



GENUS *HIMALAYITES* (AMMONOIDEA) FROM THE UPPER TITHONIAN OF THE SPITI HIMALAYA – A SYSTEMATIC REVISION OF UHLIG'S (1910) MATERIAL

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ABSTRACT

Uhlig (1910) first described the genus *Himalayites* on the basis of an array of species collected by others from the Spiti Himalaya. The species lack precise stratigraphic information. Most of the specimens of the species are archived in the Geological Survey of India, Kolkata. The subfamily Himalayatinae is now known to be strongly sexually dimorphic and exhibits great intraspecific variations. We here have revisited the Uhlig's material in the light of sexual dimorphism, ontogenetic variability and improved knowledge of geology of the Spiti area.

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