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# Gigantic Fossils!



Giant Ammonite (*Titanites anguiformis*) displayed at St. Aldhelm's Head quarry, England.



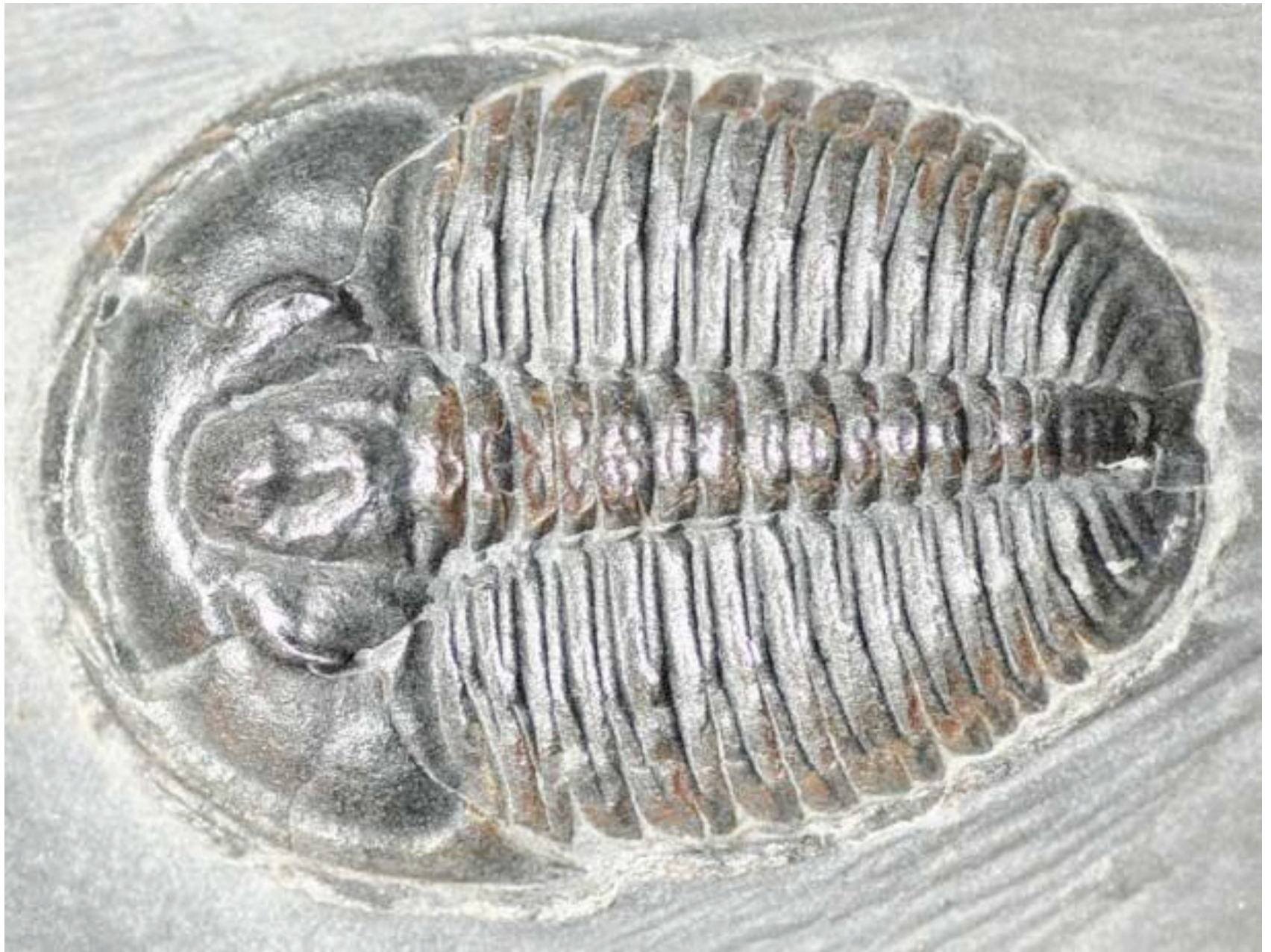


















*Orthoceras* ("straight horn") is a genus of extinct nautiloid cephalopod

# *What Do Fossils Tell Us?*

- Fossils represent organisms that lived
- Fossils are the result of a catastrophe
- More species have become extinct than live today
- Living conditions were better in the past
- Complete ecosystems not represented
- Death is real for everything that lives

