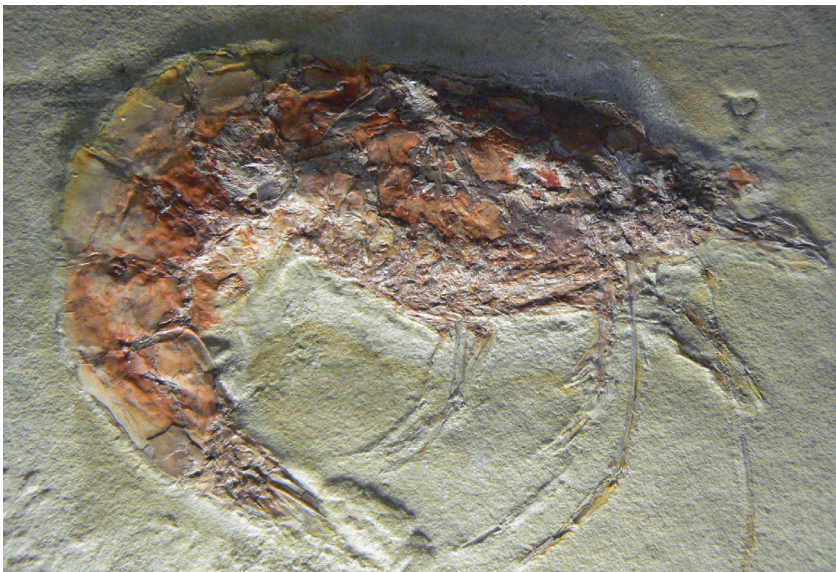


Fossil Graveyards Illustrate Rapid Preservation

Many fossil **graveyards** have been found, usually with well-preserved soft tissues. Such fossil concentrations are known as *Lagerstätten*, a German word meaning “storehouse.” Many of the fossils you see in museums were collected from fossil graveyards.



A shrimp, *Antrimpos*, from the famous fossil graveyard in Solnhofen, Germany

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