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**A new genus of Triassic discinid brachiopod and re-evaluating the taxonomy of the group—evolutionary insights into autecological innovation of post-Palaeozoic discinids**

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Number	Genus	Size	Outline	Outline of each margin	Shape of lateral view	Height	Convexity	Apex position	Dorsal shell slope	Ventral shell slope	Dorsal ornamentation	Costellae (dorsal)	Pustule (dorsal)	Ventral ornamentation	Pedicle track and listrum	Large depressed area	Shape of the shell (protogulum)	Age	Locality	Taxonomic note	Occurrence	Shell type	Reference
1	<i>Orbiculoides winsnesi</i> Cobbett, 1963	L: 4 mm W: 3.6 mm	subcircular, length slightly greater than width					D: 1/3 of the diameter from anterior margin	A: convex		faint and fine concentric growth lines						Indian (Griesbachian), Early Triassic	Svalbard		attached to an ammonoid in laminated black shales	---	Foster et al., 2017	
2	<i>Orbiculoides yangkangensis</i> Xu and Liu, 1983	W: 8.4–13.0 mm	subcircular		1.9–3.7 mm	dorsibiconvex		D: biased towards posterior margin V: subcentral	A: gently convex P: gently convex		fine concentric growth lines			shorter than 1/4 of the width, linear			middle Anisian	North-western China		clastic rocks intercalated with limestone	---	Xu and Liu, 1983	
2	<i>Orbiculoides yangkangensis</i> Xu and Liu, 1983	16.3 mm	subcircular		conical			D: eccentric, 1/3 of shell posterior	A: strongly convex P: convex		fine concentric growth lines, stronger around apex	faint					Changhsingian, Late Permian	South China		limestone in calcareous mudstone	---	Zhang et al., 2014	
3	<i>Orbiculoides qieermaensis</i> Xu and Liu, 1983	W: 16.5–17.3 mm	subcircular		3.1–4.2 mm	biconvex?		D: 1/3 of length from posterior margin V: near the posterior margin	convex, relatively flat outer margin ring	convex?	concentric wrinkle more obvious in the middle of the shell			very short structure, length about 1/8 of the width			middle Anisian	North-western China		clastic rocks intercalated with limestone	---	Xu and Liu, 1983	
4	<i>Orbiculoides taskrensis</i> Dagys, 1985	up to 35 mm	close to round		low	less than 10 mm	convexoconcave	D: eccentric, 1/3 of the length from posterior margin V: central or slightly eccentric	A: moderately convex P: flat-moderately convex	A: concave P: flattened in the lateral, convex in the axial part?	distinct concentric growth lines			less than half of the distance between apex and posterior margin, very narrow	V-shaped depressed area		Early Anisian	Siberia			A1	Dagys and Kurushin, 1985	
5	<i>Discinisa lamellosa</i> (Broderip, 1833)	15–23 mm	sub-circular, slightly elongate oval		about 4 mm	convexoplane-convexoconcave		D: subcentral, 1/3 of the length from posterior margin V: central	A: moderately convex P: flat-concave	A: convex P: concave (partially xenomorphic)	lamellose shell with concentric growth lines		indistinct lamellose shell with smooth and slightly convex around apex	Oval or elongate whitish area with wide foramen, 1/3 length and 1/2 width Median plate: faint growth lines aligning the curvature of pedicle foramen Semilunar plate: faint growth lines	U-shaped depressed area	D: circular and smooth	extent	Ancon Bay, Peru	formed layered clusters on a sandy substrate, depth of 9–17 m	A2	Broderip, 1833 Dall, 1871 Mergl, 2010		
6	<i>Discinisa laevis</i> (Sowerby, 1822)	27–30 mm	subcircular				convexoplane	D: 1/4–1/5 from posterior margin V: 1/3–1/4 from posterior margin	A: convex P: nearly flat	A: moderately convex P: flat to concave	smooth, indistinct lamellose shell		indistinct lamellose shell with smooth and slightly convex around apex	Oval or elongate whitish area with wide foramen, 1/4 length and 1/2 width Median plate: faint growth lines aligning the curvature of pedicle foramen Semilunar plate: faint growth lines	U-shaped depressed area	D: moderately convex, smooth, 0.5 mm diameter	extant	Peru; Chile	grape-like cluster colonies of small and medium specimens adhere a large host specimen	A2	Mergl, 2010		
