

An early Pleistocene fauna of small mammals

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A description is given of the Insectivora, Chiroptera, Lagomorpha and Rodentia found in clay deposits filling up karst potholes in the Kadzielnia Hill of Kielce. The collected fauna is of early Pleistocene age and is probably referable to the Gunz-Mindel Interglacial. The following species have been identified: *Talpa minor* Freudenberg, *T. jossilis* Petenyi, *Sorex druntonensis* Hinton, *Sorex* sp., *Beremendia fissidens* (Petenyi), *Petenya hungarica* Kormos, *Rhinolophus* cf. *ferrumequinum* (Schreber), *Myotis* cf. *exilis* Heller, *Myotis* sp., *Hypolagus brachygnathus* Kormos, *Pliolagus* cf. *tothi* Kretzoi, *Sciurus* sp., *Dolomys episcopalis* (Mehely), *D. kretzoi* n.sp., *Mimomys pliocaenicus* (F. Major), *M. reidi* Hinton, *M. newtoni* F. Major, *Apodemus* sp., *Muscardinus* sp. The description of a new species - *Promimomys insuliferus* n.sp., previously identified by the writer as "*Mimomys* cf. *pusillus* (Mehely)", supplements his earlier paper on the fauna from Podlesice.

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