

# TAXONOMIC NOTE

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## CHANGE OF MONOPLACOPHORAN GENUS *PROTOCONUS* TO *PROTEROCONUS* DUE TO HOMONYMY

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THE MONOPLACOPHORAN genus *Protoconus* Stinchcomb, 1986, from the Upper Cambrian of the Ozark Uplift of Missouri, is a junior homonym of the monoplacophoran *Protoconus* Yü, 1979. *Protoconus* is a significant element in the pre-trilobite Lowermost Cambrian (Meishucan) beds of China (Yü, 1987). In consideration of this homonymy, it is proposed that *Protoconus* Stinchcomb, 1986, is changed and designated as *Proteroconus*.

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### ERRATUM

Figure 4 on p. 4 of MEMOIR 45, “Early Cambrian Trilobites from the Shackleton Limestone of the Central Transantarctic Mountains” by Allison R. Palmer and Albert J. Rowell was incomplete due to a printing error. The figure and caption appear below in their entirety.

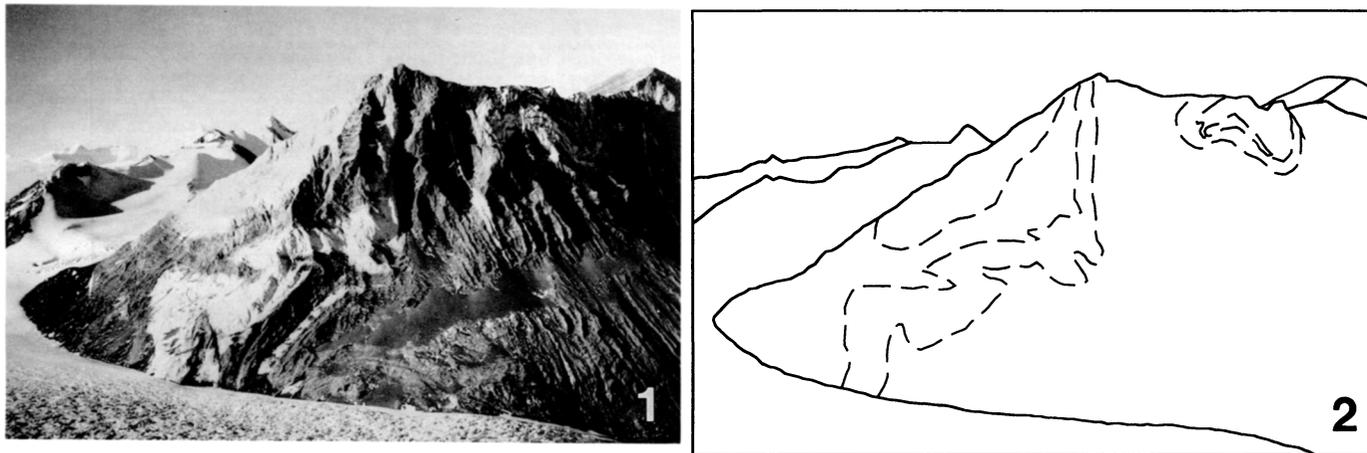


FIGURE 4—1, Strongly folded Shackleton Limestone exposed in the cliffs of Cambrian Bluff at the southern end of the Holyoake Range. Intensely crevassed Nimrod Glacier in the foreground; relief of this part of the Holyoake Range is in excess of 1,200 m. 2, Interpretation of folded outcrops of the Shackleton Limestone shown in 4A.