

*Dicalymene sp.*

Location: Morocco

Rock Unit: Ktaoua Formation

Stratigraphy: Silurian

Buried early during Noah's Flood

## ***Trilobite Fossil***

This genuine fossil is of the trilobite genus *Dicalymene* (die ah CAL ee meen).

Trilobites lived underwater, had a jointed exoskeleton, and compound eyes.

The term "trilobite" means "three lobes", referring to the two side (left/right) and one central section of the exoskeleton.

*Dicalymene* was a member of the trilobite family Phacopsidae (fay COP sih day).

This group is known for having one of the most complex eyes ever in the animal kingdom:

a double set of minerals in each lens corrected for visual distortion in water.

God gave trilobites like *Dicalymene* an unparalleled sense of sight.