7	<i>Discinisa tenuis</i> (Sowerby, 1847)		subcircular, slightly trapezoid	short, straight posterior margin				D: 1/10 from posterior margin V: 1/3 from posterior margin	A: convex	A: plane to gently convex P: concave	smooth, slightly lamellose shell with concentric growth lines and slightly radial wrinkles		smooth and indistinct lamellose shell with slightly radial wrinkles	narrow longitudinal pedicle foramen with V-shaped wide pedicle track	U-shaped wide depressed area, extending to postero-lateral part		extant	Namibia, Africa		A2	Sowerby, 1847		
8	<i>Pelagodiscus atlanticus</i> (King, 1868)		circular		conical			subcentral and posterior half	lateral convex		smooth shell with fine, regular concentric growth lines					Miocene(?) to extant	deep sea (about 2548 m)			A3	King, 1868 Dall, 1908 Holmer and Popov, 2000		
9	<i>Discinisa fallens</i> (Wood, 1872)	L: 1.6–4.8 mm W: 1.5–3.1 mm	subcircular, more or less elongated	rounded	conical	1.5 mm	convexoplane?	D: posteriorly subcentral to 1/3 of the length from posterior margin	A: flat-concave P: flat-moderately convex		smooth, slightly lamellose shell with very fine concentric growth lines				D: circular and smooth	Oligocene; Miocene; Pliocene	North Sea; Atlantic Ocean		A	Dulai and Hocht, 2020 Bitner and Müller, 2022			
10	<i>Discinisa singewaldi</i> Schuchert, 1917	L: 9–10 mm W: 7–11 mm	circular to elongate oval	near posterior margin of dorsal valve is straight		2.5–4 mm	convexoplane	D: posterior margin or posteriorly sticking out of the shell outline V: subcentral to subposterior	moderately convex	flat	partially lamellose shell, showing band-like ornamentation, with concentric growth lines			narrow and long pedicle track, extending to posterior margin, long wide pedicle foramen	large moderately depressed area in the posterior slope?		Miocene or Pliocene	Bolivia		A2	Berry, 1917		
11	<i>Discinisa insularis</i> Muir-Wood, 1939			very depressed conical valve							nine narrow concentric lines in original illustration (lamella, rugae or bands?)					Eocene			Possible synonym of <i>D. townshendii</i> is still under consideration.	A	Muir-Wood, 1939 Dulai and Hocht, 2020		
12	<i>Discinisa leptolitana</i> (Friedberg, 1921)	L: 5.5–7.0 mm W: 6.6–9.0 mm	generally circular, sometimes slightly rectangular		low conical			D: subcentral?			numerous dense concentric growth lines, showing faint bands				D: smooth, 0.6 mm diameter	Middle Miocene	Ukraine; Poland (Central Paratethys)		A	Friedberg, 1921 Dulai, 2015 Dulai and Hocht, 2020			
13	<i>Discinisa aldrichi</i> (Gardner, 1928)	L: 9.5 mm W: 9.5 mm	oval to elliptical			2.5 mm		D: posterior, 1/20 of length from posterior margin			concentric growth lines in varying shades of brown laminae decrease at the margin and around apex					Miocene	Florida, USA		A	Cooper, 1988 Gardner, 1928 Stenzel, 1964			
14	<i>Discinisa porvenir</i> Pérez et al., 2023	L: 20–27 mm W: 16–21.6 mm	subcircular to subtrapezoidal, slightly elongate	nearly straight and smooth posterior and anterior margins, narrower than the rest of the outline	low conical		convexoplane	D: posterior, 1/5 of length from posterior margin	slightly depressed around bosphic shell with a lower slope around neanic shell	flat	peripherally glossy, lamellose shell with narrow concentric growth lines				D: smooth and subcircular to subquadrate outline	Early Miocene	Chubut Province, Argentina		A	Pérez et al., 2023			
