

## **M0006031: Slab of middle Devonian sandstone with fossil shell moulds**

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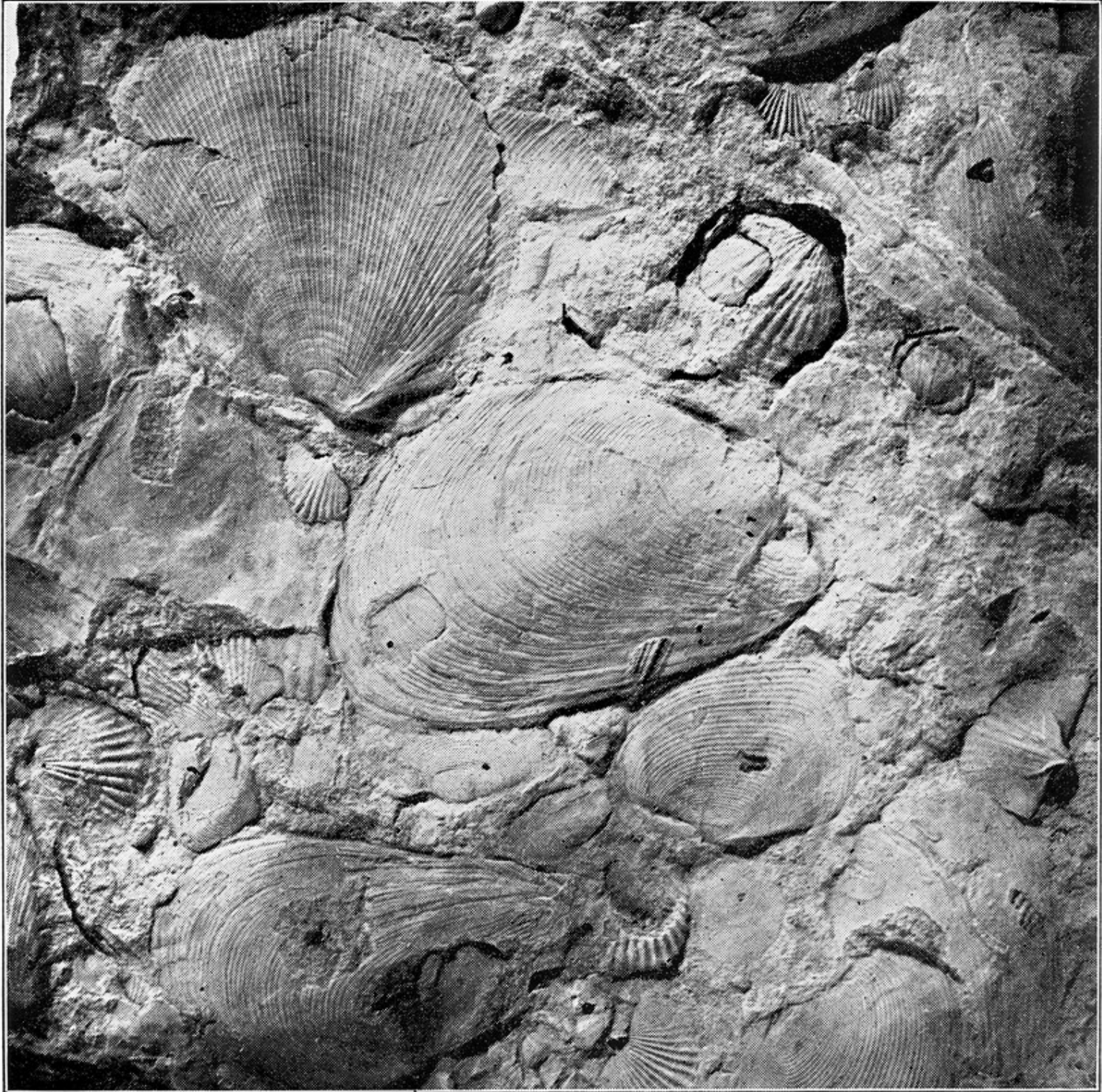
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## TYPES OF PRESERVATION OF FOSSILS

**Actual Preservation.** — The preservation of flesh and other soft tissues is a very rare phenomenon, possible only where bacterial action



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Fig. 4. — A slab of Middle Devonian sandstone with molds of fossil shells. Near Sherburne, New York.