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EXPLANATION OF PLATE XIV

Monograptus cf. *sedgwickii* (Portlock). Showing ridges in shale aligned with thecae of graptolite. Kirkcubbin, Co. Down. G.S.M. 86977.
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