

The Late Devonian trematid lingulate brachiopod *Schizobolus* from Poland

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A new species of the poorly known lingulate brachiopod *Schizobolus* is described from the Famennian (Upper Devonian) of Poland. *S. polonicus* sp. n. has a triangular pedicle notch and a small listrium, indicating that it belongs to the Trematidae within the superfamily Discinoidea. *S. polonicus* retains some linguloid features, such as a linguloid-like 'pedicle groove' and a V-shaped imprint of the pedicle nerve. The disturbance band, which occurs in the apical part of the larval shell, probably delimits two stages of growth, namely pre-larval (embryonic?) and larval, or, early-larval and late-larval. *S. polonicus* is the youngest member of the genus, and of the family Trematidae. Five incompletely preserved discinids from the Famennian of Łagów are described as Trematidae gen. et sp. indet.

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