164.
Foraminifera: *Miliolina* sp.
Heterostegina sp.
Camerina sp.
- Sample no. 1157.
Foraminifera: *Heterostegina* sp. (numerous)
Camerina sp.
Algae.
- Sample no. 1151.
No foraminifera.

- Sample no. 1141. Foraminifera: *Camerina* sp.
- Sample no. 1121. Foraminifera: *Camerina* sp.
- Sample no. 497. Foraminifera: *Heterostegina* sp.
Camerina sp.
- Sample no. 496. Foraminifera: *Heterostegina* sp.
Camerina sp.
- Sample no. 482. Foraminifera: *Heterostegina* sp.
Camerina sp.
- Sample no. 481. Foraminifera: *Sporadotrema* sp.
Heterostegina sp.
Camerina sp. (numerous)
- Sample no. 478. Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Eulepidina*) *undosa*
CUSHMAN
- Sample no. 477. Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Eulepidina*) *undosa*
CUSHMAN

6. San Luis-series.

- Sample no. 3: Cerro Boccaina.
Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* (*Nephrolepidina*) cf.
marginata MICHELOTTI
Lepidocyclina sp. sp.
- Sample no. 1209: Cerro Boccaina.
Foraminifera: *Globigerina* sp.
Camerina sp. (rare)
Lepidocyclina sp. sp.
Rotalia sp.
- Sample no. 1117: Cerro Boccaina.
No foraminifera.
- Sample no. 498: Cerro Boccaina.
Foraminifera: *Operculina* sp.
Lepidocyclina sp.
- Sample no. 4: San Luis.
Foraminifera: *Camerina* sp. (numerous)
Lepidocyclina sp.
- Sample no. 1119: Guasiqui.
Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* sp.
- Sample no. 1299: Pedregoso.
No foraminifera.

- Sample no. 1295: Pedregoso.
Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina (Nephrolepidina) marginata* MICHELOTTI
- Sample no. 1123: Pedregoso.
No foraminifera.
- Sample no. 1120: Pedregoso.
Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina (Nephrolepidina) marginata* MICHELOTTI
- Sample no. 1116: Pedregoso.
Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina (Nephrolepidina) marginata* MICHELOTTI
- Sample no. 1218: Baño aguaclara.
No foraminifera.
- Sample no. 1214: Baño aguaclara.
Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* sp.
- Sample no. 1210: Baño aguaclara.
Foraminifera: *Globigerina* sp.
Heterostegina sp.
Amphistegina sp.
- Sample no. 1208: Baño aguaclara.
Foraminifera: *Globigerina* sp.
Operculinella sp.
Lepidocyclina cf. (*Nephrolepidina*)
marginata MICHELOTTI
Lepidocyclina sp.
- Sample no. 1206: Baño aguaclara.
Foraminifera: *Operculinella* sp.
Lepidocyclina sp. sp.
- Algae.
- Sample no. 500: Baño aguaclara.
No foraminifera.

7. Aguaclara-series.

- Sample no. 2622.
Foraminifera: *Lepidocyclina* sp.
Miogypsina sp.
- Algae.
- Sample no. 67.
Foraminifera: *Miogypsina* sp.
Operculinella sp.
- Sample no. 68.
Foraminifera: *Heterostegina* sp.
Camerina sp.
- Sample no. 1213.
No foraminifera.

Sample no. 502.

No foraminifera.

Sample no. 468.

Foraminifera: *Operculinella* sp.

Palaeontological part.

LEPIDOCYCLINA (LEPIDOCYCLINA) R. DOUVILLEI LISSON

(Pl. 11, 1—3)

1921. *Lepidocyclina* (*Isolepidina*) r. *douvillei*, Bibl. 72, p. 53, Lám. III—V.

1924. *Isolepidina* r. *douvillei*, Bibl. 38, T. I, p. 36.

1927. *Lepidocyclina* r. *douvillei*, Bibl. 98, p. 419.

Description: Test with a distinct flat peripheral border; central part much raised and with pustules ($\pm 175 \mu$). Diameter of the A-forms 2,7—3,2 mm. and of the B-forms ± 8 mm. Ratio of diameter to thickness 1,5—2,5:1. The nucleoconch consists of two chambers of approximately the same size. They are separated by a straight wall. Diameter of the nucleoconch 410—530 μ . The chambers of the median layer are arranged in circles. They are ogival; their average radial diameter is 65 μ and their average tangential diameter 50 μ . Thickness of their walls $\pm 10 \mu$. In vertical section we see that no pillars are developed. Near the centre the lateral chambers have a hor. diam. of $\pm 100 \mu$ and a vert. diam. of $\pm 35 \mu$; the thickness of their walls is $\pm 30 \mu$.

Remarks: We believe, that VAUGHAN (Bibl. 103, p. 797) and NUTTALL (Bibl. 77, p. 104) are wrong when they say that *L. peruviana* CUSHMAN (Bibl. 24a) is a synonym of *L. r. douvillei*. *L. peruviana* differs from the latter by having a flange and well-developed pillars.

Occurrence in Central Falcon: Menegrande-series.

Occurrence elsewhere: Lobitos-formation of N. Peru, together with *Lepidocyclina* (*Helicolepidina*) *spiralis* TOBL. and *Discocyclina* (*Asterocyclina*) *asterisca* GUPPY.

LEPIDOCYCLINA (LEPIDOCYCLINA) FALCONENSIS NOV. SPEC.

(Pl. 11, 4—6)

Description: Outline polygonal. Test very flat with a raised central part, the thickened portion occupying about one seventh of the whole diameter. The surface is ornamented with 5—8 raised ribs, radiating from the centre to the corners. The whole surface is covered with papillae, which are largest in the central part and on the ribs ($\pm 70 \mu$). Diameter 5,7—9,9 mm. Thickness 0,6—0,8 mm. The equatorial chambers are arranged in polygons, following the outline of the test. They are mostly hexagonal, sometimes spatulate. Their radial diameter is 65—105 μ and their tangential diameter 60—100 μ . Thickness of the walls 15—25 μ . The two chambers of the nucleoconch are nearly of the same size. The intermediate wall is straight. Of only 1 specimen the diameter of the embryonic apparatus could be measured, because nearly all the others were broken. Its diameter is: 406 μ . The lateral chambers have near the centre a horizontal diameter of $\pm 125 \mu$.

Remarks: The polygonal outline, the aequatorial chambers arranged in polygons and the surface ornamented with ribs are characters that serve to distinguish this species from all the other American *Lepidocyclinae*.

Occurrence in Central Falcon: Churuguara-series.

LEPIDOCYCLINA (LEPIDOCYCLINA) KUGLERI NOV. SPEC.

(Pl. 11, 7—8 and Pl. 12, 1—3)

Description: Test circular, small. Central portion strongly umbonate, rapidly decreasing in thickness towards the periphery. Peripheral portion thin and flattened. The central part is one half to one third of the entire diameter. There are specimens where the central, umbonate part is very small and the peripheral flange broad and flat (Pl. 11, 7). Only in the central part large papillae are developed. The diameter of the A-form is 2,7—4,8 mm. and the diameter of the B-form \pm 9 mm. Ratio diameter to thickness 2,2—3,4:1. The aequatorial chambers are ogival and arranged in circles. Their radial diameter at a distance of 0,5 mm. from the centre is 35—50 μ and their tangential diameter 45—60 μ . Thickness of their walls 25 μ . The nucleocoenoch is of the type of *Lepidocyclina s. str.* Sometimes there are one or two chambers at both ends of the intermediate wall, having a larger diameter than the other equatorial chambers. Thus a transition is developed to the subgenus *Polylepidina*. The diameter of the nucleocoenoch is 350—480 μ . The vertical section shows in the centre 8—10 lateral chambers at both sides of the aequatorial layer. Also the central well developed pillars are seen. The largest pillars are in the centre and there they have a diameter of \pm 145 μ .

