

LEGEND

EARLY OR MIDDLE ORDOVIAN

BAIE D'ESPoir GROUP

RICHES ISLAND FORMATION

- 2b Siltstone and pelite
- 2a Semipelitic schist and phyllite

ST. JOSEPH'S COVE FORMATION

- 1b Sandstone and conglomerate
- 1a Siltstone and pelite

SYMBOLS

Geological boundary (defined, approximate, assumed).....



Fossil locality.....

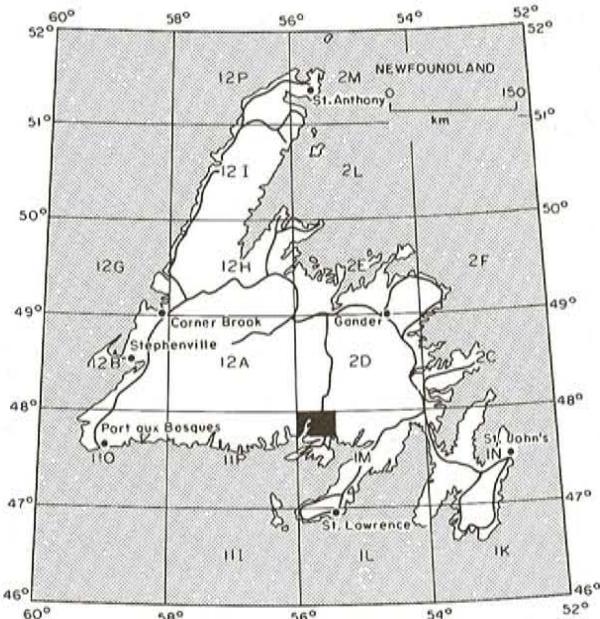


Figure 1. Location of study area and simplified geology map of the Conne River area (after Colman-Sadd, 1976).



Plate 1. *Imprint of deformed Annamitella pygidium in the Riches Island Formation, Conne River, x 2.36.*

Annamitella sp. cf. *A. perplexa* (Bates, 1968)
Plates 1 to 3

Occurrence. Uppermost part of the Riches Island Formation (Baie D'Espoir Group), Conne River valley, 1 km northeast of salt water.

Material. One (1) strongly deformed pygidium.

Remarks. The Conne River pygidium sample exhibits at least seven axial rings and five pleural ribs similar to that of *Annamitella insulana* Dean, 1973 (Figure 2) and *Annamitella perplexa* (Bates, 1968). However, the relatively wide and flat posterior border appears to be more like that of *Annamitella perplexa* (Bates, 1968) (see Bates, 1968; Plate 11, figures 16, 20). Therefore, definite species assignment must await the recovery of more material, especially cranidia and librigenae.

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Plate 2. *Modelling-clay replica of Annamitella pygidium, x 1.68.*

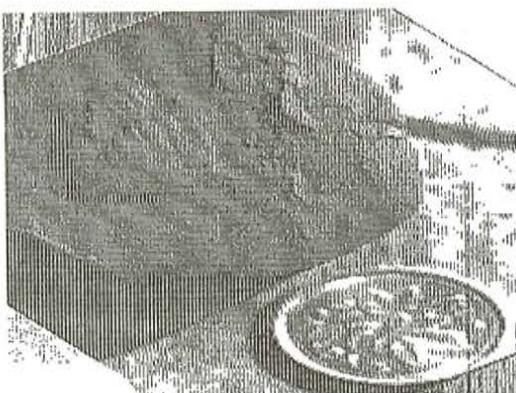
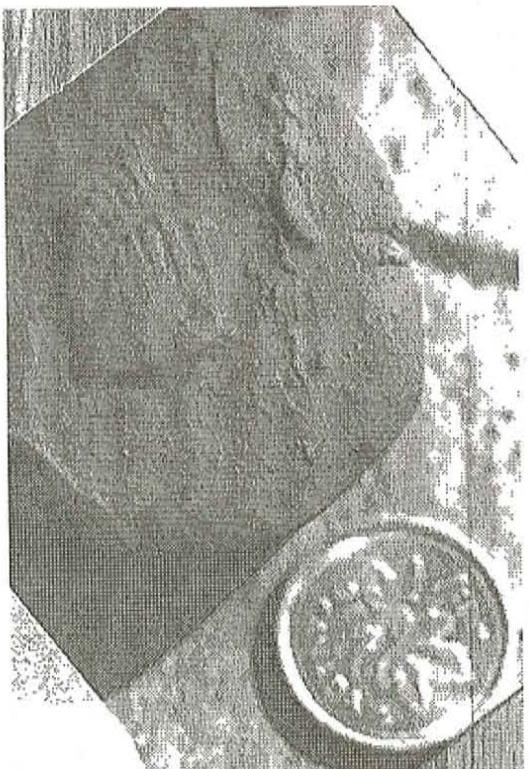


Plate 3. Progressive compression of (scanned image of) pygidium (along assumed original direction of extension) in order to remove deformation. Scale is the same as that of Plate 2.

