
Jinonicella in the Silurian of the Carnic Alps of Austria

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Residues from the Silurian (Wenlock-Pridoli) cephalopod limestones (the Rauchkofel Süd, Rauchkofel Boden, and Cellon sections) (BOGOLEPOVA, 1998) extracted through processing in weak acetic acid show the occurrence of *Jinonicella kolebabai* Pokorny at the level of *P. siluricus* Biozone. This peculiar microfossil, as well as the Ordovician *Janospira* from Spitzbergen (FORTEY and WHITTAKER, 1976), whose taxonomic affiliation is not certain, whether it is an archaeogastropod (POKORNY, 1978a; 1979), a monoplacophoran, a possible successor of the Cambrian *Yochelcionella* (RUNNEGAR, 1977) or a polychaete (YOCHELSON, 1977), has been originally described and known before only from the Ludlowian of the Prague Basin (POKORNY, 1978b).

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