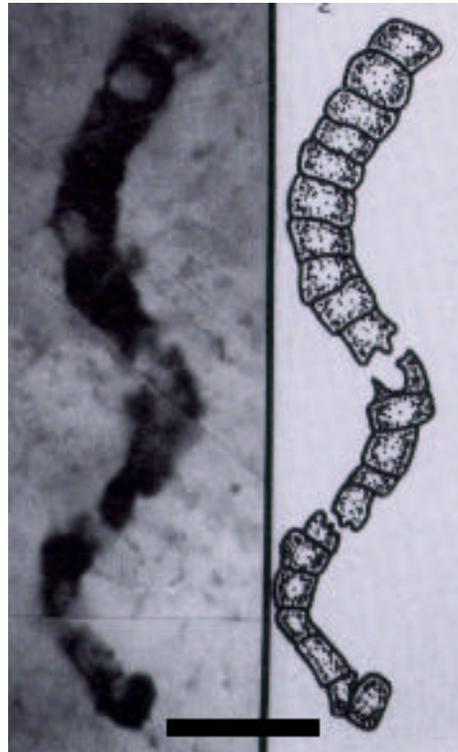


THE OLDEST MICROFOSSILS - 3.5 Ga

IMAGE



DRAWING

BILL SCHOPF

(BAR IS 10 μm ;)

IRREGULAR CELLS ARRANGED IN STACKS
SOME INDICATION OF SHEATHS

DIAMETER $\sim 2 \mu\text{m}$

LENGTH $> 50 \mu\text{m}$