

Ammonite Fossil

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The term Ammonite refers to an extinct group of Mollusks. These creatures, along with the dinosaurs, died out at the close of the Cretaceous Period (about 65 million years ago). Their time on earth lasted for about 330 million years. These sea creatures would gracefully float around in the water much like the modern day Nautilus. The hard shells which these organisms occupied are found in many places around the world. This fossil is from the Atlas Mountain region of Morocco, or the Island of Madagascar. The rare Pyritized Ammonite is sometimes found in the frozen tundra of Northern Siberia. Alberta is famous for containing the opalized Ammonite fossil also known as Ammolite. These locations are famous for the best quality Ammonite fossils.

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