

## Redescription of the type specimens for the Late Jurassic rhynchocephalian *Opisthias rarus* and a new specimen of *Theretairus antiquus* from Quarry 9, Morrison Formation, Wyoming, USA

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We reexamine and redescribe the type specimens and other associated material of the Late Jurassic rhynchocephalian *Opisthias rarus*, from Quarry 9 of the Morrison Formation. We rediscover and describe a fragment of rock matrix belonging to the holotype that is presented for the first time, and we also comment on undescribed material from Quarry 9 that possibly belongs to an unnamed species of *Opisthias*. In addition, we describe a new specimen of *Theretairus antiquus* that helps to reject its proposed status as a junior synonym of *O. rarus*, and contributes to increase the knowledge of the microvertebrate fauna of the Late Jurassic of North America.

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