

Coscinodiscus gigas Ehrenb.

Abh. Königl. Akad. Wiss. Berlin 1841: 412 (1843)

Type locality: U.S.A. (Virginia)

Australian distribution: N & NW Australia, N.S.W. (Sydney, South Coast), Tas.

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Extra-Australian distribution: Gulf of Mexico, U.S.A. (Virginia), British Isles, Adriatic Sea, New Zealand