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DINOSAURS

Natureworks collection of
Life-size Prehistoric Art

Natureworks Pty Ltd
is a Brisbane based
exhibition and fabrication
company which applies
museum techniques commercially. It
was started by David Joffe an ex Queensland
museum preparator as a vehicle to pursue his
interest in the natural world.

Natureworks specialises in wildlife sculpture of all
things PREHISTORIC, EXTINCT and ENDANGERED.

His team of creative sculptors is prototyping
hundreds of life-size 3D wildlife replicas in
fibreglass produced to museum standard, for
distribution worldwide.

This unique collection of animal art now numbers
over 2000 spectacular items of interest to museums,
zoos and naturalists from all over the world who are
reconstructing themed environments to educate,
entertain and delight.

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Triceratops Skeleton
On the drawing board for 2020



PREHISTORIC ARCHWAY

Prehistoric Archway

Prehistoric entry statement showing embedded fossil detail



Archway Installed



The archway provides a themed entry statement to any dinosaur themed project such as a mini-golf, dinosaur park, a museum exhibit or a black-light prehistoric landscape display.

Natureworks has created the dream fossil stone feature filled with perfectly exposed castings to fascinate those who pass through its "ancient" arches.



DINOSAURS

Ankylosaurus Seat

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Ankylosaurus Seat
L 185 x W 91 x H 84cm - 46kg





DINOSAURS

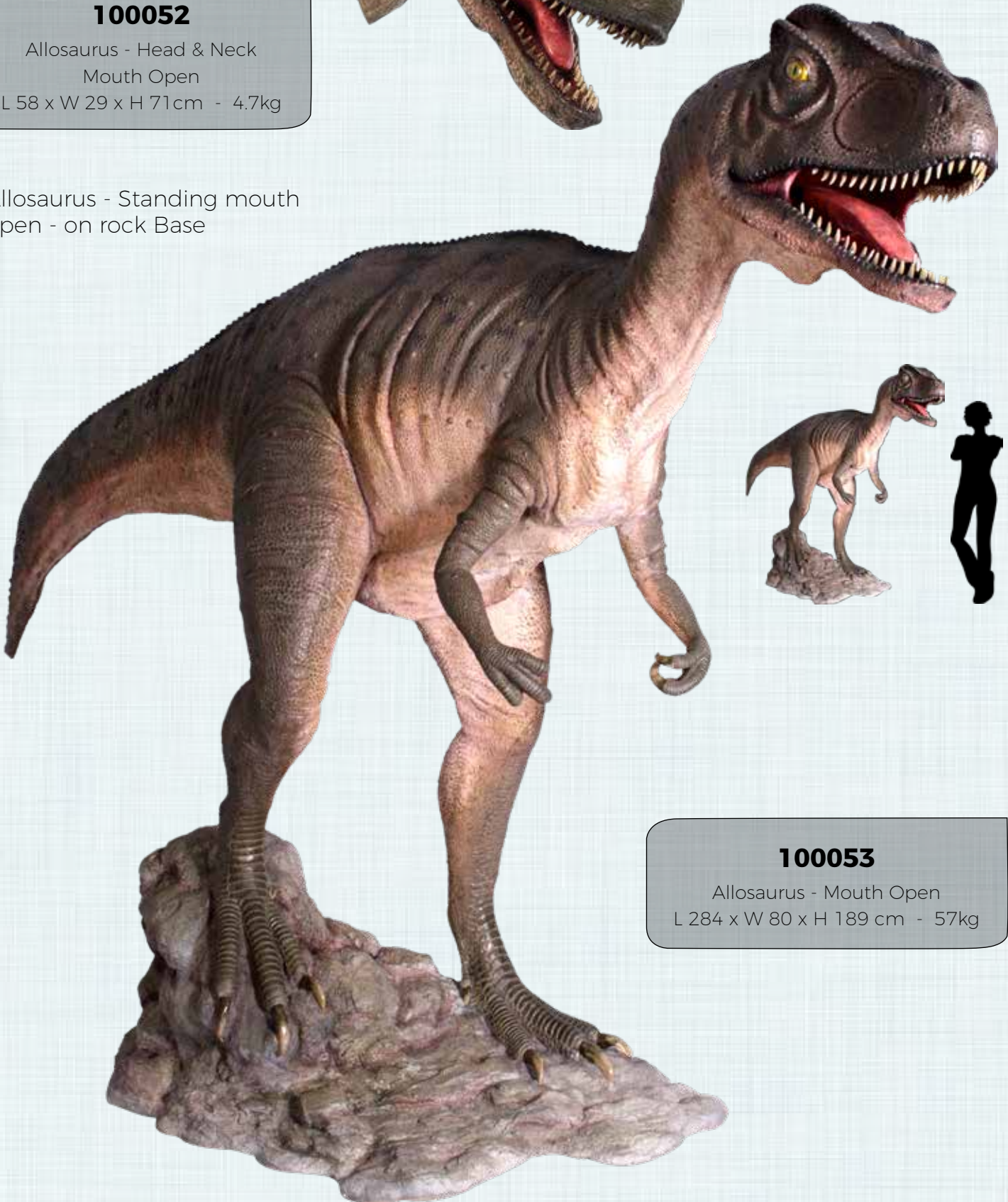
Allosaurus - Head & Neck
Mouth open - Wall Decor



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Allosaurus - Head & Neck
Mouth Open
L 58 x W 29 x H 71cm - 4.7kg

Allosaurus - Standing mouth
open - on rock Base



100053

Allosaurus - Mouth Open
L 284 x W 80 x H 189 cm - 57kg



DINOSAURS

Allosaurus - Head & Neck
Mouth closed - Wall Decor



100014

Allosaurus - Head & Neck Only
Mouth Closed
L 58 x W 55 x H 32cm - 4.7kg

Allosaurus - mouth closed
On Rock base

090071

Allosaurus - Mouth Closed
L 284 x W 80 x H 189cm - 57kg





DINOSAURS

Apatosaurus Standing
Definitive



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Apatosaurus - Definitive
L 130 x W 45 x H 61cm - 8.5kg