15	<i>Discinisa messii</i> Pérez et al., 2023	L: 23–24 mm W: 21–22 mm	subcircular to circular, slightly elongate	low domed and rounded		convexoplane	D: posterior, 1/10 of length from posterior margin	slightly depressed around bosphic shell with a lower slope around neanic shell	A: plane to gently convex P: concave	glossy, slightly lamellose with very shallow concentric lines	regular and narrow-arranged concentric glossy lamellae with tiny pits		narrow, elongated triangular pedicle slit extending to posterior margin	U-shaped depressed area in the posterior slope	D: smooth and subcircular	Early Miocene	Chubut Province, Argentina		A2	Pérez et al., 2023			
16	<i>Discinisa variabilis</i> Thomson, 1971	6–20 mm	subcircular to oval, and truncated posteriorly	low conical and asymmetrically conical				D: posterior, 1/4 of the length from posterior margin	A: convex P: concave		periodic coarse concentric corrugations with fine growth lines				D: circular	Early Cretaceous	Alexander Island		A	Thomson, 1971			
17	<i>Discinisa vistulae</i> Radwańska and Radwański, 1994	L: 12.03 mm W: 9 mm	elongated anteriorly	triangularly at the apex, dome-like, posteriorly	7.0 mm		D: posteriorly	A: moderately convex P: slightly concave		strong fine concentric growth lines, showing bands				D: subcircular to slightly elongate	Late Cretaceous	Poland	This species is included in the subgenus "Arquinisca".	A	Radwańska and Radwański, 1994				
18	<i>Discinisa undata</i> Smirnova et al., 2017	L: 2.0–2.2 mm W: 2.1–2.3 mm (max 7 mm)	rounded trapezoid, rarely rounded square	low conical		convexoplane	D: subcentral, slightly shifted posteriorly	slightly convex		shell with square pits and concentric growth lines			narrow, straight, extending to posterior margin	D: circular and smooth, 0.12–0.15 mm diameter (embryonic shell)	Late Jurassic	Western Siberia	The posterior thirds of both valves form two steep undulate deflections	A	Smirnova et al., 2017				
19	<i>Discinisa kawhiana</i> (Boehm, 1911)	4 mm	round					V: subcentral		concentric wavy undulation	fine concentric growth lines		narrow slit-like furrow, extending to 1/7 long from posterior margin, both sides of the slit are depressed	possible large depressed area		Late Jurassic (Puerto Rican)	Kawhia, New Zealand	attached to <i>Lima</i> ( <i>Plagiostoma</i> )	A	Boehm, 1911 Lee, 1987 Smirnova et al., 2017			
20	<i>Discinisa suborbicularis</i> Smirnova et al., 2017	1.65–4.60 mm	subcircular, slightly elongated		0.8 mm			D: subcentral, rarely displaced slightly posteriorly, large, rounded umbo	convex	smooth shell with fine concentric growth lines										A	Smirnova et al., 2017		

21	<i>Discinica papyracea</i> (Münster in Goldfuss, 1831)	8–12 mm	subcircular		D: subcentral to V: posterior, 1/3 of length from posterior margin	concentric growth lines	costellae with fine concentric growth lines	inverted triangle shape	V-shaped large depressed, extending and widening to posterior margin	Toarcian, Early Jurassic	Holzmaden, Germany	attached to ammonoid	A2	Seilacher, 1982 Bitner et al., 2010 Höflinger, 2020							
22	<i>Discinica reflexa</i> (Sowerby, 1829)	L: 15 mm W: 10–13 mm	oval, pointed to posterior (dorsal)	5 mm	convexoconcave	D: directed towards and subposterior, 1/5 to 1/6 V: subcentral-subposte rior	A: convex P: slightly convex-flat	A: flat P: concave behind the apex	smooth or indistinct lamellose shell with or without fine concentric growth lines	concentric growth lines	a long, teardrop foramen, extending to posterior margin	V-shaped depression, extending and widening to posterior margin	Early Jurassic	Britain	Species name "reflexa" is doubtful based on discussion by Muir-Wood (1936), but original description of "reflexa" shows well-preserved ventral valve.  clay ironstone nODULES, attached to <i>Nucula ovum</i> , inferior Oolite	A2	Sowerby, 1829 Davidson, 1851 Muir-Wood, 1929				
