

Peter Friedrich Ludwig Tischbein

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Peter Friedrich Ludwig Tischbein (6 December 1813, Eutin – 1883) was a German forester, paleontologist and entomologist.

Prior to 1841, he worked as a supervisor in the Lensahn forestry district of Holstein. In 1843 he was named head of the Oberstein forestry department headquartered in Herrstein. In 1852 he attained the title of *Oberförster*, and in 1873 became a senior official of forested areas in the Principality of Birkenfeld. Two years later, he was named chief forester for the Principality of Lübeck.^[1]

As a paleontologist, he collected fossils found in the Hunsrück slate of western Germany, including the brittle star species *Euzonosoma tischbeinianum* of the extinct family Encrinasteridae.^{[1][2]} In the field of entomology, he described four new species of sawfly — *Tenthredo hungarica*, *Cephus pulcher*, *Macrophya ratzeburgii* and *Tenthredo albopunctata*.^[3]

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