Remarks: The nearest related form appears to be *Lepidocyclina r. douvillei* var. *armata* RUTTEN. Our form, however, is larger and is distinctly flanged; the pillars being restricted to the central part. *L. hubbardi* HOBSON is also a related species, but differs from *L. kugleri* by having a less extremely swollen central part.

Occurrence in Central Falcon: Menegrande-series.

LEPIDOCYCLINA (LEPIDOCYCLINA) PUSTULOSA H. DOUVILLÉ

(Pl. 12, 4—8)

- 1917. *Isolepidina pustulosa*, Bibl. 34, p. 843, fig. 1, 2 and 4 (non fig. 3).
- 1922. *Lepidocyclina (Isolepidina) pustulosa*, Bibl. 95, p. 345.
- 1924. *Isolepidina pustulosa*, Bibl. 38, p. 41, fig. 27—32, Pl. I, fig. 2—3.
- 1926. *Isolepidina pustulosa*, Bibl. 124, p. 103.
- 1928. *Isolepidina pustulosa*, Bibl. 67, p. 52.
- 1929. *Isolepidina pustulosa*, Bibl. 68.

Description: Test strongly biconvex, without a central thickened part or a peripheral flange. Surface coarsed, but when a little worn showing the ends of several pillars. Diameter of the A-forms 3—4 mm. and of the B-forms \pm 8 mm. Thickness of the A-forms 1,2—1,8 mm. and of the B-forms 3,1—4 mm. The aequatorial chambers are ogival, sometimes rhombic, and arranged in circles. Their diameter is at a distance of 1 mm. from the centre radially 55—65 μ and tangentially

60—67 μ . Thickness of the walls 15—20 μ . The nucleocoenoch is of the *Lepidocyclina s. str.*-type, the two chambers being nearly of the same size. Diameter of the nucleocoenoch 500—600 μ . The lateral chambers are very different in size because of the irregularly placed pillars. In the centre there are about 7 on each flank of the aequatorial layer. Their horizontal diameter is $\pm 150 \mu$ and their vertical diameter $\pm 30 \mu$. Thickness of the walls $\pm 10 \mu$. The pillars are spread over the whole surface, their thickness ranging from 45 μ to 100 μ .

Occurrence in Central Falcon: Menegrande-series.

Occurrence elsewhere: At Point Bontour, near San Fernando, Trinidad, together with: *Lepidocyclina (Phiolepidina) tobleri* H. DOUVILLÉ, *Lepidocyclina (Helicolepidina) spiralis* TOBL., *Discocyclina (Asterocyclina) asteriscus* GUPPY, *Camerina floridensis* HEILPRIN. At the E. part of the meridional chain of Trinidad, together with *Lepidocyclina (Eulepidina) formosa* SCHLUMB., *L. (Eulepidina) cf. dilatata* MICH. At San Fernando and Soldado (Trinidad) together with *Lepidocyclina (Phiolepidina) tobleri* H. DOUVILLÉ, *Discocyclina (Asterocyclina) asteriscus* GUPPY and *Camerina floridensis* HEILPRIN. At the W. slope of Seru di Cueba, Curacao (KOCH) together with *Lepidocyclina (Lepidocyclina) macdonaldi* CUSHMAN, *L. (Lepidocyclina) trinitatis* H. DOUVILLÉ, *L. (Polylepidina) sp.*, *L. (Phiolepidina) panamensis* CUSHMAN, *L. (Nephrolepidina) tournoueri* LÆM. et DOUV., *L. (Nephrolepidina) morgani* LÆM. et DOUV., *L. (Nephrolepidina) yurnagunensis* CUSHMAN, *L. curasavica* KOCH. At Seru di Cueba, Curacao (RUTTEN) together with *Lepidocyclina (Lepidocyclina) trinitatis* H. DOUVILLÉ, *L. (Phiolepidina) tobleri* H. DOUVILLÉ, *L. brachiofera* RUTTEN, *L. curasavica* KOCH, *Camerina striatoreticulata* RUTTEN.

LEPIDOCYCLINA (LEPIDOCYCLINA) TRINITATIS H. DOUVILLÉ

(Pl. 13, 1—5)

- 1917. *Isolepidina pustulosa* (partim), Bibl. 34, p. 844, fig. 3 (non fig. 4).
- 1924. *Isolepidina trinitatis*, Bibl. 38, p. 34, fig. 7—12, Pl. I, fig. 1.
- 1926. *Lepidocyclina (Lepidocyclina) trinitatis*, Bibl. 60, p. 19, Pl. IV, fig. 10.
- 1926. *Isolepidina trinitatis*, Bibl. 57, p. 104.
- 1927. *Isolepidina trinitatis*, Bibl. 98, p. 415—422.
- 1928. *Lepidocyclina (Lepidocyclina) trinitatis*, Bibl. 112, p. 289, Pl. 49, fig. 11—13.
- 1928. *Lepidocyclina (Lepidocyclina) trinitatis*, Bibl. 77, p. 103, Pl. VIII, fig. 12—13.
- 1928. *Isolepidina trinitatis*, Bibl. 67.
- 1928. *Isolepidina trinitatis*, Bibl. 88, p. 1066.
- 1929. *Isolepidina trinitatis*, Bibl. 68.

Description: Test small, lenticular, thickest in the centre; thence gradually sloping to the periphery. Near the periphery, however, not flattened. Sometimes the test is a little sellaeform. The whole surface is covered with large papillae. The hor. diam. of the A-form is 1,6—3,5 mm. and of the B-form ± 9 mm. The ratio of diameter to thickness: 1,6—2,1:1. The aequatorial chambers are ogival, exceptionally arcuate or hexagonal. Their radial diameter is, at a distance of 1 mm. from the centre, 60—85 μ and their tangential diameter 70—100 μ . Thickness of the walls 20—32 μ . The nucleocoenoch is of the *Lepidocyclina s. str.*-type

with sometimes a tendency to the *Polylepidina*-type. Diameter of the nucleocoenoch: 310—480 μ . The lateral chambers have, near the central part of the surface, a hor. diam. of $\pm 240 \mu$ and a vert. diam. of 55 μ . The thickness of the pillars ranges from $\pm 60 \mu$ near the periphery to $\pm 145 \mu$ near the centre.

Occurrence in Central Falcon: Misoa Trujillo-formation, Paujishales and Menegrande-series.

Occurrence elsewhere: At Jamaica, together with *Lepidocyclina* (*Lepidocyclina*) *macdonaldi* CUSHMAN, *Discocyclina* (*Discocyclina*) *sp.* and *Discocyclina* (*Asterocyclina*) *sp.* At Point Bontour, near San Fernando, Trinidad, together with *Lepidocyclina* (*Lepidocyclina*) *pustulosa* H. DOUVILLÉ, *L. (Pliolepidina) tobleri* H. DOUVILLÉ, *L. (Helicolepidina) spiralis* TOBLER, *Discocyclina* (*Asterocyclina*) *asterisca* GUPPY, *Camerina floridensis* HEILPRIN. At the W. slope of Seru di Cueba, Curacao, (KOCH) together with *Lepidocyclina* (*Lepidocyclina*) *macdonaldi* CUSHMAN, *L. (Lepidocyclina) pustulosa* H. DOUVILLÉ, *L. (Polylepidina) sp.*, *L. (Pliolepidina) panamensis* CUSHMAN, *L. (Nephrolepidina) tournoueri* LEM, et DOUV., *L. (Nephrolepidina) morgani* LEM, et DOUV., *L. (Nephrolepidina) yurnagunensis* CUSHMAN, *L. curasavica* KOCH. At Seru di Cueba, Curacao (RUTTEN) together with *Lepidocyclina* (*Lepidocyclina*) *pustulosa* H. DOUVILLÉ, *L. (Pliolepidina) tobleri* H. DOUVILLÉ, *L. brachiofera* RUTTEN, *L. curasavica* KOCH, *Camerina striatoreticulata* RUTTEN.

