

Occurrence of Dinosaur's Eggs and Nests from the Mesozoic Strata of Hwaseong-gun, West Coast of Korea

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About 200 dinosaur's eggs and 30 dinosaur's nests were firstly discovered from the red colored pebble-bearing siltstone beds of the Mesozoic strata, which have been probably deposited in the floodplain environment, distributed in Hwaseong-gun, west coast of Korea. The dinosaur nests are up to about 80 cm in diameter. The number of eggs, which are seperated or contacted, in each nest are 8 - 10. The eggs are big ovate and up to about 15 cm in long diameter. The dinosaur eggshell structures are spherolithic and ornithoid types. Plant fossils, many invertebrate trace fossils, and dinosaur's footprints are also recognized in the strata.