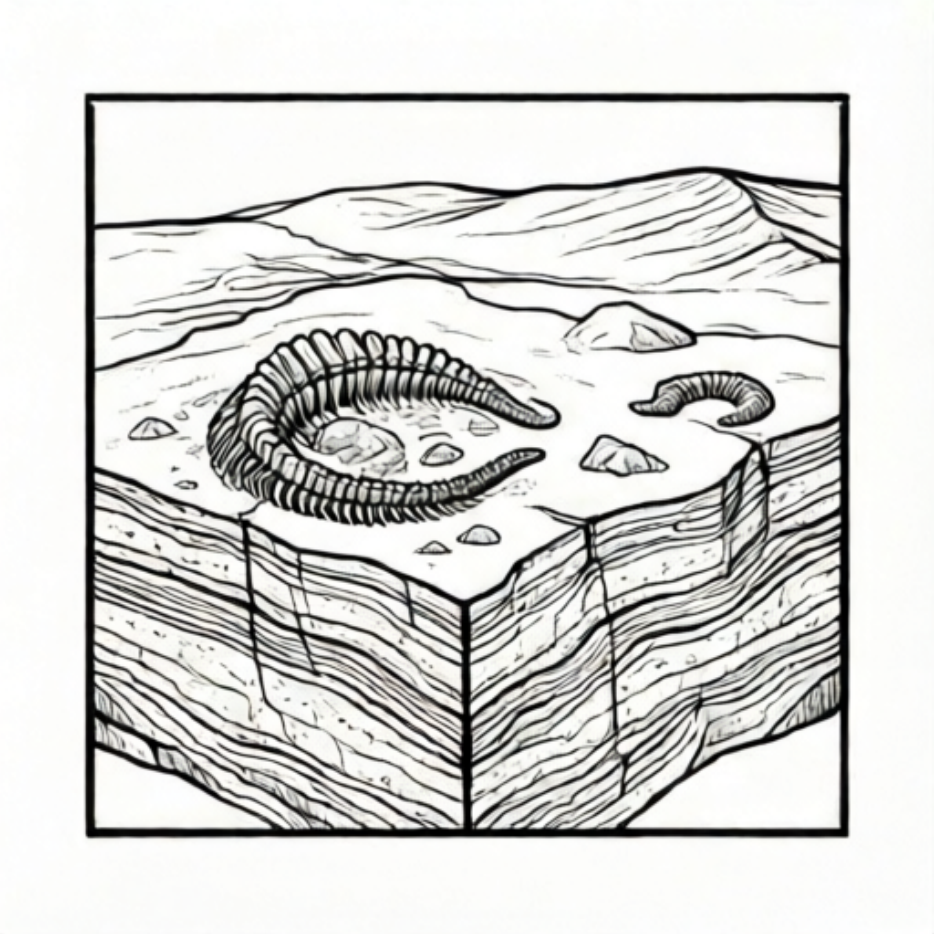
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Prompt: Draw a ribbed fossil inside a three-band strata diagram. Use a fossil box 6 cm wide and 4 cm tall, place the fossil in band B, and add three ribs on each side spaced 0.5 cm apart. Make each band 2 cm tall. Label the bands A, B, and C.

Answer: Draw three horizontal bands, each 2 cm tall, and label them A, B, and C from top to bottom. In band B, draw a light 6 cm by 4 cm box and mark its center. Draw a central oval 3 cm long and 1.5 cm wide. Add three ribs on each side, spaced 0.5 cm apart, using light lines first. Total width is 3 cm oval plus 3 x 0.5 cm on each side = 6 cm, which fits the 6 cm box. Darken the oval and ribs, erase construction lines, and add small dots inside each band for texture. Check that the fossil sits inside band B with at least 0.5 cm margin and that rib spacing is even within 0.2 cm.