



Fig. 24. Photograph of a stromatolite which is located in Glacier National Park, in Montana. The many thin layers of this and similar stromatolites were built up in ancient times by successive generations of algal growth. The size of this structure can be estimated from the size of the hand rock hammer which is seen in the upper left of the photograph. From R. Rezak, "Stromatolites of the Belt Series in Glacier National Park and vicinity, Montana," U. S. Geological Survey Professional Paper no. 294-D, 1957, p. 127-154, Plate 19, Figure 2.