Atlasopcosaurus Dinosaur Skeleton



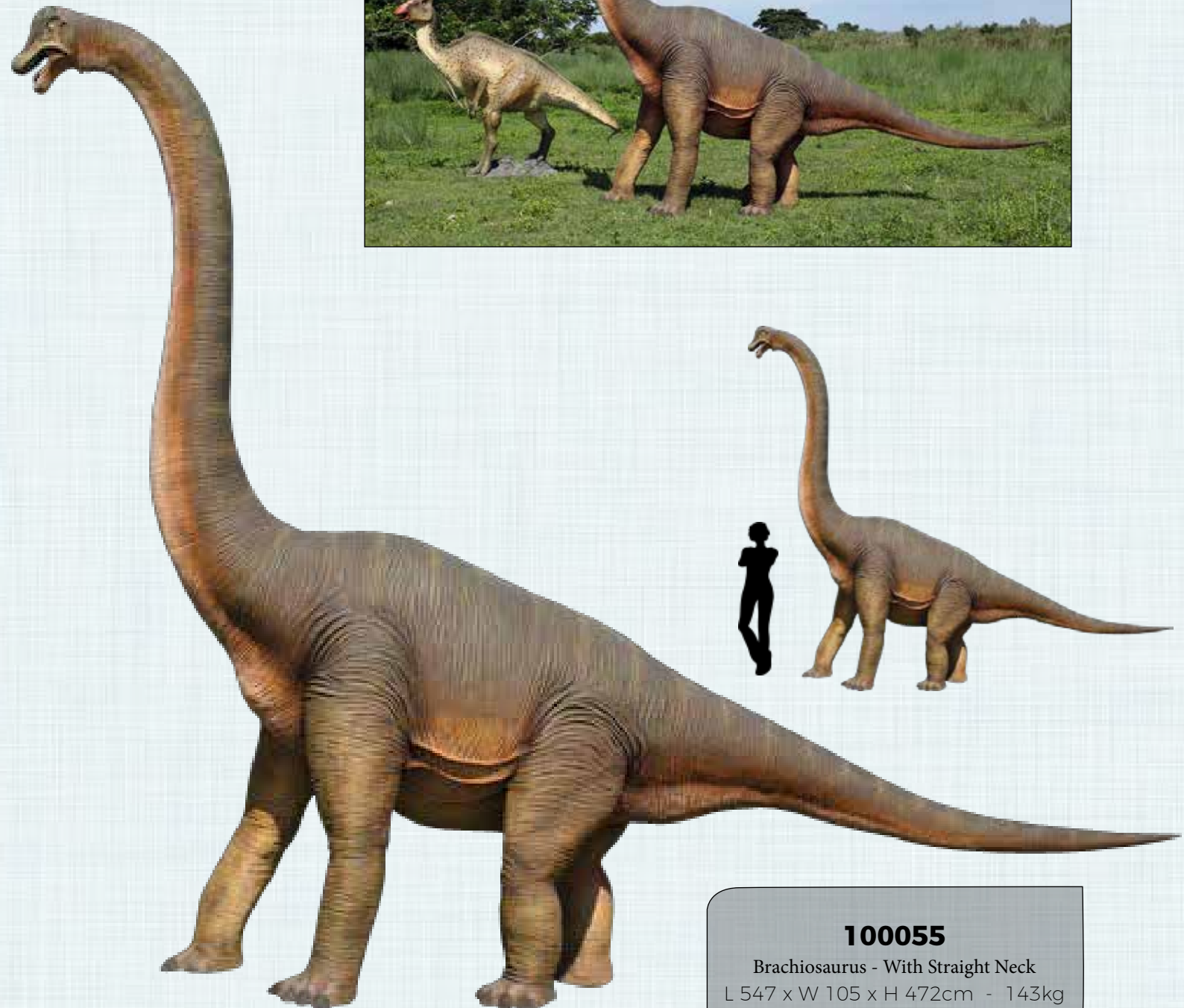
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Atlasopcosaurus Dinosaur Skeleton - Small
L 56 x W 16 x H 22.5cm - ?kg



DINOSAURS

Brachiosaurus - standing
With straight neck



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Brachiosaurus - With Straight Neck
L 547 x W 105 x H 472cm - 143kg



DINOSAURS

Brachiosaurus standing
With twisted neck



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Brachiosaurus - With Twisted Neck
L 547 x W 105 x H 472cm - 143kg

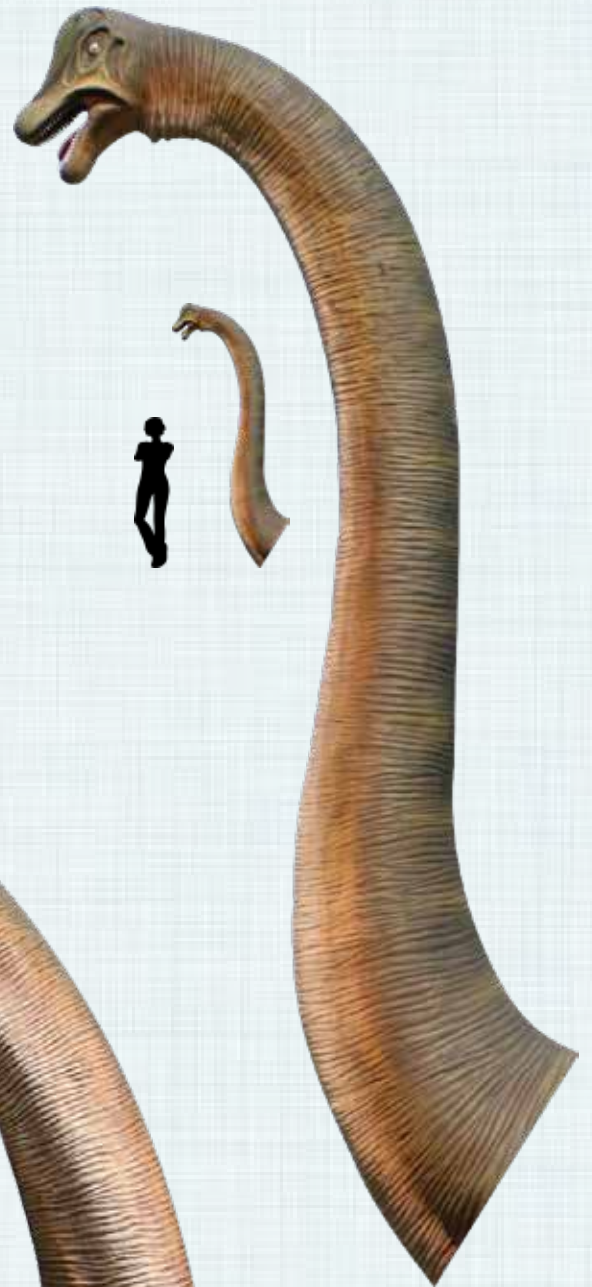


DINOSAURS

Brachiosaurus Head and neck only.
from twisted neck brachiosaurus

100055HO

Brachiosaurus Head & Neck Only
Twisted Neck Version



Brachiosaurus with
Straight neck

100061HO

Brachiosaurus Head & Neck Only -
Straight Neck Version





DINOSAURS

Brachiosaurus Hatching



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Brachiosaurus Hatching
L 36 x W 24 x H 33cm - 2kg

