

MIOCENE LEATHERBACK TURTLE MATERIAL OF THE GENUS *PSEPHOPHORUS* (TESTUDINES: DERMOCHELYOIDEA) FROM THE GRAM FORMATION (DENMARK)

*[Tortugas de cuero miocénicas del género Psephophorus (Testudines: Dermochelyoidea)
de la Formación Gram (Dinamarca)]*

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ABSTRACT: Several specimens of fossil leatherback turtle from the upper Miocene (Tortonian) Gram Formation are described and illustrated scientifically for the first time. The specimens are all referred to the taxon *Psephophorus polygonus* and constitute the northernmost occurrence of this taxon in the geological record. Additionally, they indicate that leatherback turtles were a common constituent of the marine fauna of the Late Miocene North Sea Basin.

Key words: Testudines, *Psephophorus*, Miocene, Gram Formation, Denmark.

RESUMEN: Se describen y figuran por primera vez algunos ejemplares de tortugas de cuero fósiles del Mioceno superior (Tortoniense) de la Formación Gram, en