



Taxonomic Note

Cerasinella, A replacement name for the Silurian brachiopod genus *Cerasina* Copper 1995, Anticosti Island

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In 1995, Copper (p. 850) described the atrypoid brachiopod genus *Cerasina* for two species of common, smooth-shelled brachiopods from the Llandovery Merrimack Formation of Anticosti Island. The type species was settled as *Cerasina pycnata* Copper 1995, allocated to the Family Lissatrypidae (Copper, 1995, p. 850). The genus was cited in abstract form, and illustrated, for the Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology (Copper, 2002, p. 1462-1463, fig. 992, 2a-h).

Recently I was informed that the name *Cerasina* is pre-occupied by the name for a genus of European fresh water lymnaeid snail, *Cerasina* Kobelt (Kobelt, 1876, p. 297). Thus I hereby select a new genus name, *Cerasinella*, type species *C. pycnata* Copper 1995, for this early Silurian (late Rhuddanian) atrypide brachiopod.

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