LEPIDOCYCLINA (POLYLEPIDINA) ADKINSI VAUGHAN

(Pl. 13, 6—7)

1924. *Lepidocyclina* (*Polylepidina*) *adkinsi*, Bibl. 103, p. 809, Pl. 31, fig. 1—5.

1929. *Lepidocyclina* (*Polylepidina*) *adkinsi*, Bibl. 115, p. 288, fig. 4.

Description: The specimens from Central Falcon agree well with VAUGHAN'S description. The central part is covered with papillae, terminating the pillars. Only macrospheric forms are met with, having a hor. diam. of ± 3 mm.

Occurrence in Central Falcon: Menegrande- and Paloma alta-series.

Occurrence elsewhere: S. of Hacienda "El Triunfo", Chiapas, Mexico.

LEPIDOCYCLINA (NEPHROLEPIDINA) MARGINATA MICHELOTTI

(Pl. 13, 8—10)

1841. *Nummulites marginata*, Michelotti, Mem. Soc. ital. d. Sc., XXII, p. 45, Pl. III, fig. 4.

1847. *Nummulina marginata*, Michelotti, Natuurk. Verh. Holl. Mij. Wetensch., Haarlem, III, p. 16, Pl. I, fig. 10.

1904. *Lepidocyclina marginata*, Bibl. 41, p. 16, Pl. I, fig. 7, Pl. II, fig. 7, 9, 11, 20, Pl. III, fig. 3, 8, 9, 13.

1907. *Lepidocyclina Cottreani*, Bibl. 40, p. 311, Pl. X, fig. 6—8.

1908. *Lepidocyclina marginata*, Bibl. 40, p. 91, fig. 3, 4b and c.

1920. *Lepidocyclina marginata*, Bibl. 19, p. 73, Pl. XXXI, fig. 1—2.

1924. *Nephrolepidina marginata*, Bibl. 38, T. 1, p. 47, Pl. II, fig. 5—6.

1925. *Nephrolepidina marginata*, Bibl. 38, T. 2, p. 76, fig. 58—59.

1926. *Lepidocyclina sp. cf. L. marginata*, Bibl. 105, p. 398, Pl. XXVI, fig. 1—2.

Description: Test circular, with a very small flange. Whole surface, except the flange, covered with large pillar-ends, which may attain a diameter of 300 μ . Diam. 4—5 m.; thickness 1,3—1,5 mm. The aequatorial chambers are ogival, the radial diameter being $\pm 40 \mu$ and the tangential diameter $\pm 45 \mu$. The nucleocoench is of the *Nephrolepidina*-type. Its largest diameter is $\pm 300 \mu$. There are about 10 superimposed lateral chambers on each flank of the aequatorial layer. Their horizontal diameter is $\pm 35 \mu$. Thickness of their walls $\pm 15 \mu$.

Occurrence in Central Falcon: San Luis-series.

Occurrence elsewhere: Lower Oligocene of France. Aquatanian of France, Spain and Italy. At different localities from Cuba (Bibl. 19) in beds, which are considered to be the aequivalent of the Meson-formation of Mexico, together with *Lepidocyclina* (*Nephrolepidina*) *morgani* LEM. et R. DOUV., *L.* (*Nephrolepidina*) *crassata* CUSHMAN and *L.* (*Lepidocyclina*) *yurnagunensis* CUSHMAN. In the Meson-formation of Mexico. At Erin Point, Trinidad, together with *Lepidocyclina* (*Eulepidina*) *sp.*

LEPIDOCYCLINA (HELICOLEPIDINA) SPIRALIS TOBLER

(Pl. 13, 11—13)

1922. *Lepidocyclina* (*Helicolepidina*) *spiralis*, Bibl. 96, p. 380—384, fig. 1—3.
 1922. *Lepidocyclina* (*Helicolepidina*) *spiralis*, Bibl. 95, p. 342—346.
 1923. *Helicolepidina* *spiralis*, Bibl. 36, p. 566—569, fig. 1—2.
 1923. *Helicolepidina* *spiralis*, Bibl. 37, p. 376, fig. 3—4.
 1926. *Helicolepidina* *spiralis*, Bibl. 124, p. 104, Pl. 18, fig. 4—5.
 1927. *Helicolepidina* *spiralis*, Bibl. 98, p. 415—422.
 1928. *Helicolepidina* *spiralis*, Bibl. 77, p. 105, Pl. 8, fig. 4.

Description: The specimens agree well with Dr. TOBLER'S original description of the specimens from San Fernando (Trinidad) and Rio San Pedro (W. Venezuela).

Remarks: H. DOUVILLÉ (Bibl. 36 and 37) classifies the subgenus *Helicolepidina* in the group *Heterostegina-Spiroclypeus*. As one of us, however, will point out in a forthcoming publication the *Helicolepidinae* miss an interseptal canal-system. Therefore we think that TOBLER is right when he classifies this form as a subgenus of *Lepidocyclina*.

Occurrence in Central Falcon: Menegrande-series.

Occurrence elsewhere: Jackson-formation of Venezuela and Trinidad, together with *Camerina floridensis* HEILPRIN, *Discocyclina* (*Asterocyclina*) *georgiana* CUSHMAN, *D.* (*Asterocyclina*) *asteriscus* GUPPY, *Lepidocyclina* (*Lepidocyclina*) *pustulosa* H. DOUVILLÉ, *L.* (*Lepidocyclina*) *trinitatis* H. DOUVILLÉ, *L.* (*Pliolepidina*) *tobleri* H. DOUVILLÉ. Lobitos-formation of N. Peru, together with *Lepidocyclina* (*Lepidocyclina*) *trinitatis* H. DOUVILLÉ, *L.* (*Lepidocyclina*) *r. douvillei* LISSON, *Discocyclina* (*Asterocyclina*) *sp.*

LEPIDOCYCLINA (EULEPIDINA) SENNI NOV. SPEC.

(Pl. 14, 1—4)

Description: This species is characterized by its protuberance, ornamented with 4 large pustules (Pl. 14, 1). The whole surface is

covered with small pustules, that are not pillar-ends, however. Hor. diam. ± 13 mm. Thickness $\pm 3,5$ mm. Aequatorial chambers hexagonal, with an average radial diameter of $65-70 \mu$ and an average tangential diameter of $45-65 \mu$. Thickness of their walls $\pm 15 \mu$. The lateral chambers have near the centre of the surface a hor. diam. of $\pm 120 \mu$. Thickness of their walls $\pm 25 \mu$. The nucleoconch is of the Eulepidina-type. Largest diameter $\pm 2,5$ mm.

Occurrence in Central Falcon: Churuguara-series.

LEPIDOCYCLINA (EULEPIDINA) UNDOSA CUSHMAN

(Pl. 15, 1-4)

1919. *Lepidocyclina undosa*, Bibl. 18, p. 65, Pl. 2, fig. 1a.
 1920. *Lepidocyclina undosa*, Bibl. 19, p. 68, Pl. XXV, fig. 3.
 1924. *Lepidocyclina* (*Nephrolepidina*) *undosa*, Bibl. 103, p. 798 and 820, Pl. XXXIV, fig. 5-7.
 1926. *Lepidocyclina* (*Nephrolepidina*) *undosa*, Bibl. 105, p. 393, Pl. XXIV, fig. 1-2.
 1928. *Lepidocyclina* (*Nephrolepidina*) *undosa*, Bibl. 112, p. 294, Pl. 48, fig. 3.