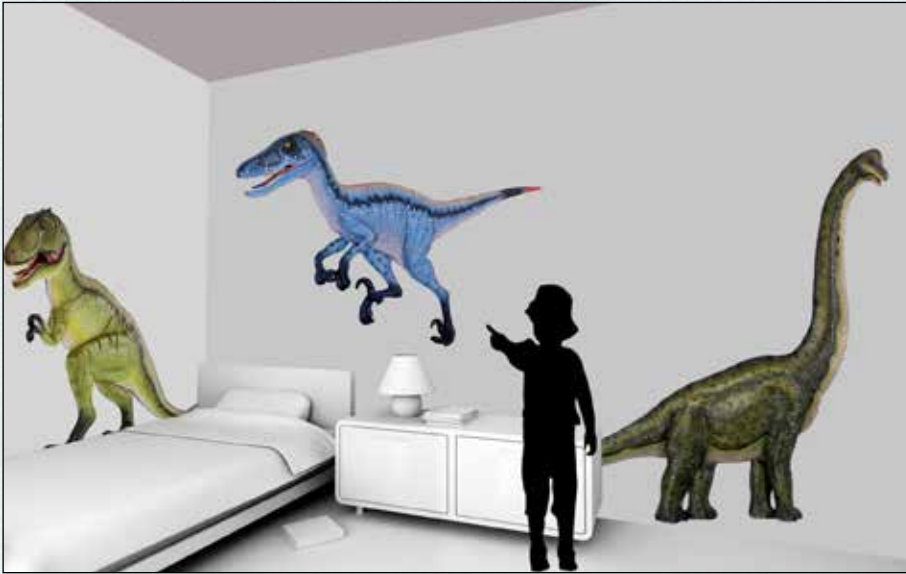




PREHISTORIC WALL DECOR

Brachiosaurus

Dinosaur 3D wall decor
Bas-relief

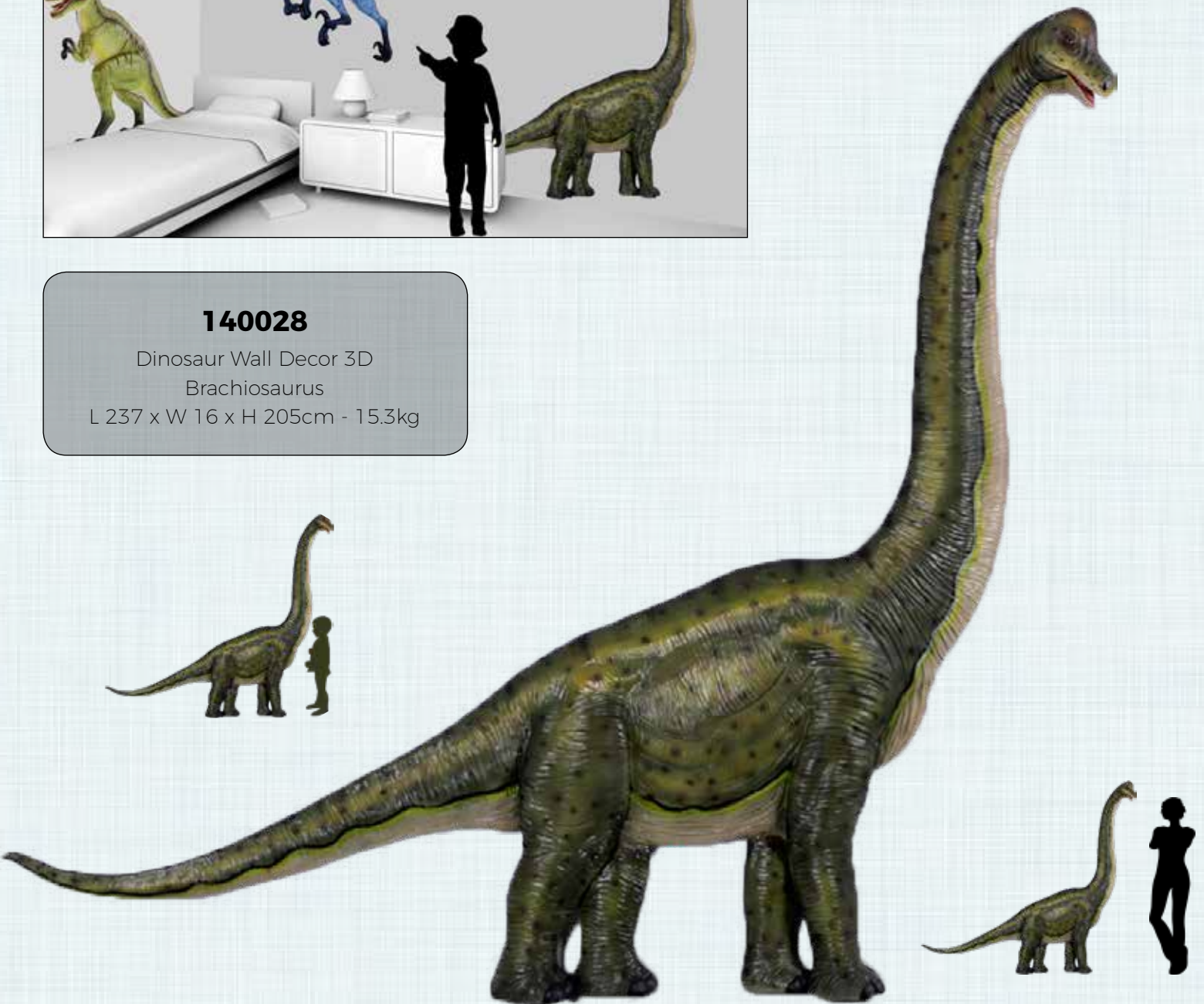


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Dinosaur Wall Decor 3D

Brachiosaurus

L 237 x W 16 x H 205cm - 15.3kg





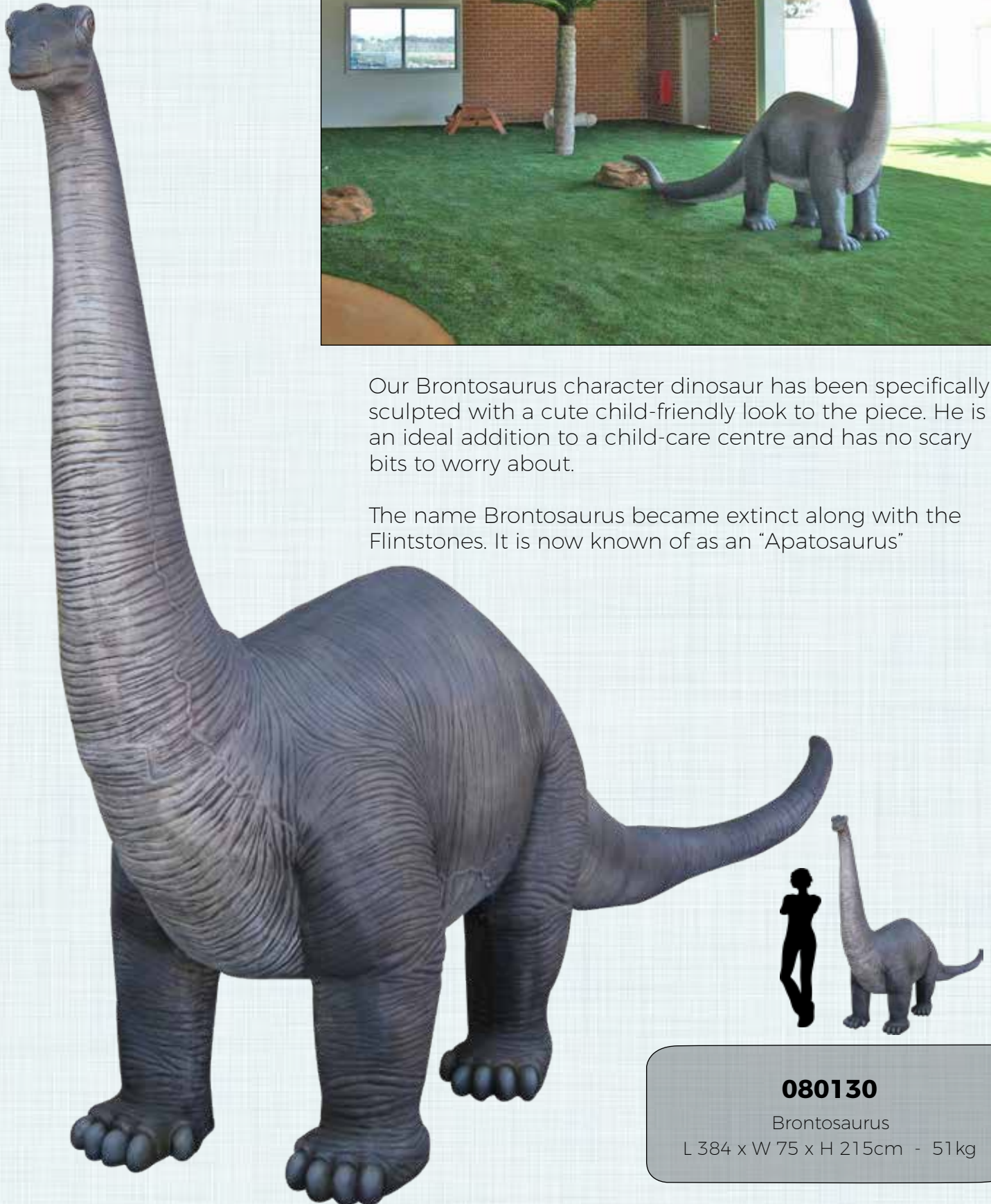
DINOSAURS

Brontosaurus Standing



Our Brontosaurus character dinosaur has been specifically sculpted with a cute child-friendly look to the piece. He is an ideal addition to a child-care centre and has no scary bits to worry about.

The name Brontosaurus became extinct along with the Flintstones. It is now known of as an "Apatosaurus"



080130

Brontosaurus

L 384 x W 75 x H 215cm - 51kg



EXTINCT MEGAFAUNA

Coelacanth



Coelacanth

L 110 x W 50 x H 45cm -12kg
Coming Soon

Coelacanths were known only from Devonian fossil deposits and belong to a group of lobed-finned fish related to the lungfish.

They were thought to have become extinct during the Cretaceous, but were rediscovered in 1938 off the coast of South Africa near Madagascar.

In 1974 a second new species of Coelacanth was caught in the Comores Island off the coast of Indonesia.

The Coelacanths are the most endangered order of animals in the world, with the Indonesian species being critically endangered.

The Natureworks casting was moulded directly from a formaldehyde preserved museum specimen by David Joffe in 1989 and is a prized element of the Natureworks collection of Natural History 3D Art.

It is the ultimate prize for any serious collector of rare animal art.



DINOSAURS

Compsognathus - Standing
on Small rock base

Compsognathus is a small dinosaur that ran on two feet and lived about 150 million years ago during the late Jurassic Period.

This little pack hunter probably ate bugs and small lizards. In fact, the

first fossil skeleton of this dinosaur had the remains of its last meal, a lizard, still in its stomach.

Compsognathus is considered an important link in the study of bird evolution.



