



***Asteriacites*: Starfish trace fossil**

This star-shaped impression represents the resting trace of a starfish. These fossils are present in the Mississippian Batesville Sandstone in northern Arkansas.



Starfish resting trace in the Batesville Sandstone.



Asteriacites in the Batesville Sandstone.

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