Description: Test slightly undulate or saddle-shaped. Central part very slightly umbonate; sometimes, however, there is a more distinct central knob developed (Pl. 15, 4). Surface without papillae. Diameter 40-60 mm. Thickness 3-5,1 mm. Aequatorial chambers spatulate, sometimes hexagonal, and arranged in circles. At a distance of 1 mm. from the centre their radial diameter is $\pm 70 \mu$ and the tangential diameter $\pm 65 \mu$. Thickness of their walls $\pm 30 \mu$. In the Venezuelan material only microspheric forms are met with. In transverse section there are about 20 superimposed lateral chambers at both sides of the aequatorial layer. Their hor. diam. is 200-400 μ and their vert. diam. $\pm 45 \mu$. Thickness of their walls $\pm 20 \mu$. No pillars are developed.

Remarks: This species is described by VAUGHAN as belonging to the subgenus *Nephrolepidina*. In our opinion, however, the large diameter and the shape of the nucleoconch, as figured by VAUGHAN, point more to the subgenus *Eulepidina*.

Occurrence in Central Falcon: Churuguara-series.

Occurrence elsewhere: Antigua-formation of Antigua, West-Indies. Meson-formation of Mexico. Glendon-formation of Alabama. In the Moneague-formation of Jamaica, together with *Lepidocyclina* (*Lepidocyclina*) *canellei* LEM. et R. DOUVILLÉ, *L. (Lepidocyclina) miraflorensis* VAUGHAN, *L. (Lepidocyclina) forresti* VAUGHAN, *L. (Lepidocyclina) parvula* CUSHMAN, *L. (Lepidocyclina) matleyi* VAUGHAN, *L. gigas* CUSHMAN, *L. (Nephrolepidina) crassata* CUSHMAN.

LEPIDOCYCLINA SPEC. INDET.

(Pl. 16, 1)

In a thin section of sample no. 1149, from El Oso-Paujicito, in the upper part of the Paloma alta-series we found the *Lepidocyclina* figured on Plate 16, 1. It was not possible to attribute this section to any known species.

DISCOCYCLINA (DISCOCYCLINA) BLUMENTHALI NOV. SPEC.

(Pl. 16, 2—4)

Description: Test circular, flat, without umbo or raised central part. The whole surface is covered with papillae with a diameter of $\pm 65 \mu$. Diameter 2,4—4,1 mm. Ratio diameter to thickness nearly 5:1. The aequatorial chambers have, at a distance of 1 mm. from the center a radial diameter of 60—80 μ and a tangential diameter of 30—35 μ . The nucleoconch is composed of a round embryonic chamber partly embraced by a second one, with a diameter of 225—290 μ . In a vertical section we see ± 5 superimposed lateral chambers on each side of the aequatorial layer. Their hor. diam. is $\pm 95 \mu$ and their vert. diam. $\pm 40 \mu$. On the vertical section we see also, that the papillae represent the ends of the pillars.

Remarks: The related species *D. flintensis* is much flatter. *D. pustulosa*, however, is much thicker than our species and has aequatorial chambers, which show the ratio between the rad. diam. and tangent. diam. 3:1. Also *D. pustulosa* has much larger papillae, which are more numerous near the center.

Occurrence in Central Falcon: Menegrande-series.

DISCOCYCLINA (DISCOCYCLINA) FLINTENSIS CUSHMAN

(Pl. 16, 5—6)

1917. *Orthophragmina flintensis*, Bibl. 16, p. 115, Pl. XL, fig. 1—2.1920. *Orthophragmina flintensis*, Bibl. 19, p. 44, Pl. IX, fig. 3—6.1922. *Orthophragmina (Discocyclina) flintensis*, Bibl. 95, p. 343.1928. *Discocyclina (Discocyclina) flintensis*, Bibl. 110, p. 157.

Description: Test circular, rather flat. The whole surface covered with pustulus, arranged in concentric circles. Diameter of the A-forms 1,6—3,4 mm. and of the B-forms ± 8 mm. Thickness 0,16—0,35 mm. The radial diameter of the aequatorial chambers is, at a distance of 1 mm. from the center, $\pm 65 \mu$ and the tangential diameter $\pm 25 \mu$. The nucleoconch consists of two chambers, the larger one embracing one half of the initial chamber. Diameter $\pm 100 \mu$. No pillars are developed.

Occurrence in Central Falcon: Menegrande- and Paloma alta-series.

Occurrence elsewhere: In the Ocala-limestone of Georgia and Florida, together with *Discocyclina (Discocyclina) floridana* CUSHMAN, *D. (Discocyclina) citrensis* VAUGHAN, *D. (Aktinocyclina) bainbridgiensis* VAUGHAN, *D. (Asterocyclina) georgiana* CUSHMAN, *D. (Asterocyclina) vaughani* CUSHMAN, *D. (Asterocyclina) mariannensis* CUSHMAN, *D. (Asterocyclina) mariannensis* CUSHMAN var. *papillata* CUSHMAN, *D. (Asterocyclina) chipolensis* VAUGHAN, *D. (Asterocyclina) americana* CUSHMAN, *L. (Lepidocyclina) georgiana* CUSHMAN, *L. (Lepidocyclina) mortonii* CUSHMAN, *L. (Lepidocyclina) ocalana* CUSHMAN, *L. (Lepidocyclina) attenuata* CUSHMAN, *L. (Lepidocyclina) floridana* CUSHMAN, *L. (Nephrolepidina) fragilis* CUSHMAN. In the Jackson-formation of Venezuela, together with *Discocyclina (Asterocyclina) georgiana* CUSHMAN, *D. (Asterocyclina) asteriscus* GUPPY and *Lepidocyclina (Helicolepidina) spiralis* TOBLER. In the Brito-

formation of Nicaragua, together with *Discocyclus* (*Asterocyclus*) *georgiana* CUSHMAN.

DISCOCYCLINA (ASTEROCYCLINA) GEORGIANA CUSHMAN

(Pl. 17, 4—6)

1917. *Orthophragmina georgiana*, Bibl. 16, p. 117, Pl. XLI, fig. 2—3, Pl. XLII, fig. 3, Pl. XLIII, fig. 2—3.
 1920. *Orthophragmina georgiana*, Bibl. 19, p. 45, Pl. X, fig. 1.
 1922. *Orthophragmina* (*Asterodiscus*) *georgiana*, Bibl. 95, p. 343.
 1926. *Asteriacites georgiana*, Bibl. 106, p. 520.
 1928. *Asterocyclus georgiana*, Bibl. 112, p. 286.
 1928. *Discocyclus* (*Asterocyclus*) *georgiana*, Bibl. 110, p. 157.

Description: Test square or almost square. Four arms radiate from the central umbo to the peripheral angles. They increase a little in width towards the periphery. The parts between the arms are flat. Sometimes these flat parts have a small raised spot near the periphery. The surface is covered with very small papillae. Diameter 4.6—5.7 mm. Thickness 0.96—1.2 mm. The aequatorial chambers are larger and narrower in the areas of the arms. Their radial diameter is at a distance of 1 mm. from the center 60—100 μ and their tangential diameter \pm 30 μ . The nucleocoenoch consists of two chambers. The spherial initial chamber is partly embraced by the much larger second one. Diameter of the nucleocoenoch \pm 120 μ . The vertical section shows the numerous superimposed lateral chambers and the pillars. These are largest in the central part (\pm 95 μ).

Occurrence in Central Falcón: Menegrande- and Paloma alta-series.

