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## **Trilobite** *Ceratarges armatus*



### **Trilobite Facts**

- *Ceratarges* existed from 402-388 million years ago during the Middle Devonian to Late Devonian periods.
- Trilobites are ancient arthropods. They are distant relatives of lobsters and spiders.
- With over 20,000 described species, trilobites are the most diverse class of extinct organisms.
- Trilobites ranged in size from 1 cm to over 70 cm.

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