

Published on *American Geosciences Institute* (https://www.americangeosciences.org) Home > lateral saddle

## lateral saddle

**lateral saddle**. An adoral inflection of a *suture* of a nautiloid or ammonoid shell between the ventral and dorsal lobes; in coiled conchs, lateral saddles may be external or internal according to whether they are on the flanks or dorsal areas (TIP, 1964, pt. K, p.57).

Tags:

• geotimes



GeoWord of the Day