

AGE OF THE ÇALDAĞ Limestone OF THE HAYMANA- POLATLI BASIN

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ABSTRACT.— Çaldağ limestone is generally considered, to be Montian in age, mainly, on the evidence that it contains abundant *Laffitteina bibensis* Marie. Whereas, the presence of *Bolkarina aksarayi* Sirel, *Lacazina* sp., *Planorbulina* sp., *Kathina* sp. and *Operculina* sp., recognized in this study, in the upper part of this carbonate unit indicates that this age extends to Thanetian.