Rear View
On table top



180119

Compsognathus Walking on small
Rock Base
L x 99 x W 15 x H 43cm - ?kg



DINOSAURS

Deinonychus Walking

120002

Deinonychus
L 230 x W 33 x H 150cm - 29kg

There have been many interpretations of Deinonychus, some as feathered dinosaurs





DINOSAURS

Deinonychus - Ferocious
On Flat base Plate

140067

Deinonychus - Ferocious
L 233 x W 55 x H 182cm - 31.5kg





DINOSAURS

Deinonychus

Deinonychus - Skeleton on base

140026

Deinonychus Skeleton
L 187 x W 88 x H 197cm - 24kg



This deinonychus skeleton is provided in a kit form - ready to be slotted together





PREHISTORIC WALL DECOR

Deinonychus

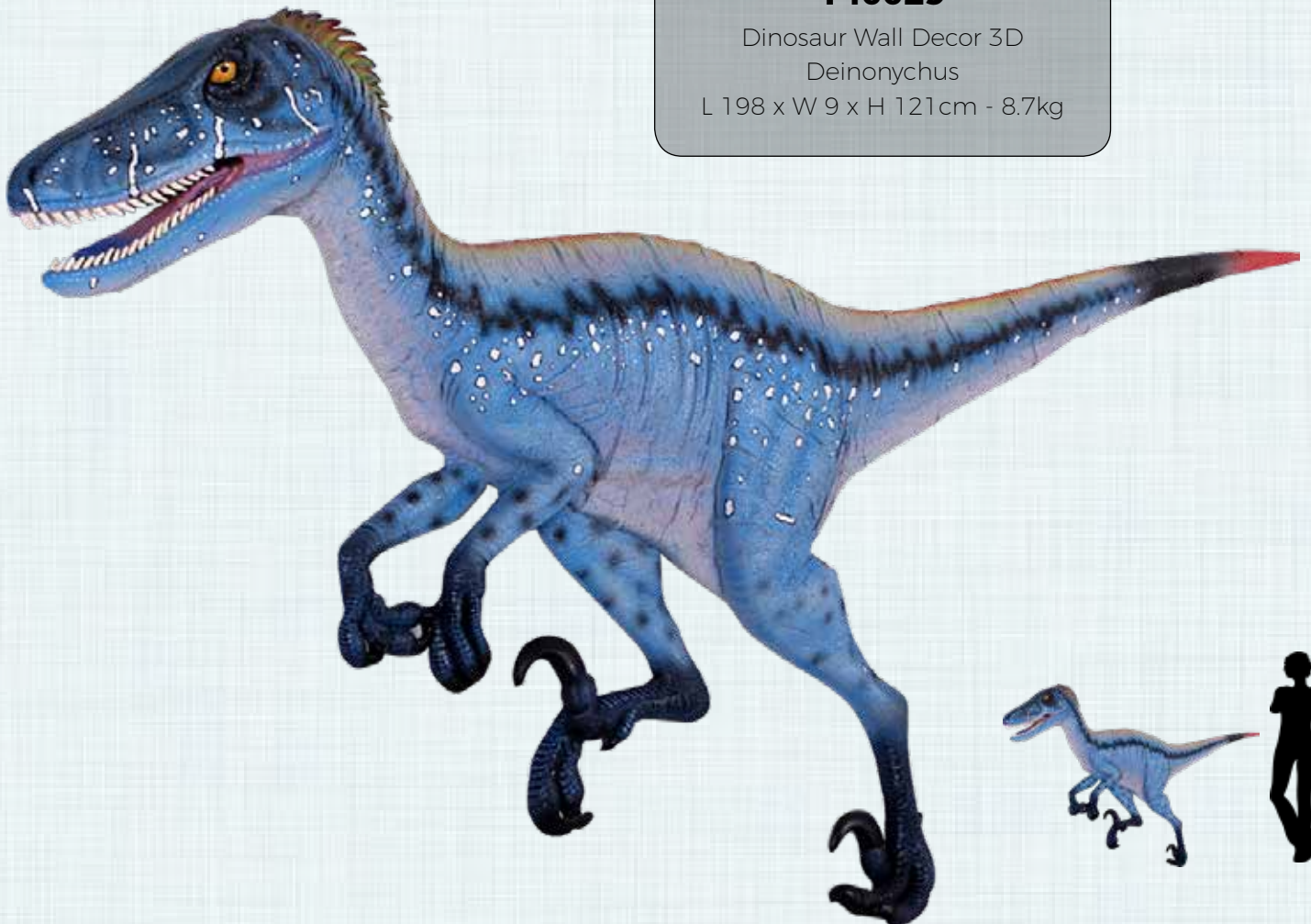
Dinosaur 3D wall decor
Bas-relief

This version of Deinonychus is the perfect life-sized real dinosaur for a bedroom wall as it does not take up too much space due to its flat back.



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Dinosaur Wall Decor 3D
Deinonychus
L 198 x W 9 x H 121cm - 8.7kg





