

## **Marko fossil fauna (Carboniferous, Permian)**



**Gunnar Schraut's** first experiences with the Upper Carboniferous of the Carnic Alps, was in the summer of 1973 as a straight 9-year-old boy with his hiking enthusiasts parents, which showed him on the north side of the Garnitzenberg the place of discovery on the west side of the Gugga (altitude 1920m). Many brachiopods from the brown sandstones were the yield and the basis for his continuing to the present day interest in fossils and their processing. In 1982 he attended the first time the carbon of Nötsch, here the road profile at Hermsberg. In 1984 Dr. Schraut became aware of the fossil discovery points the Oberhöher, where he followed after intensive collecting (trilobites and ostracods) his diploma and PhD thesis (1990 and 1995). More publications on various, sometimes unknown animal groups such as echinoids, nautilus, Phyllocariden, bryozoans, serpulids and Ophiocistioiden followed. He made all studies about the Carbon of Nötsch at the Research Institute Senckenberg, Frankfurt am Main. His interests are not only on the Carbon of Nötsch, but also on the macrofauna from the Upper Carboniferous and Permian of the Carnic Alps and the Karawanken.