

VALIDATION OF HELICOPONTOSPHAERA INVERSA (2)

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It has been brought to my attention that the validation of Helicopontosphaera inversa GARTNER in the INA Newsletter vol. 1, p.C-2, does not fulfill the requirements of ICBN Art. 45. Therefore, the name is herein validated.

Helicopontosphaera inversa GARTNER

Description: Gartner 1977, p.23

Holotype : Gartner 1977, pl.1, figure 5a,b,c.

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Gartner, S., 1979; Validation of Helicopontosphaera inversa.

-INA Newsletter vol.1, p.C-2

Discoaster driereri, nomen novum pro Discoaster bramlettei (BUKRY & PERCIVAL 1971) ROMEIN 1979 non MARTINI 1958.
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In my 1979 paper (pp.59,60), I transferred Discoasteroides bramlettei BUKRY & PERCIVAL 1971 to the genus Discoaster; Miss van Heck brought to my attention that I thus created a junior homonym (Discoaster bramlettei MARTINI, 1958). Therefore, Discoaster driereri is hereby introduced as a nomen novum for this species.

References:

Bukry, D. & Percival, S.F., 1971; New Tertiary calcareous nannofossils.

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