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Oxydiscoceras, a new name for the genus *Oxydiscus* Venturi & Nannarone, 2002 (Ammonoidea, Arietitoidea), preoccupied by *Oxydiscus* Koken, 1889 (Gastropoda, Bellerophontidae)

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Jhon K. Page has brought to our attention (personal communication, 25 June 2003) that the generic name *Oxydiscus* Venturi & Nannarone, 2002 (Ammonoidea, Arietitoidea) is preoccupied by an Archaeogastropoda (Bellerophontidae, Lower Devonian, New York) genus published by Koken, 1889. Because in the Treatise of Invertebrate Paleontology (Brookes *et al.*, 1960) the genus *Oxydiscus* Koken, 1889 is considered an objective synonym of *Tropidodiscus* Meek & Worthen, 1866, and to avoid any confusion, we make the present decision.

According to Article 60 of the ICNZ rules, we here propose *Oxydiscoceras* (from the Greek *oxys* = sharp, from the Latin *discus* = disc, and from *ceras*, latinized form of the Greek *keras* = horn) as replacement name for *Oxydiscus* Venturi & Nannarone, 2002, *non* *Oxydiscus* Koken, 1889. As required for a replacement name, the type species remains *Oxydiscoceras proversum* Venturi & Nannarone, 2002, as in the preoccupied original genus.

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Fig. 1 - On the left: drawing of the generotype of *Oxydiscoceras proversum* Venturi & Nannarone, 2002 (magnified x1.5); the spot represent the last suture (beginning of the body chamber). On the middle: photograph of the same specimen in lateral view (natural size). On the right: drawing of holotype of *Oxydiscoceras inornatum* Venturi & Nannarone, 2002 (natural size), and pseudoceratitic suture of the same specimen.