Occurrence elsewhere: In the Ocala-limestone of Florida and Georgia, together with *Discocyclus* (*Discocyclus*) *floridana* CUSHMAN, *D.* (*Discocyclus*) *flintensis* CUSHMAN, *D.* (*Discocyclus*) *citrensis* VAUGHAN, *D.* (*Aktinocyclus*) *bainbridgiensis* VAUGHAN, *D.* (*Asterocyclus*) *vaughani* CUSHMAN, *D.* (*Asterocyclus*) *mariannensis* CUSHMAN and the var. *papillata* CUSHMAN, *D.* (*Asterocyclus*) *chipolensis* VAUGHAN, *D.* (*Asterocyclus*) *americana* CUSHMAN, *Lepidocyclus* (*Lepidocyclus*) *georgiana* CUSHMAN, *L.* (*Lepidocyclus*) *mortoni* CUSHMAN, *L.* (*Lepidocyclus*) *ocalana* CUSHMAN, *L.* (*Lepidocyclus*) *attenuata* CUSHMAN, *L.* (*Lepidocyclus*) *pseudomarginata* CUSHMAN, *L.* (*Lepidocyclus*) *pseudocarinata* CUSHMAN, *L.* (*Lepidocyclus*) *cookei* CUSHMAN, *L.* (*Lepidocyclus*) *floridana* CUSHMAN, *L.* (*Nephrolepidina*) *fragilis* CUSHMAN. In the Brito-formation of Nicaragua, together with *Discocyclus* (*Discocyclus*) *flintensis* CUSHMAN. In the Jackson-formation of Venezuela, together with *Discocyclus* (*Discocyclus*) *flintensis* CUSHMAN, *D.* (*Asterocyclus*) *asteriscus* GUPPY and *Lepidocyclus* (*Helicolepidina*) *spiralis* TOBLER. In the Lep. Chaperi-beds of Haut Chagres (Panama), together with *Discocyclus* (*Discocyclus*) *sp.* and *Lepidocyclus* (*Lepidocyclus*) *chaperi* LEM. et R. DOUVILLÉ. In the beds above the Yellow limestone and below the Moneague-formation of Jamaica, together with *Dictyoconus pulboreauensis* WOODRING, *Cushmania americana* (CUSHM.), *C. fontabellensis* VAUGHAN, *Discocyclus* (*Discocyclus*) *crassa* (CUSHM.), *D.* (*Discocyclus*) *perkinsi* VAUGHAN, *Lepidocyclus* (*Pholepidina*) *kinlossensis* VAUGHAN, *L.* (*Lepidocyclus*) *macdonaldi* CUSHM.,

L. (Lepidocyclina) trinitatis H. DOUV., *L. (Lepidocyclina) sherwoodensis* VAUGHAN, *L. (Nephrolepidina) haddingtonensis* VAUGHAN.

DISCOCYCLINA (ASTEROCYCLINA) MARACAIBENSIS NOV. SPEC.

(Pl. 17, 1—3)

Description: Test octangular, with a distinct central knob. Central knob with big papillae. On the flat peripheral flange no papillae are developed. From the central portion eight costae radiate to the periphery. Hor. diam. 1,9—3,2 mm. Thickness 0,8—1,2 mm. The aequatorial chambers are rectangular. Their radial diameter is, at a distance of 0,8 mm. from the centre $\pm 32 \mu$. Their tangential diameter $\pm 25 \mu$. The nucleoconch is of the *Nephrolepidina*-type. Diameter $\pm 225 \mu$. In vertical section there are 10—14 superimposed lateral chambers at each side of the aequatorial layer. The average hor. diam. of the lateral chambers in the centre is 65μ and the vert. diam. 32μ . In the central part the thickness of the pillars is $\pm 95 \mu$. They don't decrease very much in diameter from the centre towards the periphery. Sometimes we see specimens, that differ only in not having eight but only four costae.

Remarks: *Discocyclina (Asterocyclina) antillea* CUSHMAN is much larger than the species, described here. Also *Discocyclina (Asterocyclina) mariannensis* CUSHMAN is larger and is covered with papillae over the whole surface.

Occurrence in Central Falcon: Menegrande and Paloma alta-series.

DISCOCYCLINA (ASTEROCYCLINA) VAUGHANI CUSHMAN

(Pl. 17, 7)

1917. *Orthophragmina vaughani*, Bibl. 16, p. 118, Pl. XLIII, fig. 4—5.
 1920. *Orthophragmina vaughani*, Bibl. 19, p. 47, Pl. XI, fig. 3.
 1928. *Discocyclina (Asterocyclina) vaughani*, Bibl. 110, p. 157.

Description: In our material is only a single specimen of this *Asterocyclina*. The form agrees well with CUSHMANS photograph of the specimens from the Ocala-limestone.

Occurrence in Central Falcon: Menegrande-series.

Occurrence elsewhere: In the Ocala-limestone of Florida and Georgia together with the same fossil-association as we already mentioned above (see: *D. georgiana*).

Stratigraphical part.

It is not necessary to discuss at length the distribution of the larger foraminifera in the Tertiary of Central-Falcon and the age of the strata in which they occur. The accompanying table speaks for itself.

The correlation of the local stages of the Tertiary of Central America with the standard-subdivision of Europe is no more definitely settled, than is the case for the Far East. For this reason we have avoided the use in table 2 of the European subdivision. There was all the more reason as the genera and subgenera of larger foraminifera show a very different distribution in America to that in the Far East. The difference

would be smaller if the margin between Eocene and Oligocene were drawn at the base of the Paloma alta-series and not at the base of the Churuguara-series. It is not the place here, however, to enter further into this problem, that is so intimately linked up with the phylogenetic development of the Orbitoididae. We hope to be able to discuss this problem in a future publication.

Venezuelan formations	800-900 m.	500-600 m.	1700 m.	1303 m.	400 m.	900 m.	2300-2500 m.	
Aguacilara-series								Estuarine shale-formation
San Luis-series								Cametina and Heterostegina lithogeneous
Churuguara-series								shale-formation
Paloma alta-series								sandstone-formation
Menegrande-series								
Pauji-shales								
Misoa Trujillo-formation								
Cretaceous								? probably movements in the south; in Zulia and Lara conformity between Eocene and Cretaceous

Table I. showing the stratigraphical distribution of the larger Foraminifera in Central Falcon.

Centr. Falcon (Ven.)	Georgia and Florida	Alabama	Jamaica	Mexico	Nicaragua	Panama	Trinidad	Antigua	Curacao	N. Peru
Aguacilar-series										
San Luis-series				Miocen-formation						
Churuguare-series		Clendon-formation	Moneague-formation					Antigua-formation		
Paloma alta-series	Ocala limestone			S. of Hacienda "El Trinito", Chiapas (Bibl. 103 et 115)	Brito-formation	Lep. Chaperi beds of Haut Chagres	San Fernando-beds of Point Bontour		W. slope of Seru di Cueba (Koch. Bibl. 67-68)	Lobitos-formation
Mesegrande-series										
Paeji-shales										
Miso-Trujillo-formation										

Table 2. showing a correlation between the stages of Central Falcon and some classic localities and stages of the American Tertiary.

