This part of the book is followed by eight plates with light microscopic pictures, and concludes with several appendices. The first appendix contains the drawings of 33 sections, with the positions of the samples indicated. The other appendices contain 59 figures presenting the correlations between what seem to be all the previous zonations, showing the ranges of the marker species.

The great value of this work lies undoubtedly in the vast amount of data, and the very convenient summary of virtually all previous publications on the subject. The use of the French language will make this thesis inaccessable to many people, though its numerous distribution charts and correlation schemes can be used by everyone. Concluding, this book is certainly worth buying, specially as it comes for the really moderate price of 90 FF.

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Crux (1984) introduced the name Crepidolithus ocellatus p.181, fig. 11(3,5); fig. 14(5,6,7). Miss S.E. van Heck has brought it to my attention that this name is a homonym of Crepidolithus ocellatus (Bramlette & Sullivan 1961) Noel 1965 and is thus illegitimate. Therefore Crepidolithus pliensbachensis is hereby introduced as a nomen novum for this species.

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