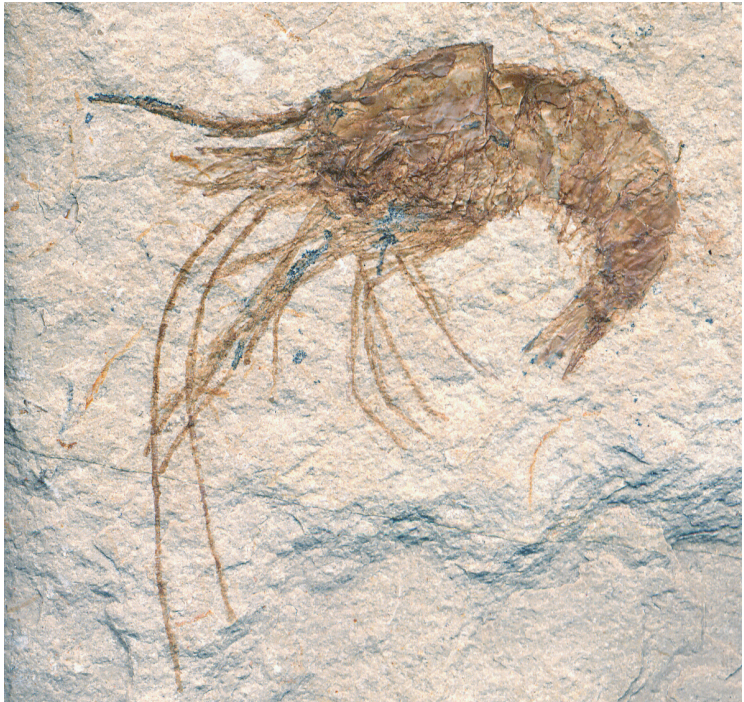


Rapid Preservation of Shrimp

In experimental conditions, shrimp fall apart in six to twelve weeks¹, while protected from scavengers. Fossil shrimp in articulation must have been buried and preserved rapidly.



Fossil of a shrimp, *Carpopenaeus*

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¹RE Plotnick, 1986, *Palaios* 1:286-293