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The first multituberculate from the Uppermost Cretaceous of the Gobi Desert (Mongolia)

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Buginbaatar transaLtaiensis n.gen., n.sp., assigned tentatively to the Cimolomyidae (Marsh), is described from an incomplete skull from the uppermost Cretaceous (?Maastrichtian) of Khaichin Ula, Bugin Cav Region, trans-Altaian Gobi, Mongolian People's Republic. The geological profile, in whkh the specimen was found, is characterized. The systematic position of *Buginbaatar* n.gen. within the suborder Taeniolabidoidea is discussed and it is shown that in some respects it is intermediate between the Cretaceous Cimolomyidae and Eucosmodontidae.

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