

New finds of stegosaur tracks from the Upper Jurassic Lourinhã Formation, Portugal

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Eleven new tracks from the Upper Jurassic of Portugal are described and attributed to the stegosaurian ichnogenus

Deltapodus. One track exhibits exceptionally well-preserved impressions of skin on the plantar surface, showing the

stegosaur foot to be covered by closely spaced skin tubercles of ca. 6 mm in size.

The *Deltapodus* specimens from the Aalenian of England represent the oldest occurrence of stegosaurs and imply an earlier cladogenesis than is recognized in the body fossil record.

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