



Important Fossil (156 Cm) - Orthoceras, 250m Years Old - Tazzarine Deposit, Morocco - Naturalia



850 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Description

Visible on request in Paris, and hand delivery possible in the capital and its suburbs. Delivery for France: 120EUR, contact me for the rest of the world. Important orthoceras fossil Paleozoic era -500/-250MA Tazzarine deposit, Morocco
Dimensions: H. 157; D. 24 (cm.) Orthoceras were cephalopods with univalve shells, like their distant cousins the nautilus today, but the shell of orthoceras was straight, hence their name. The size of the species varies from a few centimeters to eleven meters in length for the largest members of this family. Like all nautilus (and unlike ammonoids) the siphon that connects the chambers of the shell is in an axial position. Nautilus are quite common with a wide geographical distribution¹ and an extraordinary diversity in forms. Large orthoceras were the

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main predators of the Paleozoic geological era.

The lifestyle of these animals remains partly

unknown. Condition report: excellent condition,

presented with a buttress for standing, very

stable. Related work: lot 437, Christies interior, H.

183 cm., sold £2000 hammer price