



magnet, vacation after vacation, his wife and daughter with him, back to the Oligocene forests of Rott, from which he shipped hundreds of rock slabs back home to Cologne by truck. After school hours he laid the slabs carefully out in his garden to let the winter frost split them. Then cutting the slabs down to handy size, he meticulously photographed each specimen and classified it. The final step was mounting in special wooden display cases he designed.

No difficulties fazed Georg Statz. Realizing a lack of proper academic background for his work at Rott, he went back to school, studying from 1925 to 1930 at the University of Cologne which, in 1940 recognized his great contribution to science by awarding him an honorary doctorate. With bombs falling and

Hind or middle leg of a scarabaeid beetle.

Length ("knee" to claw) 11 mm. P

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