23	<i>Discinica holdeni</i> (Tate, 1867)	L: 4–5 mm W: 3–6 mm	circular	conical	2–3 mm	convexoplane	D: posteriorly subcentral	flat	fine concentric growth lines	faint concentric growth lines and costellae	circular or oval area with elongate foramen		Hettangian, Early Jurassic	Dorset, Britain	usually attached to <i>Cardinia ovalis</i> , <i>Astarte consobrina</i> and <i>Ammonites</i>	A2	Tate, 1867 Muir-Wood, 1929 Muir-Wood, 1936				
24	<i>Discinica langi</i> Muir-Wood, 1936	L: 22.5 mm W: 28 mm	circular					slightly concave	concentric growth lines, showing broad rugae	broad concentric growth lines	missing		Early Jurassic	Dorset, Britain		A	Muir-Wood, 1936 Biernat, 1995				
25	<i>Discinica townshendi</i> (Davidson, 1851)	40 mm	circular, slightly widened laterally	regularly rounded	16 mm, greatest elevation of the valve towards the central part, the apex lying considerabl y lower	convexoconcave	D: almost close to the posterior margin V: subcentral	A: strongly convex P: concave	slightly concave	smooth shell with irregular concentric growth lines (fila?)	numerous and distinct, slightly elevated concentric growth lines	long, wide, ovoid track, 13 mm long and 5.5 mm wide	deep V-shaped depression posterior to the apex	Jurassic	Britain	Oolite	A1	Davidson, 1851			
25	<i>Discinica babeana</i> (d'Orbigny, 1849)	40 mm							faint				Rhaetian, Late Triassic	Austrian alps, central France	Synonym of <i>D.</i> <i>townshendi</i> ( <i>nomen nudum</i> )	A1	Deslongchamps, 1862 Radwański and Summesberger, 2001				
26	<i>Discinica rhoetica</i> (Andreae, 1893)	32 mm	sub-circular, slightly wider posteriorly	near posterior margin straight	low conical, broad	convexoconcave	D: subcentral, almost 1/3 of the length from posterior margin V: subcentral, slightly anteriorly	A: moderately convex P: slightly concave, margins wide, flattened	concave	almost regular spacing (smooth?), fine numerous concentric growth lines	fine concentric growth lines	longitudinal track extending to posterior margin, with parallel margins, slightly widen posteriorly	narrow V-shaped area without any growth lines (based only on original illustration)	Rhaetian, Late Triassic	Baden-Württember g, Germany		A1	Andreac, 1893 Schmidt, 1938			
27	<i>Discinica suessi</i> (Gümbel, 1861)	30 mm			10 mm				smooth shell with strongly elevated concentric growth lines				Middle Triassic	Muschelkalk, Germany		A	Gümbel, 1861 Radwański and Summesberger, 2001 Bitner et al., 2010				
28	<i>Discinica discoides</i> (Schlotheim, 1820)		subcircular	posterior margin slightly straight			D: posterior, 1/5 of length from posterior margin V: subcentral			smooth shell with concentric growth lines	fine concentric growth lines	narrow elongate, not extending to posterior margin	V-shaped large depressed area		Early to Middle Triassic	Muschelkalk, Polish; Germany	attached to ammonoid	A1	Bitner, 1890 Radwański and Summesberger, 2001 Bitner et al., 2010 Baets et al., 2015		
29	<i>Discinica sibirica</i> (Moissieiev, 1947)	L: 11.5–14 mm W: 10.5–14 mm	elongate-oval, length greater than width	cap-shaped	4.5–6.5 mm	convexoconcave	D: almost close to posterior margin, 1/5–1/9 of the length from posterior margin V: subcentral	A: strongly convex P: flat to slightly convex	A: concave P: nearly flat?	smooth shell with partly visible faint growth lines	faint concentric growth lines	longitudinal fissure, with pedicle track extending and a little widening from the apex to posterior margin	V-shaped depression(?) extending and widening to posterior margin		Anisian and Carnian, Triassic	Northern Siberia		A1	Dagys, 1965 Dagys and Kurushin, 1985		