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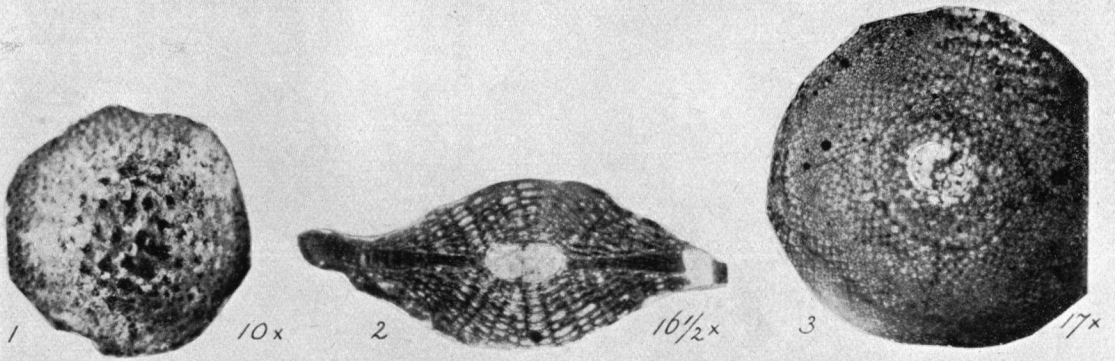
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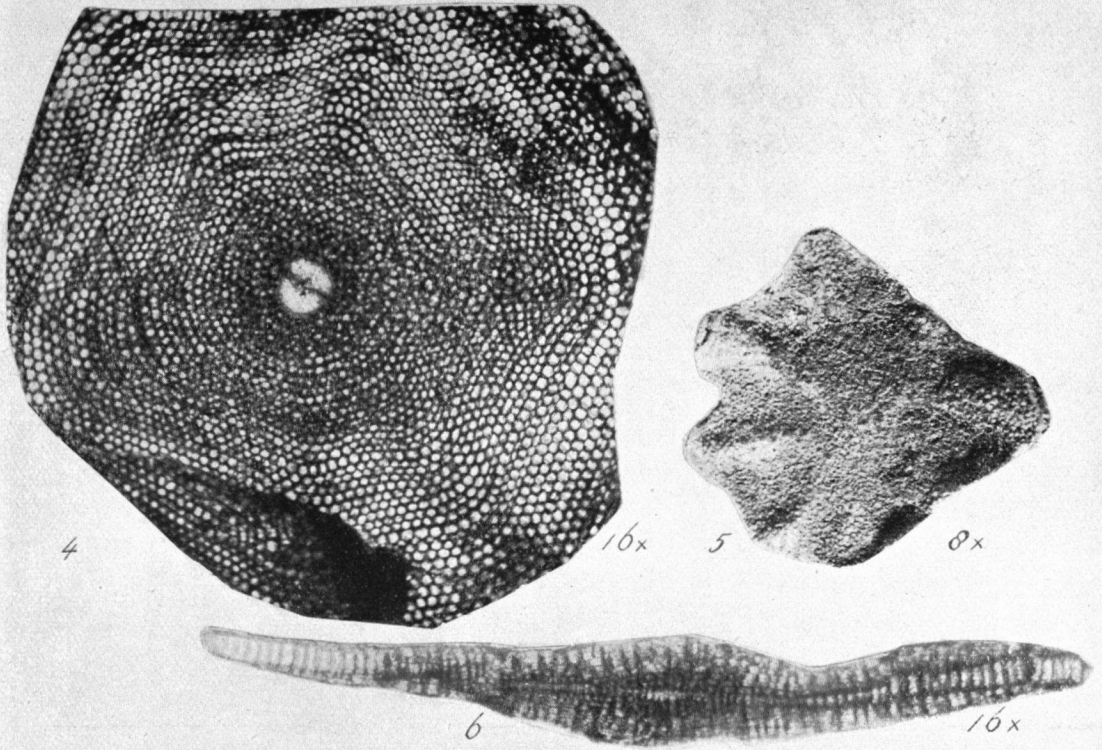
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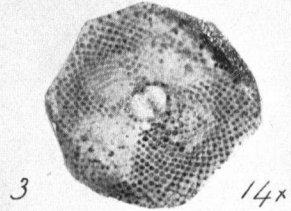
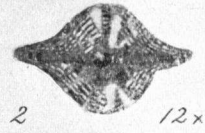
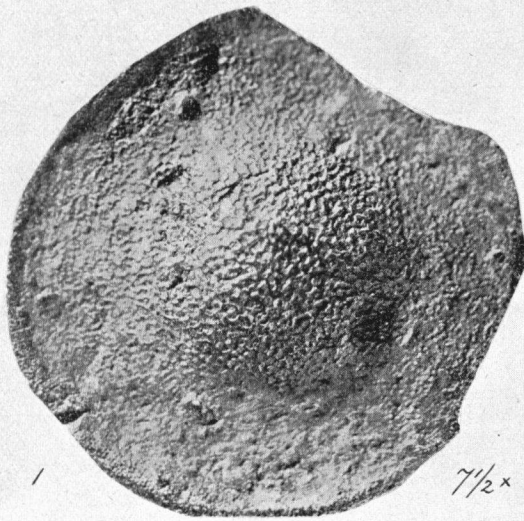
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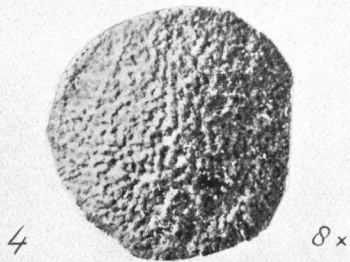
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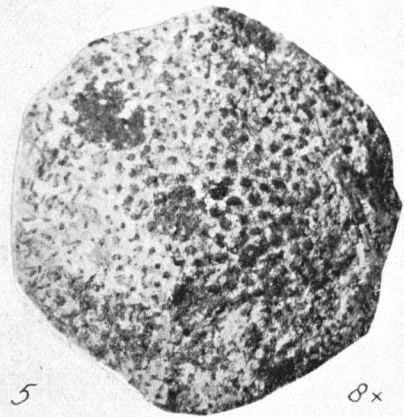
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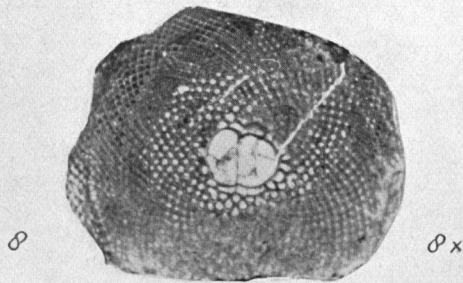
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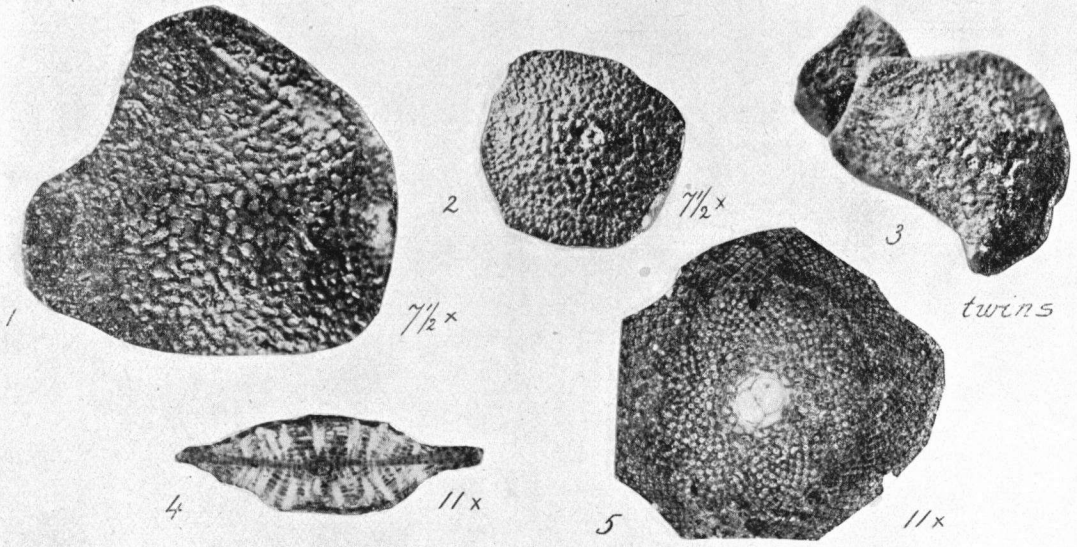
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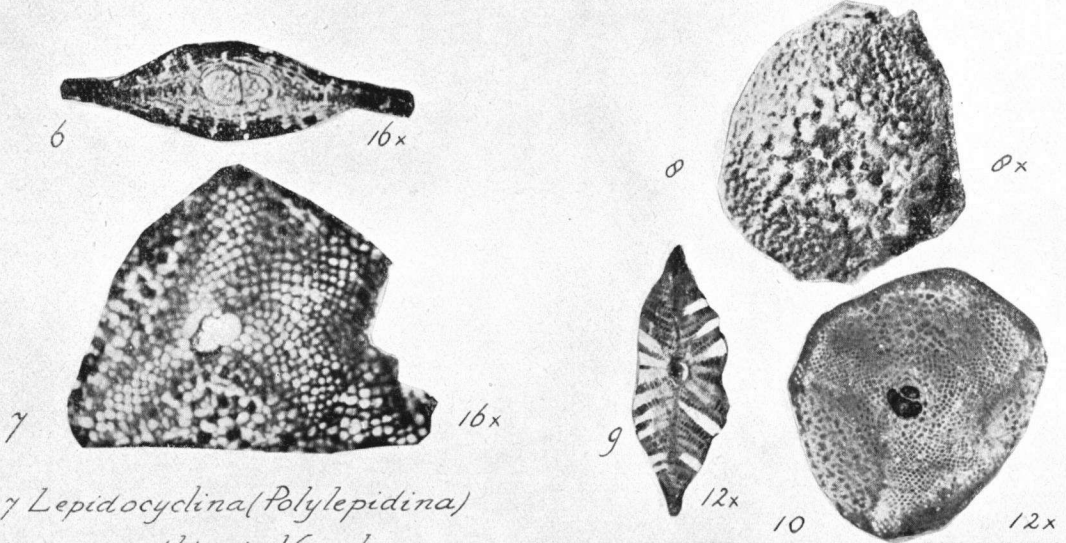
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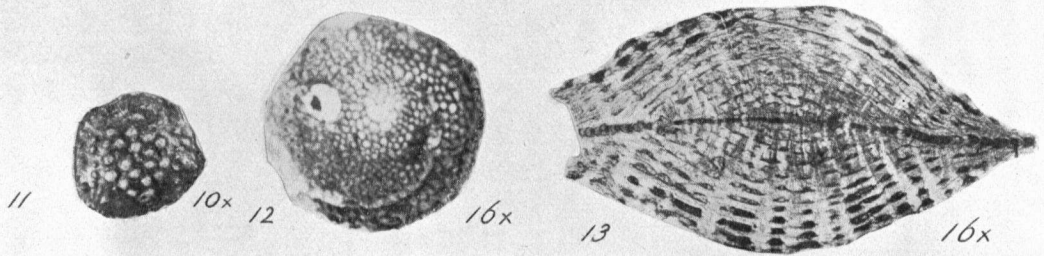


