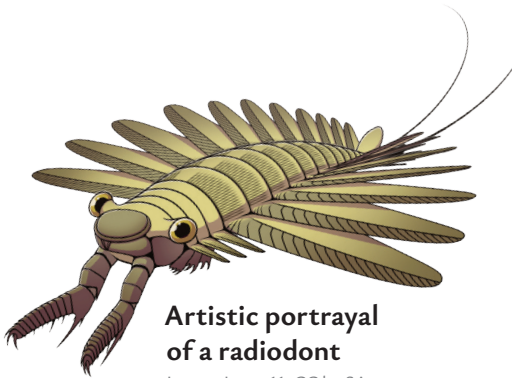


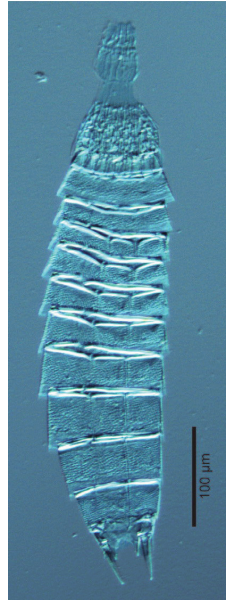
Cambrian Explosion

Most Cambrian animals were small. Mud dragons, or kinorhynchs are tiny animals that are found in Cambrian sediments. In the modern world they live among sand grains in the sea. At the other extreme are the radiodonts, shrimp-like animals that could reach up to a meter (yard) in length.



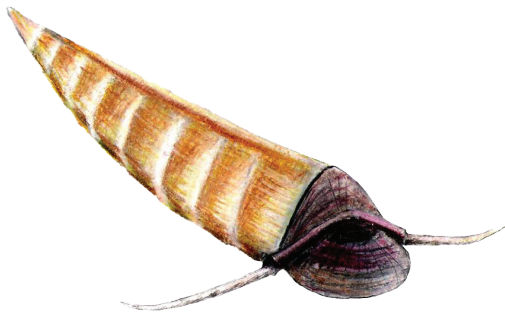
**Artistic portrayal
of a radiodont**

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**A photomicrograph of
a modern “mud dragon”**

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**Artistic portrayal of *Hyolithes*, a member of an extinct phylum
of marine animals that are part of the Cambrian Explosion**

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