

Insects

Fossil insects are not common - what are usually found are the hard wing cases of beetles and the impressions of wings in fine-grained sediments.



Name: Hemipteran bug
Formation: Early Jurassic, Sinemurian Stage;
Lower Lias
Location: Charmouth, Dorset
History: Donated by Dr I.S. Loupekine in
1988
Registered number: Cc0688.



Name: *Aeschnidium* sp., incomplete wing
Formation: Early Cretaceous, Neocomian
Stage; Purbeck Limestone Group
Location: Durlston Bay, Swanage, Dorset
History: Earl of Ducie Collection; found by
W.R. Brodie in 1860
Registered number: d1626.
Notes: W.R. Brodie was a cousin of the Rev
Peter Bellinger Brodie, who specialised in
Jurassic fossil insects



Name: Larva of a dragonfly
Formation: Late Miocene
Location: Stein, by Lake Constance
(Bodensee), Switzerland
History: Donated by J. Cooper in 1875
Registered number: Cd1678.