

On Cretaceous Stephanocyathus (Scleractinia) from the Tatra Mts.

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A new species, *Stephanocyathus antiquus* sp. n. is described from the Albian (Lower Cretaceous) glauconitic limestones from the High-Tatric series of the Tatra Mountains, Poland. It is the oldest species of the genus *Stephanocyathus* known so far. Distichophylliid microstructure, as well as morphological features (shape, development of radial elements), make the species similar to Recent forms.

Key words: ahermatypic Scleractinia, Cretaceous, Albian, Stephanocyathus, Tatra Mountains, Poland.

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