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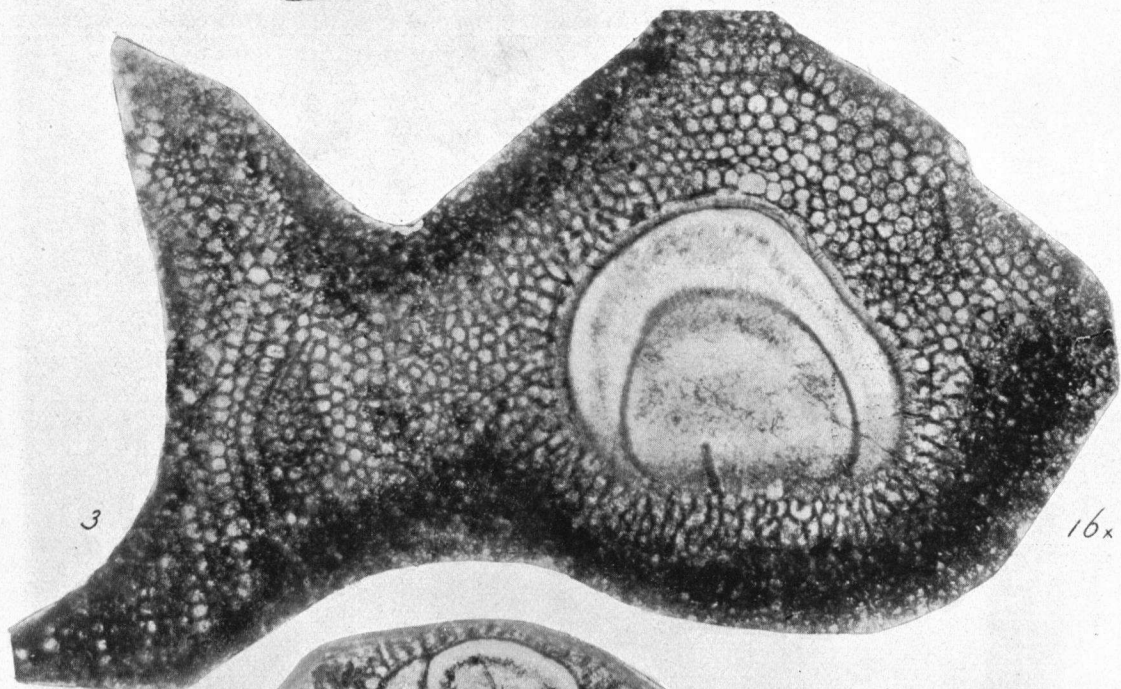
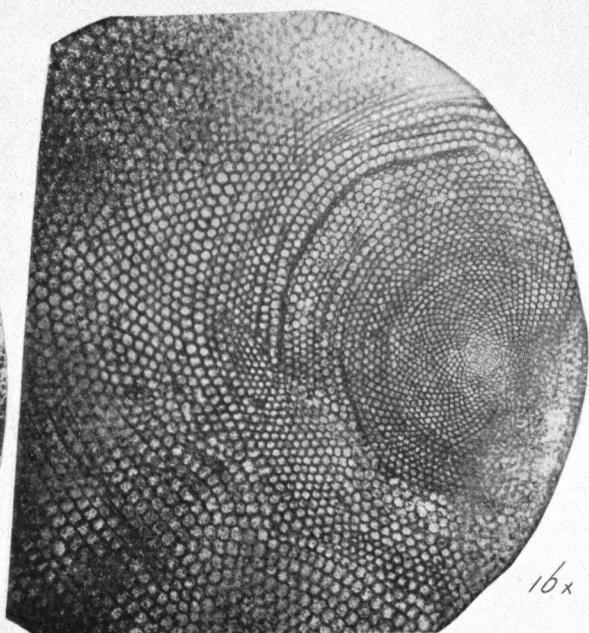
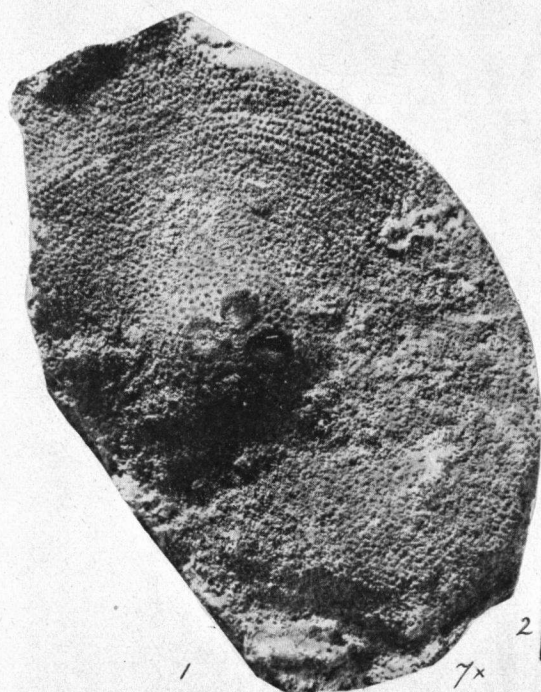


