
Upper Permian brachiopods from Merapoh area, Northwest Pahang

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Several localities of Upper Permian brachiopod dominated shelly fauna have been discovered from Merapoh area in Northwest Pahang. The fauna consists of pedunculate and spinosed brachiopods commonly associated with other benthic elements such as bisset bivalves, gastropods, fenestrate or stony bryozoans, solitary rugose corals and trilobites and shows very little evidence of transportation. The brachiopod assemblages in general belong to the Upper Permian Leptodus Shale fauna, but details on the faunal assemblages may vary from one locality to another.

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