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The ammonite *Maorites densicostatus* (Family *Kossmaticeratidae*), preserved within the López de Bertodano Formation on Seymour Island, James Ross Basin, Antarctic Peninsula. The ammonite is Late Cretaceous in age (Maastrichtian, ~ 70 million years old). The beautiful colours are due to the exceptional preservation of the original nacre ('mother of pearl') shell material.

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