

Two new Bathonian ostracods of the genus *Progonocythere*

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Two new Upper Bathonian species: *Progonocythere polonica* n. sp. and *Progonocythere ogrodzieniecensis* n. sp. are described from the *Clydoniceras discus* zone in Ogrodzieniec near Zawiercie, Poland. The ontogeny and development of the hinge in the successive instars of the species *P. polonica* n. sp. have been studied. The presence there has been ascertained of a sieve plate closing up the lumen of straight pore canals.

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