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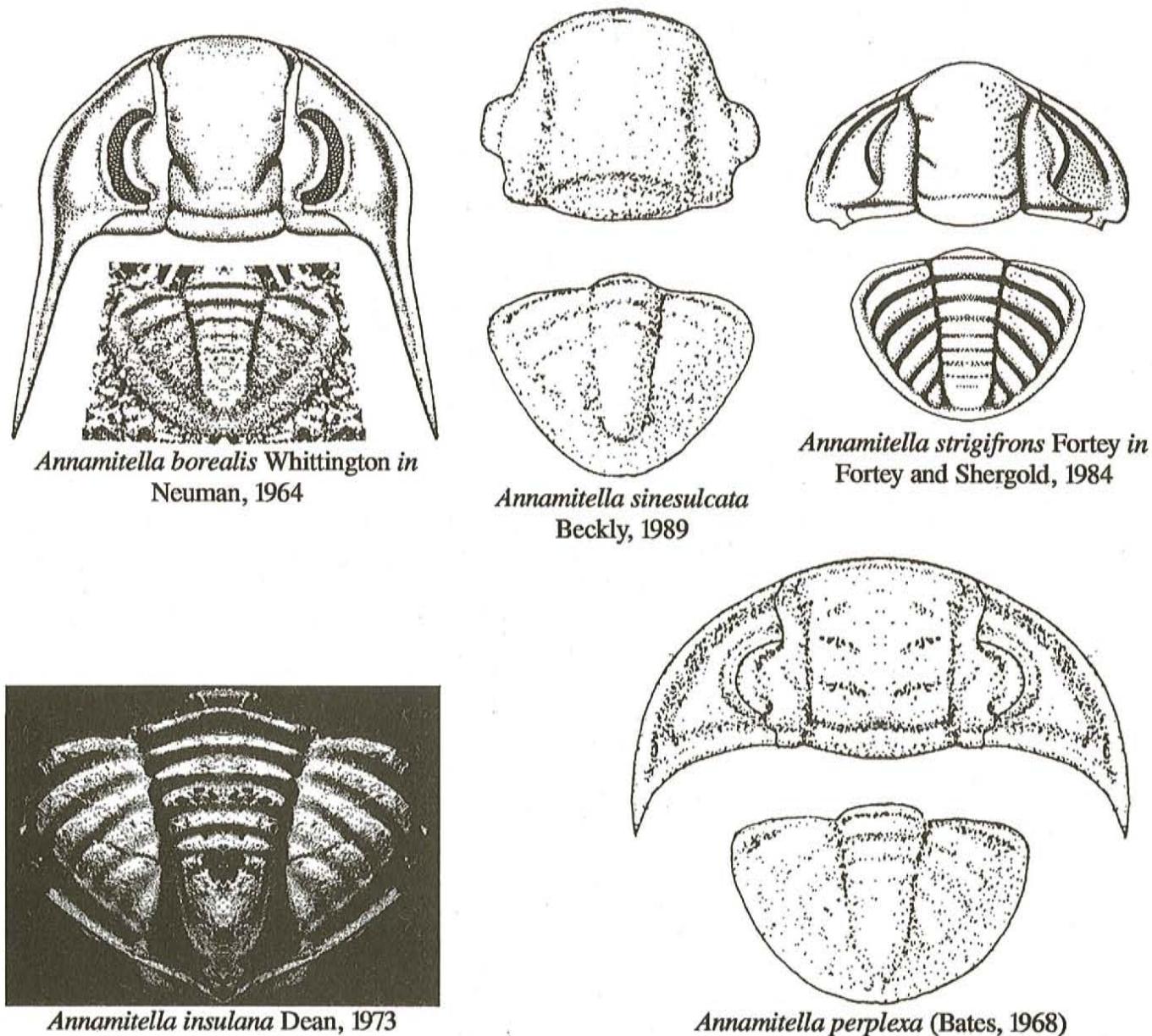


Figure 2. Computer-aided reconstructions of Arenig-Llanvirn species of *Annamitella*. Reconstruction of *Annamitella borealis* Whittington in Neuman, 1964 is based on Neuman (1964, Figure 4 and Plate 6, figure 13). Reconstructions of *Annamitella sinesulcata* Beckly, 1989 and *Annamitella strigifrons* Fortey in Fortey and Shergold, 1984 are from Beckly (1989, Figure 8b) and Fortey and Shergold (1984, Text-Figure 5), respectively. Reconstruction of internal mold of pygidium of *Annamitella insulana* Dean, 1973 is based on Dean (1973; Plate 6, figure 5). Reconstruction of *Annamitella perplexa* (Bates, 1968) is based on Beckly (1989, Figure 8a).

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