

Transfer of the holotype of *Skiaster vikingr* BLAKE & JAGT, 2005 (Asteroidea; lower Paleocene) to the Geological Museum, Copenhagen

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BLAKE & JAGT (2005, p.186, pl.1, figs.1, 2; pl. 2, figs.1-8) have recently described a new genus and species of pseudarchasterine asteroid, *Skiaster vikingr*, from the lower Paleocene Bryozoan Limestone (lower Danian, *Tylocidaris abildgaardi* Zone), exposed along Stevns Klint, north of Højerup Kirke (Sjælland, Denmark). The holotype, and sole specimen known to date, was collected by Dr. Marcel Kuypers (Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology, Bremen). Until recently, it formed part of the collections of the Natuur-

historisch Museum Maastricht, where it bore registration number NHMM K 2086.

In order to comply with Danish legislation governing palaeontological finds of national importance made on Danish territory (*danekræ*; see e.g., JAKOBSEN, 1991; HALD, 1993; BONDE, 1994), the specimen has now been transferred to the collections of the Geological Museum of the University of Copenhagen, where it is registered under number MGUH 27798.

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