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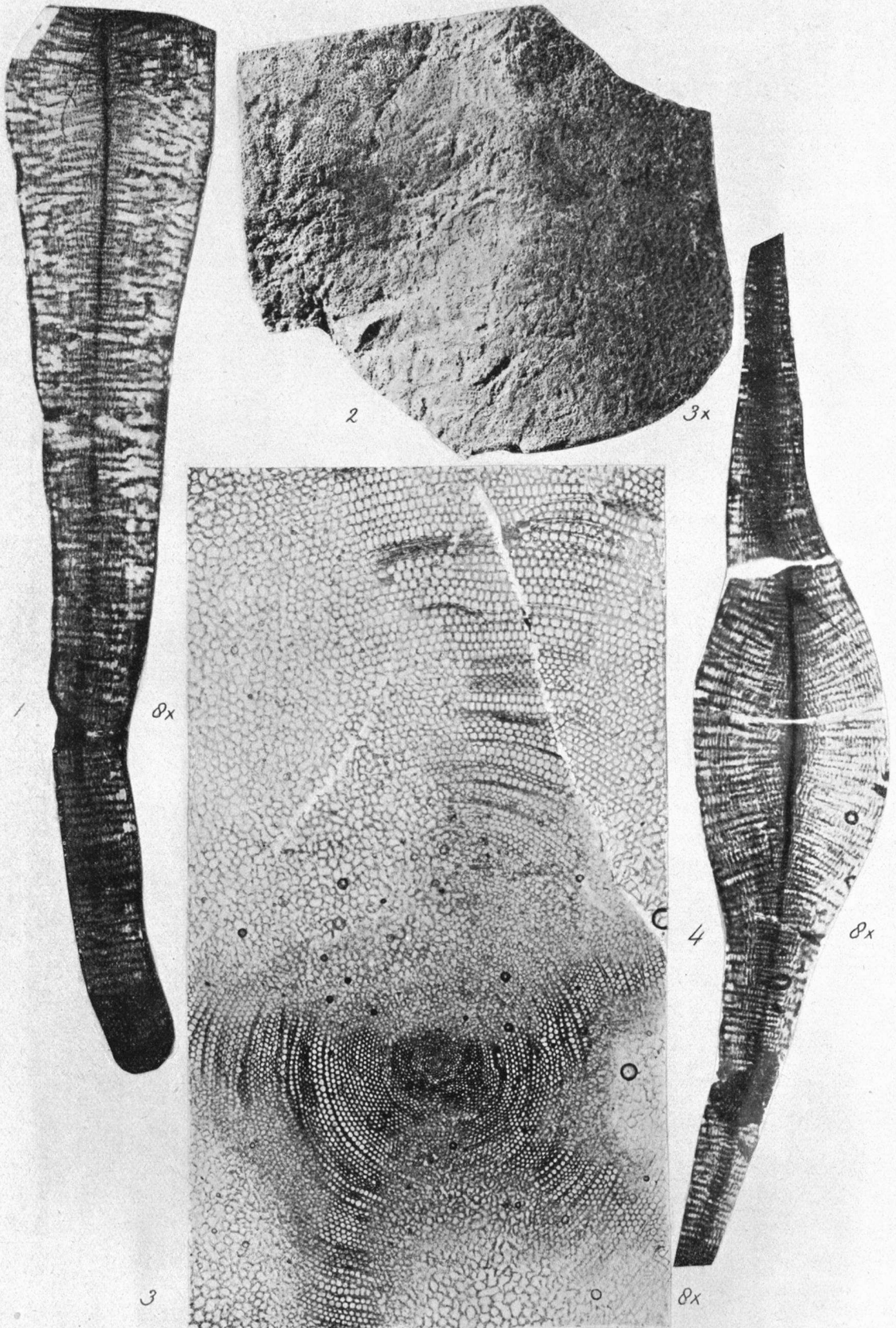
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11-13 *Lepidocyclina* (*Helicolepidina*) *spiralis* Tobler



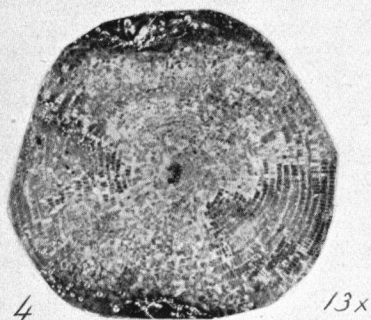
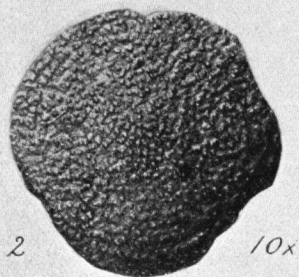
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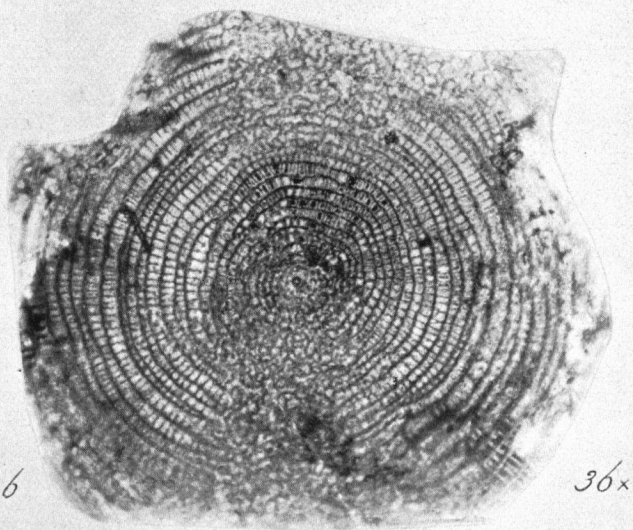
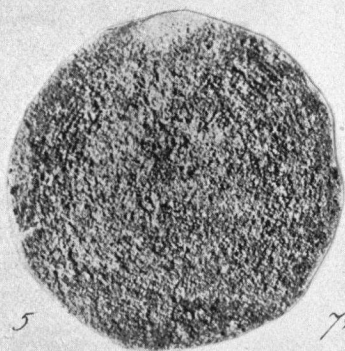
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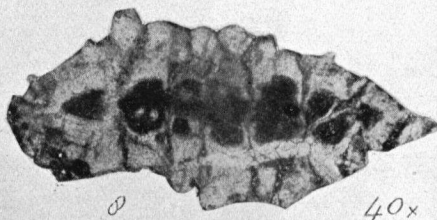
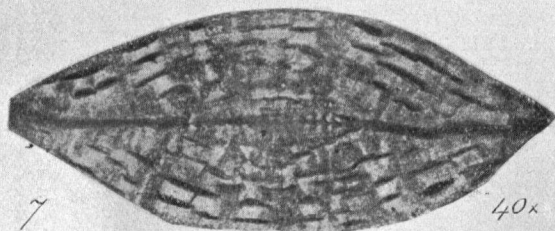
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2-4 *Discocyclina* (*Discocyclina*) *blumenthali* nov. spec.



5-6 *Discocyclina* (*Discocyclina*) *flintensis* Cushman



Spiroclypeus sp.

Pellatospira sp. ?