DINOSAURS

Dilong Paradoxus - Standing on flat base

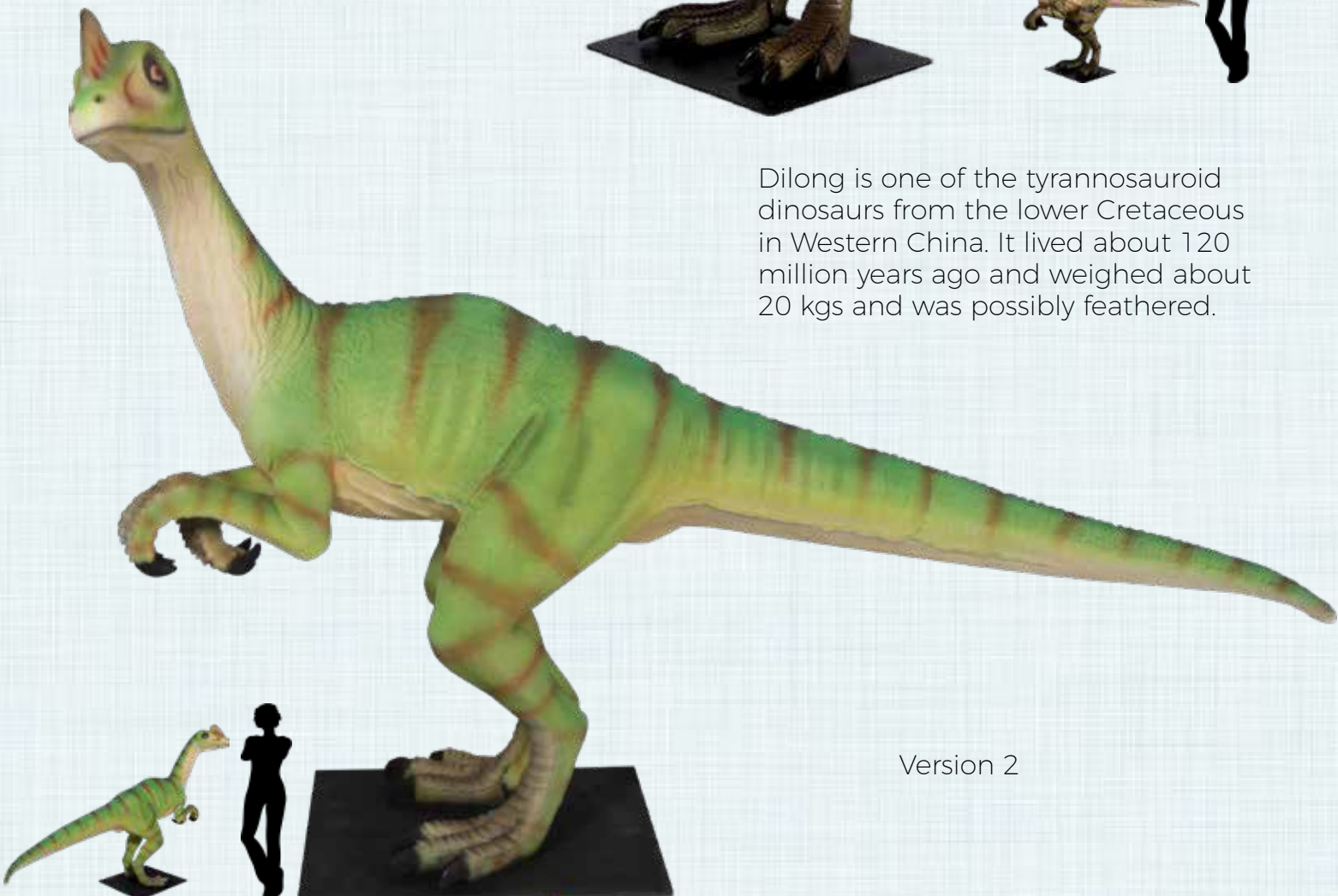
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Dilong Paradoxus
L 201 x W 75 x H 140cm - 42.3kg



Version 1

Dilong is one of the tyrannosauroid dinosaurs from the lower Cretaceous in Western China. It lived about 120 million years ago and weighed about 20 kgs and was possibly feathered.



Version 2



DINOSAURS

Guanlong wucaii
Dinosaur on flat Base

140071

Guanlong Dinosaur on Base
L 316 x W 68 x H 125cm - 53kg

Guanlong wucaii (5 coloured crowned dragon)
An extinct proceratosaurid tyrannosauroid from
the late Jurassic of China, it grew up to 1 metre
tall living 160 million years ago. It was a theropod





DINOSAURS

Dimetrodon standing

090050

Dimetrodon

L 340 x W 100 x H 130cm - 26kg

Dimetrodon was a sail-backed reptile that lived tens of millions of year before the first dinosaurs evolved. It WAS NOT A DINOSAUR but a predatory Synapsid (mammal like reptile) that flourished during the Permian period about 270 million years ago.





DINOSAURS

Hypsilophodon Standing
On small rock base



Front View



Hypsilophodon in Exhibit

Hypsilophodon was an early Cretaceous ornithischian dinosaur occurring over 140 million years ago and grew to almost 2 metres. It was streamlined to be very fast so as to enable predation by larger carnivores. Hypsilophodons have been found worldwide including a number from Australia.



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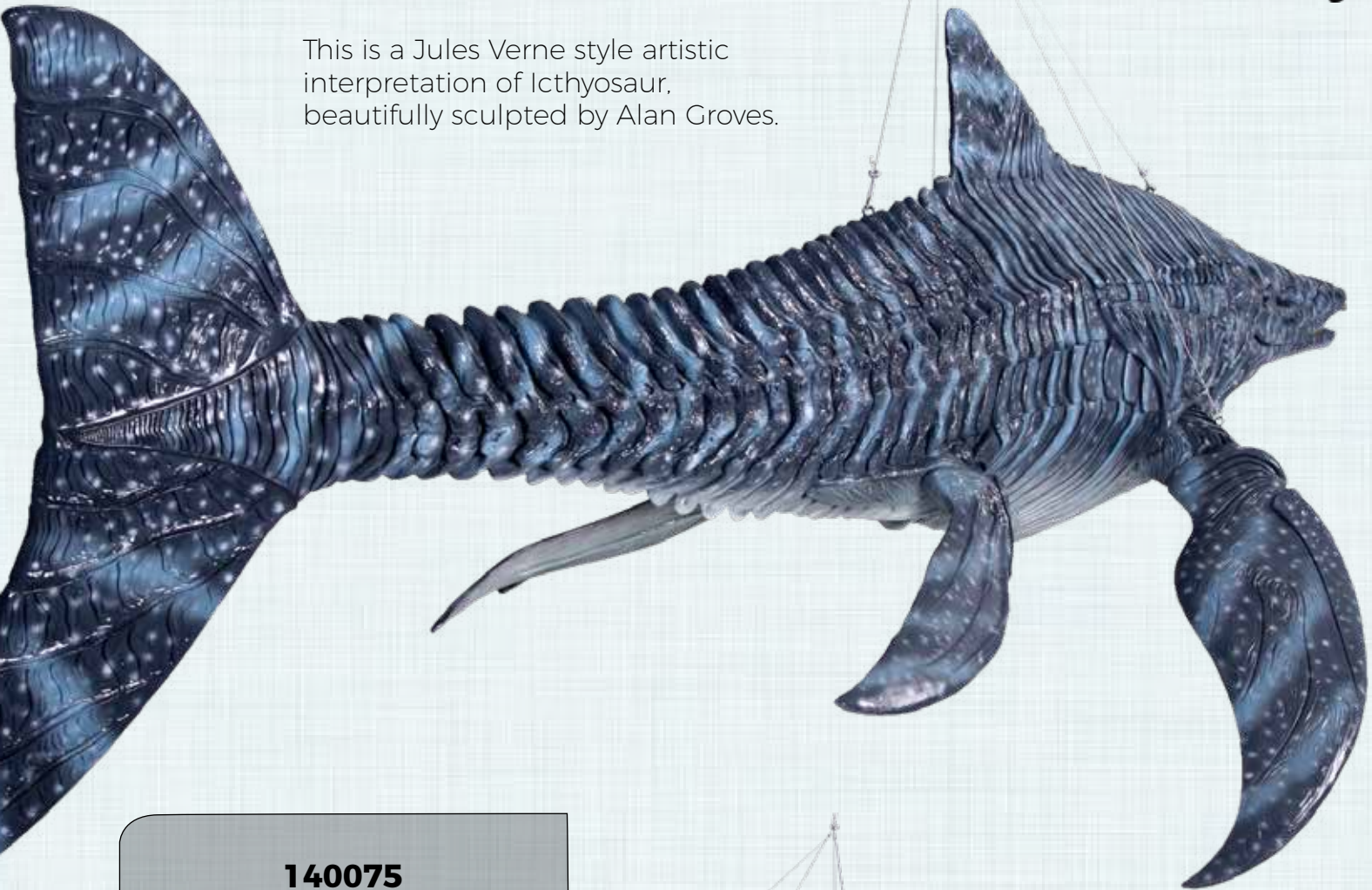
Hypsilophodon
L 202 x W 36 x H 75cm - 20kg



