

The remains of fossil Echinoderms also cleave very plainly according to the faces of this rhombohedron, so that as a general rule the stroke of a hammer on ~~on~~ the stalk or spine of an echinoderm is quite sufficient to show the phenomenon. In this way ~~we see that~~ the remarkable fact is revealed, viz - that the principal optaxiographic axis of the cleavage rhombohedron lies in the long direction of the stalk or spine.

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