

Well-preserved
40,000,000-year-old
fossil of *Argyroneta*, the
Eurasian water spider,
from Upper Oligocene
deposits in the German
Rhineland. From the
Georg Statz Collection
in The Natural History
Museum of Los Angeles
County.

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Even the fine hairs on
the legs of *Argyroneta*
are beautifully preserved
in this fossil specimen
from the Statz Collection.
Photo by Armando Solis.