30	<i>Bronzoria recta</i> gen. et sp. nov.	L: 7–12 mm W: 6–14 mm	sub-circular to elongate-oval	regularly rounded	low conical	1.08–2.09 mm (maximum estimation because of compaction)	convexoconcave	D: eccentric, 1/3–1/4 of the length from posterior margin V: central	A: convex P: concave	A: nearly flat P: concave	distinct fine concentric lines and 2–3 fila/mm	numerous and distinct, slightly elevated concentric growth lines, fila 2–3/mm	narrow, straight furrow	V-shaped depression, extending and widening to posterior margin				A1	this study		
31	<i>Discinica major</i> (Wagner, 1913)	43 mm	sub-elongate, elongate-oval		low conical		convexoplane?	D: 1/4 from posterior margin V: subcentral-subposte rior			irregular concentric growth lines	fine concentric growth lines			Ladinian (Upper Muschelkalk), Middle Triassic	Bönnighheim-Hohen stein, Germany	hard dolomite, yellow, flat weathered above	A	Wagner, 1913		
32	<i>Discinica bosniaca</i> (Kittl, 1904)	up to 30 mm	circular, sub-elongate		low conical		convexoplane	D: 1/4–1/5 from posterior margin V: subcentral-subposte rior	A: moderately convex P: flat	P: concave	concentric growth lines, with 3.5–4 mm interval of neighboring two fila	concentric growth lines	long, narrow track, extending to posterior margin	V-shaped depression, extending and widening to posterior margin	D: smooth V: smooth	late Permian	Bellerophon Formation, Bosnia	articulated shell, sandy marl with dark limestone banks	A1	Kittl, 1904	
33	<i>Discradisca strigata</i> (Broderip, 1833)		subcircular	posterior margin straight to slightly dented			convexoplane	D: 1/5 of the length from the posterior margin			smooth shell with or without faint concentric growth lines	distinct	costellae	very large "peduncular area"	extant	Cana Island; California; Guatemala; Panama	bold radial stripes of dark colour widening to margin are remarkable	attached to rocks, depth of 33 m living as a cluster	B3	Broderip, 1833 Dall, 1920	
34	<i>Discradisca sparselineata</i> (Dall, 1920)	L: 6.5 mm W: 6.3 mm (up to 9 mm)	variable in outline, unevenly subcircular, irregular	posterior margin nearly straight	3 mm	convexoplane?	D: posteriorly, 1/5 of the length from posterior margin			smooth shell with or without faint concentric growth lines	rare	sparse, fine costellae outside of pedicle area	very large heart-shaped depressed area	extant	Japan; French Polynesia	96–300 m depth	B3	Dall, 1920 Bitner, 2014			
35	<i>Discinica sendaiensis</i> Hatai and Hayasaka, 1965	L: 20.8 mm W: 19.4 mm	sub-circular to elongate	posterior margin moderately straight	conical	8.8 mm		D: subposterior, 1/3 of the length from posterior margin, pointed apex	A: slightly convex P: flat to slightly concave		fine, irregular concentric growth lines with broad concentric lamellae	faint				early Pliocene	Sendai, Japan		B	Hatai and Hayasaka, 1965	
36	<i>Discradisca miyagiensis</i> (Hatai and Hayasaka, 1965)	L: 10.7–13.8 mm W: 9.9–12.8 mm	roughly circular, elongate	posterior margin rounded		4.5–6.2 mm		D: subcentral, slightly posteriorly, pointed apex	A: flat to slightly concave P: strongly convex		concentric growth lines, sometimes showing thin bands?	faint				early Pliocene	Miyagi, Japan		B	Hatai and Hayasaka, 1965	
