



## *Orthoceras Fossil*

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*The Orthoceras was a squid-like animal that usually swam in a group with other Orthoceras in the shallow waters of the sea. These cephalopods lived in the Devonian Period about 350 million years ago. They became extinct about 190 million years ago. We usually find the best specimens from the shallows of where Morocco is now.*

*The Orthoceras animals are identified by their straight shell with a center siphuncle. The Fossils are usually found in a black sediment with the white color being the shell. We use the very best small specimens in jewelry because they look beautiful and make great conversation pieces. To think they haven't been touched or seen for millions of years is pretty incredible.*

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