



A NEW PALM LEAF FROM THE INDUS SUTURE ZONE, LADAKH HIMALAYA, INDIA

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ABSTRACT

A new palm leaf *Amesoneuron ladakhensis* n.sp. of Arecaceae, collected from near Tsokar in eastern Ladakh at a height of about 15,000 ft, is described from the Hemis Formation (middle-late Eocene) of the Indus Suture Zone, Ladakh Himalaya (India). The finding is important due to paucity of the palaeobotanical data from Ladakh.

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