37	<i>Discinica elsloensis</i> Radwańska and Radwański, 2003	7–11 mm	almost subcircular, but tending to quadrangular	some of specimens posterior margins tend to straight, lateral margins also irregularly straight	low conical		convexoconcave	D: almost close to posterior margin or more posterior than posterior margin(?) V: subposterior, to fully posterior	A: flat to slightly convex P: slightly concave-moderately convex	flat-concave	smooth but slightly lamellose shell with concentric growth lines showing bands	faint	lamellose shell, stronger around anterior margin	narrow track, extending and slightly widening posteriorly, with elevated parallel margin of the track			Elsloo Conglomerate, the complete shells usually preserved with their two valves conjoined in life position	Middle Miocene	Netherlands	B2	Radwańska and Radwański, 2003 Dulai and Hocht, 2020
38	<i>Discradisca lugubris</i> (Conrad, 1834)		subcircular				D: posterior, 1/10 of length from posterior margin			fine wrinkles and concentric growth lines showing fila?	faint				Pliocene	Maryland; Florida		B	Conrad, 1834 Conrad, 1845 Gardner, 1928 Stenzel, 1964		
39	<i>Discinica spitsbergensis</i> Biernat, 1995	up to 12 mm	sub-circular to oval	posterior margin evenly straight	low conical		convexoplane	D: subposterior, 1/3 of the length from posterior margin V: subcentral	A: convex P: nearly flat to moderately convex	A: flat P: concave of trigonal large depressed area	faint irregular concentric growth lines, usually with 2 fila/mm	faint	fine concentric growth lines	narrow track, extending and moderately widening to posterior margin, with elevated parallel margin of the track	wide V-shaped strongly depressed area, extending and widening to posterior margin		Toarcian to Aalenian, Jurassic	Central Spitsbergen	phosphorite nODULES	B1	Biernat, 1995
40	<i>Discinica celiensis</i> (Suess, 1854)		subcircular	posterior and anterior margins are slightly straight	conical, angle at the apex is about 135°			D: subcentral, almost 1/3 of the length from posterior margin			fine concentric growth lines	distinct				Late Triassic	Marizell Bürgeralpe, Austria		B	Suess, 1854	
41	<i>Discinica zapfei</i> Radwański and Summesberger, 2001	L: 15–24 mm W: 13–24 mm	sub-circular, slightly widened laterally		low conical		convexoplane?	D: subposterior, 1/5 of the length from posterior margin V: central	A: convex P: concave	A: flat P: concave	fine concentric growth lines with 2–2.5 mm interval of neighboring two	faint	faint concentric growth lines	narrow track with parallel margins, extending and slightly widening to posterior	V-shaped strongly depressed, extending and	D: oval and smooth, 0.7 mm diameter V: smooth	Norian to Rhätian, Late Triassic	Alps, Austria	adhering to the rock slab, marly limestone	B1	Radwański and Summesberger, 2001

								fila		margin	widening to posterior margin										
42	<i>Discinisa cf. zapfei</i>	up to 23 mm	sub-circular, slightly elongate-oval, longer than wide	low conical	convexplane	D: posteriorly subcentral V: subcentral	weakly convex, strongly convex near apex	A: flat P: slightly concave?	numerous, fine concentric growth lines	faint	faint concentric growth lines	elongate, oval track with narrow pedicle foramen?	V-shaped slightly depressed, extending and widening to posterior margin	D: smooth about 0.4 mm diameter	Carnian, Late Triassic	Julian Alps, Slovenia	bituminous cherty limestone, adhering to the rock	B1	Bitner et al., 2010		
43	<i>Discradisca stella</i> (Gould, 1862)	up to 5.4 mm	nearly circular	posterior margin more or less straight	conical	convexplane-convexoconcave?	D: subcentrally, up to 1/3 of the length from posterior margin	concave inside bryozoan shell, flat to slightly convex? toward margin	smooth shell with faintly fine concentric growth lines, just at the intersections of the costellae and the growth lines	distinct	densely-arranged fine costellae	large heart-shaped depressed area	D: smooth	extant	Japan; China; northern Australia; New Caledonia	105–110 m depth	C	Dall, 1920 Bitner, 2010			
