



The Pterosaur Database

Pterodaustro species

An un-hatched egg containing a juvenile Pterodaustro, from the Lagarcito Formation in Central Argentina. The lacustrine deposits are called the Loma del Pterodaustro and they are dated to about 100 million years ago.

Specimen MHIN-UNSL-GEO-V 246

Electron micrographs of the egg shell suggests a leathery shell. Ghosting of proteins can be interpreted within the shell structure.



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