DINOSAURS

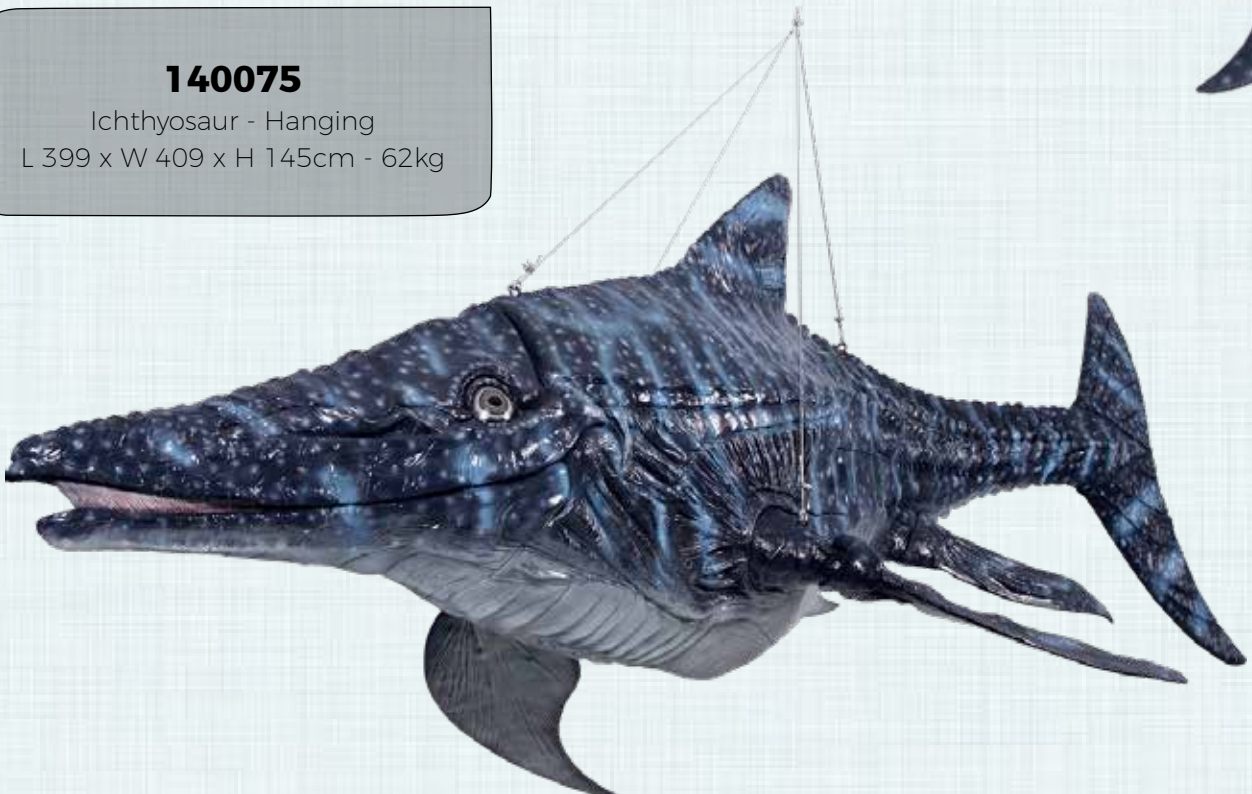
Ichthyosaur - Hanging

This is a Jules Verne style artistic interpretation of Ichthyosaur, beautifully sculpted by Alan Groves.



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Ichthyosaur - Hanging
L 399 x W 409 x H 145cm - 62kg





