

The Upper Cretaceous Ostreidae from the Middle Vistula Region (Poland)

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Twelve species of pelecypods representing the subfamilies:

Pycnodonteinae, Exogyrinae and Ostreinae are described. The growth changes in *Pycnodonte* (*Phygraea*) *vesicularis* and in *Gryphaeostrea vomer* are reported. The "fingerprint shell structure", has been found on the shell of *P. (Phygraea) vesicularis*, and it is interpreted as the remain of conchiolite membrane in the subnacreous layer. In earlier stages of the Upper Cretaceous in the Middle Vistula region the ostreids dominate, While in the later ones brachiopods and belemnites are more abundant.

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