44	<i>Discradisca antillarum</i> (d'Orbigny, 1846)	L: 7.8–12.0 mm W: 6.7–8.0 mm	unevenly subcircular	square outline	low conical	2.8–4.0 mm	convexoconcave	D: subposterior, 4/7 of the length from posterior margin	A: gently, slightly convex P: gently, slightly convex	concave medially by gently convex marginally	coarser, irregular concentric growth lines	distinct	present	densely-arranged fine costellae	Circular (?) area with narrow foramen of 1/4 to 1/3 length of shell	large heart-shaped depressed area	extant	Mexico; Texas; Caribbean Sea	western Gulf from warm temperate water in the north to tropical waters in the south. Shallow-water, submarine banks, 14–16 m depth	C3	Dall, 1920 Tunnell, 1982
45	<i>Discradisca indica</i> (Dall, 1920)	L: 2.3–4.1 mm W: 2.1–5.0 mm	subcircular to oval (triangular ventral)	margins often irregular	conical	convexoconcave-convexplane	D: subposteriorly, 1/4 of the length from posterior margin V: nearly central, slightly subanterior	convex near the margin	concave medially and slightly convex marginally	numerous concentric growth lines	distinct	present	faint growth lines and widely-spaced granular costellae, increasing the number by bifurcation up to 13–19	Circular or oval area with elongate foramen of 1/2 to 1/3 length from apex to posterior margin Median plate: faint growth lines aligning the curvature of pedicle foramen	subcircular to heart-shaped depressed area with faint concentric growth lines	D: smooth	extant	India; Sri Lanka; Persian Gulf	5–30 m depth, attached to oyster shells	C3	Dall, 1920 Bitner et al., 2008
46	<i>Discradisca cumingi</i> (Broderip, 1833)	subcircular to slightly elongate			convexplane	D: 1/3–1/4 of the length from the posterior margin	variable	distinct lamelloshell	distinct	lamelloshell with faint costellae	large pedicle area			Pliocene; extant	Peru; Panama; Mexico	attached to the lower sides of stones in sandy mud at low water, 10 m depth	C3	Broderip, 1833 Dall, 1920 Hatai and Hayasaka, 1965			
47	<i>Discinisa (?) rikuzensis</i> Hatai, 1940	L: 3.0 mm W: 3.5 mm	squarely rounded	posterior margin more or less straight, lateral sides subparallel, anterior margin arched, evenly rounded		D: subcentral, directed anteriorly	strong fine concentric growth lines, showing wide bands							extant	Rikuzen, north-eastern Japan	36 m depth	C	Hatai, 1940			
48	<i>Discradisca kamikatensis</i> (Yabe and Hatai, 1935)	L: 14.0 mm W: 13.0 mm	subcircular	margins more or less irregular	6.0 mm	D: posterior	concentric growth lines	distinct	present				D: circular and smooth	Early Pleistocene	Ryukyu Islands, Japan		C	Hatai, 1940 Bitner and Cahuzac, 2013			
49	<i>Discina striata</i> (Schumacher, 1817)	irregularly subcircular	biconvex-convexoconcave	D: subcentral V: subcentral	concentric growth lines	distinct (swirling)	small, narrow pedicle track	extant	western coast of Africa	less than 50 m depth, with ventral valve cemented to substrate,	C	Schumacher, 1817 Emig, 1997 Holmer and Popov, 2000									
50	<i>Discradisca polonica</i> (Radwańska and Radwański, 1984)	L: 3.2–5.0 mm W: 3.0–4.0 mm	circular to elongate	low conical	convexplane?	D: slightly displaced posteriorly	A: flat to slightly concave P: concave, irregularly depressed	distinct concentric growth lines	distinct	present	D: smooth	Middle Miocene	Central Poland	fossiliferous clay	C	Radwańska and Radwański, 1984 Dulai, 2015					
51	<i>Discradisca multiradiata</i> (de Morgan, 1915)	L: 2.7–8.6 mm W: 2.6–6.1 mm	variable in outline from sub-circular to ovally elongate	posterior margin usually more or less straight lateral margin strongly irregular in some specimens	low to moderate conical	convexoconcave	D: 1/4–1/5 of the length from posterior margin	A: slightly convex P: slightly convex Lateral: flat and more elevated than anterior and posterior slope	numerous, distinct concentric growth lines	distinct		D: smooth about 0.4 mm diameter	Miocene	France; Belgium	lagoonal carbonate sands	C	Muir-Wood, 1929 Bitner and Cahuzac, 2013				
