



Invertebrate Fossil: Isotelus

Isotelus (pronounced "ī-sō-TEE-lus") was a kind of trilobite that lived long before dinosaurs, when Ohio was covered by a warm, shallow sea. Isotelus roamed the ancient sea floor, searching for food. It grew to more than 20 inches long. Trilobites are now extinct. Isotelus was named Ohio's official State Invertebrate Fossil in 1985.