

Pellegrino Strobel



Pellegrino Strobel [Milano, 1821 - Vignale di Traversetolo (Parma), 1895]. Fellow of the celebrated herpetologist Giorgio Jan. Director of the Museum of Natural History of the University of Parma (1859-1895), and Rector of this University (1891-1892). He was one of the founder of the Italian malacology. He went on exploration trips in the Southern America, in particular Patagonia and Andes and organized one of the most important Italian collections of terrestrial mollusks at the Museum of Parma. Involved and in geologic and palaeontological researches, he contributed at studies of fossil whales in Emilia-Romagna lands.