52	<i>Discinisa oregonensis</i> Dall, 1909	up to 35 mm	subcircular, slightly widened laterally	8–9 mm	D: subcentral	concave around apex, flat to slightly convex toward margin	faint concentric growth lines, showing bands	distinct				Miocene	Coos Bay, Oregon		C	Dall, 1909 Muir-Wood, 1929					
53	<i>Discradisca multilineata</i> (Conrad, 1845)	suboval	compressed	D: subposterior, 1/5 of length from posterior margin	surface uneven	lamelloshell with concentric growth lines and fine wrinkles	distinct					Neogene	Maryland		C	Conrad, 1845 Muir-Wood, 1929					
54	<i>Discradisca scutellum</i> (Dreger, 1889)	about 4 mm	subcircular, with square margin	posterior and lateral margins more or less straight	low conical	D: subcentral, slightly posteriorly	A: slightly concave P: slightly concave	numerous fine, regular concentric growth lines	distinct	present	D: smooth	Langhian (Middle Miocene)	Austria		C	Kroh, 2003 Dulai and Hocht, 2020					
55	<i>Discradisca carpathica</i> (Ctyroký and Fejfar, 1963)	up to 30 mm		tendency to have the posterior margin straightened, slightly indented at midline					distinct				Neogene			C	Dulai and Hocht, 2020				
56	<i>Discradisca steiningeri</i> (Radwańska and Radwański, 1989)	9–12 mm maximum 16 mm	irregular subcircular, more or less elongated to almost rectangular, variable	low conical	3.0–4.6 mm	D: subposterior to almost posterior, 1/4–1/7 of the length from posterior margin, pointed apex	A: more or less irregularly convex P: flat to slightly concave	lamelloshell with fine concentric growth lines, partially showing smooth surface	distinct		D: hardly recognized (damaged)	Egerian (late Oligocene)	Austria	ferruginous sand bed	C	Radwańska and Radwański, 1989					
57	<i>Discinisa davisi</i> Muir-Wood, 1939	3 mm						distinct				Middle Eocene	Britain		C	Muir-Wood, 1939 Williams et al., 1998 Dulai and Hocht, 2020					
58	<i>Discradisca ferroviae</i> (Muir-Wood, 1929)	L: 8–10 mm W: 8–10 mm	circular	narrowing posteriorly	1.5–2 mm	convexplane?	D: subcentral to subposterior, depressed apex	A: slightly convex P: slightly convex	numerous concentric growth lines	distinct	present	D: smooth	Eocene	London, England	attached to oyster rock and the Cyrena marls, or sands with <i>Ostrea</i>	C	Muir-Wood, 1929				
59	<i>Discradisca littoralis</i> Stenzel, 1964	L: 6.9–8.8 mm W: 6.6–9.1 mm	circular to oval	anterior margin is more narrowly rounded than the posterior margin	conical	2.8–4.8 mm	convexplane?	D: subposterior, 2/5 of the length from posterior margin	A: slightly convex P: slightly convex	slightly elevated, irregular concentric growth wrinkles	distinct	D: smooth	Danian, Paleocene	Texas	phosphoric-cobble paraconglomerate at base	C	Stenzel, 1964				
60	<i>Discinisa humphreysiana</i> (Sowerby, 1829)	L: 7–12 mm W: 7–12 mm	circular to slightly elongate	conical	4 mm	convexplane-convexoconcave?	D: subposterior, 1/3–1/4 of the length from posterior margin	A: flat to slightly convex P: flat-concave	faint concentric growth lines, showing bands	distinct		Late Jurassic	Dorset, Britain	attached to <i>Ostrea deltoides</i> from the Kimmeridge Clay of Shotover make cluster	C	Sowerby, 1829 Davidson, 1851					

In the last column of "Shell type", previous studies classified A, B and C, while this study classified 1, 2 and 3 if evidence of ventral valve presents. See Fig. 10. L: length, W: width, D: dorsal, V: ventral, A: anterior, P: posterior.

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