

馬蹄蟹 Horseshoe Crab



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馬蹄蟹(又名「蠶」)並不是蟹，而是蜘蛛和蝎子的近親。馬蹄蟹在地球生活已超過3億年，比恐龍還要早出現。因為牠的形態至今沒有多大的改變，所以被稱為「活化石」。

Horseshoe Crab

Horseshoe crab is not a true crab. It is a relative of spiders and scorpions. It has been living on earth for over 300 million years, long before the dinosaurs appeared. It is called "living fossil" because its body form remains almost unchanged in the past millions of years.