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ABSTRACT

Steleopteron cretacicus sp. nov., first Cretaceous and most recent representative of the small
Mesozoic family Steleopteridae, is described from the Wealden of the UK. This discovery
shows that this Jurassic family survived into the Cretaceous. It probably became extinct
during or after the great entomofaunal changes of the Albian – Cenomanian event.

Keywords:

Insecta; Odonata; Zygoptera; Steleopteridae; sp. nov.; Lower Cretaceous; UK

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