

**NEW DATA ABOUT THE AMMONITES FAUNA FROM THE TRIASSIC
DEVELOPED IN THE WENGEN FACIES
AT CATALOI (NORTH DOBRUDJA OROGEN)**

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Abstract

Since the faunal outcrop of Cataloi (Tulcea Nappe, North Dobrudja) was first documented in the XVIII-th century, the following ammonite taxa, Mid Triassic in age, were the first to be mentioned in relation to it: *Sageceras haidingeri walteri* MOJSISOVICS, *Asklepioceras sp.* (gr. *A. helenae* RENZ.) *Pterotoceras aff. arthaberi* WELTER, *Barrandeites sp.* (gr. *B. tubina* (DITTMAR)), *Trachyceras (Protrachyceras) sp.*, *Arpadites sp.* and *Aplococeras sp.* As far as the biostratigraphical value of the fauna is concerned, the Wengen facies of Cataloi is argued to belong to the Ladinian, not to the Carnian-Norian, the age attested until present day in the scientific literature.

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