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First record of the spider family Araneidae from the Lower Cretaceous

MANCHESTER: The world's oldest orb web-spinning spider has been foun an ancient piece of amber. The spider, 2 mm long, is the oldest example vertical orb-shaped spider web found in homes and gardens.

It is between 115 and 121 million years old. For the first time, it dates t family Araneidae back to the Lower Cretaceous period. It also confirms t oldest structures used by spiders to capture prey.

Until now, the oldest recorded orb web-spinning spider dated back to the (the 94-million-year-old New Jersey amber).

Dr. David Penney, of the University of Manchester's School of Earth Atm Sciences, who also holds the record for unearthing the oldest spider trap years old), found the fossil in a museum in Spain.

He said: "This find provides the first evidence that all major orb-weaving Lower Cretaceous period and demonstrates that this prey capture strateg at a time when many of a spider's prey like flowering plant pollinating in

Dr. Penney was able to identify it by examining the eye arrangement, tar reproductive organs.

This is the first record of the spider family Araneidae from the Lower Cre first evidence that all three major orb web-spinning spider families (Aran Uloboridae) had evolved by this time. Dr. Penney's results are contained orb-weaving spider (Araneae: Araneidae)," published in the Royal Society