DINOSAURS

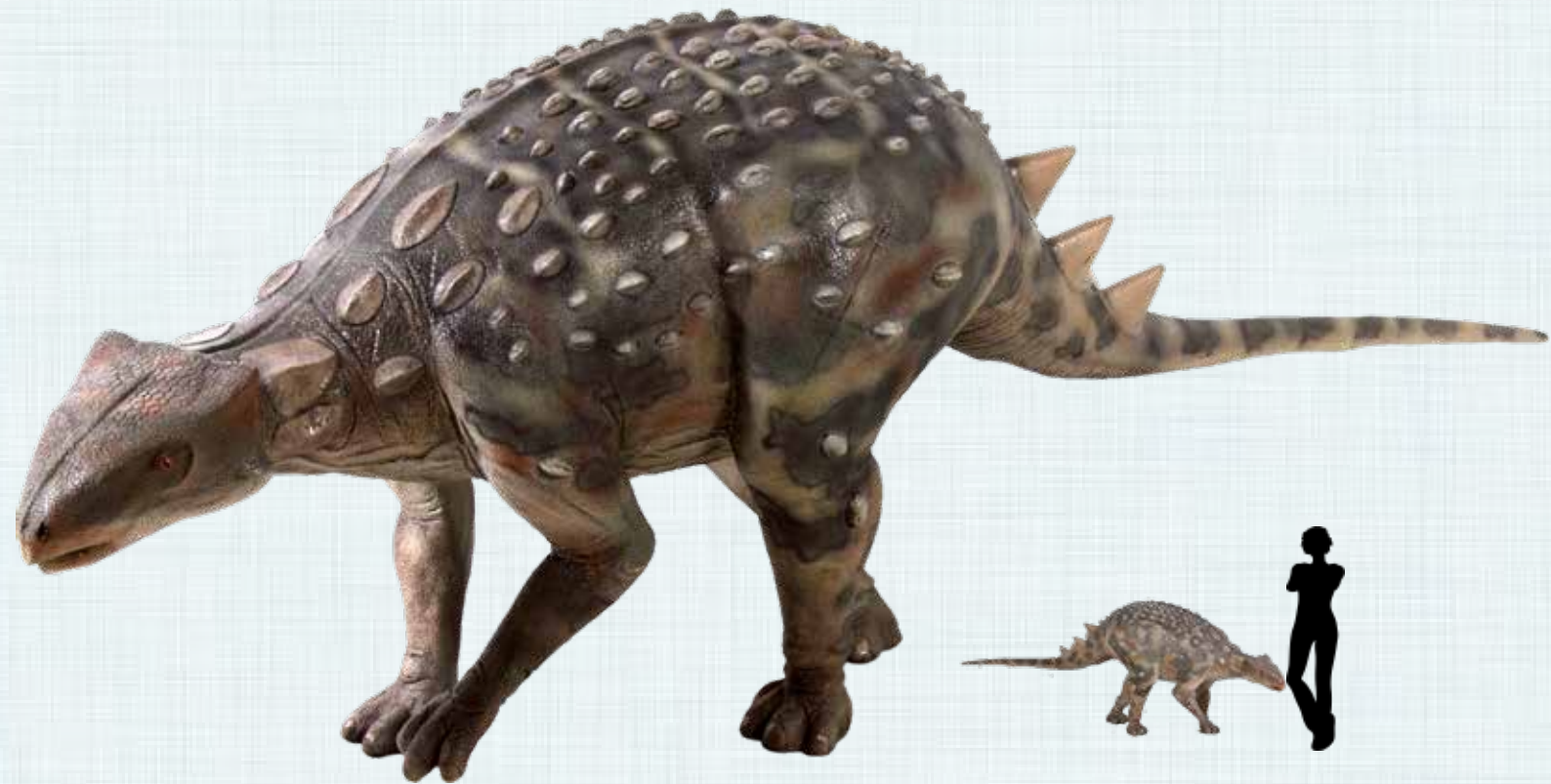
Minmi - Ankylosaur

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Minmi -
Australian Ankylosaur
L 226 x W 64 x H 80cm - 17.5kg

Minmi paravertebra was a small herbivorous ankylosaurian dinosaur from early Cretaceous Australia.

It was up to 3 metres long. It is one of the most complete fossil dinosaurs yet found in Australia. It was found near Roma in South Queensland.





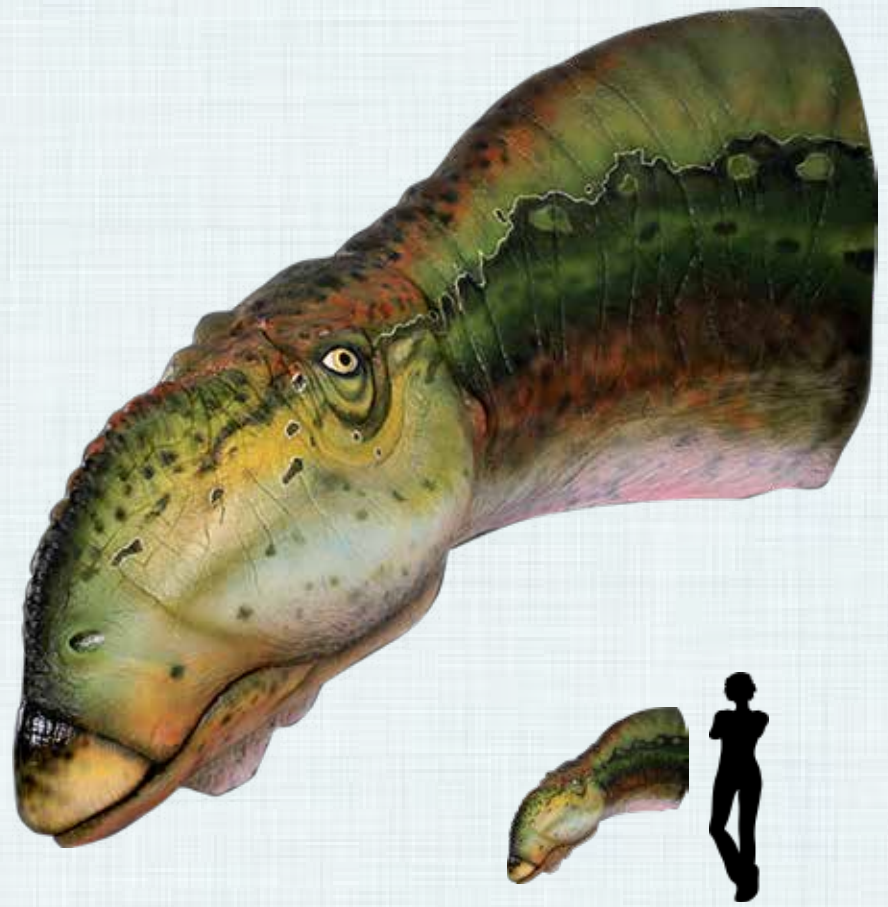
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Muttaborrasaurus Head

140069

Muttaborrasaurus Head
Wall Mount

L 128 x W 67 x H 102cm - 20.2kg





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Muttaborrasaurus - definitive

Baby Iguanodont

100091

Muttaborrasaurus - Definitive
L 98 x W 24 x H 44cm - 5kg





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Muttaborrasaurus - Snoozing

This cute snoozing Muttaborrasaurus baby was specifically designed for childcare centres and playgrounds throughout Australia.

It is a robust climb on feature meeting all the Australian Playground Standards.



190010

Muttaborrasaurus Snoozing -
Ideal climb on play sculpture

L x ... W... x ... H - W-?





DINOSAURS

Muttaborrasaurus large

Travel back 160 million Years to the time of the Muttaborrasaurus



Giant Muttaborrasaurus Delivery



Giant Muttaborrasaurus Installation

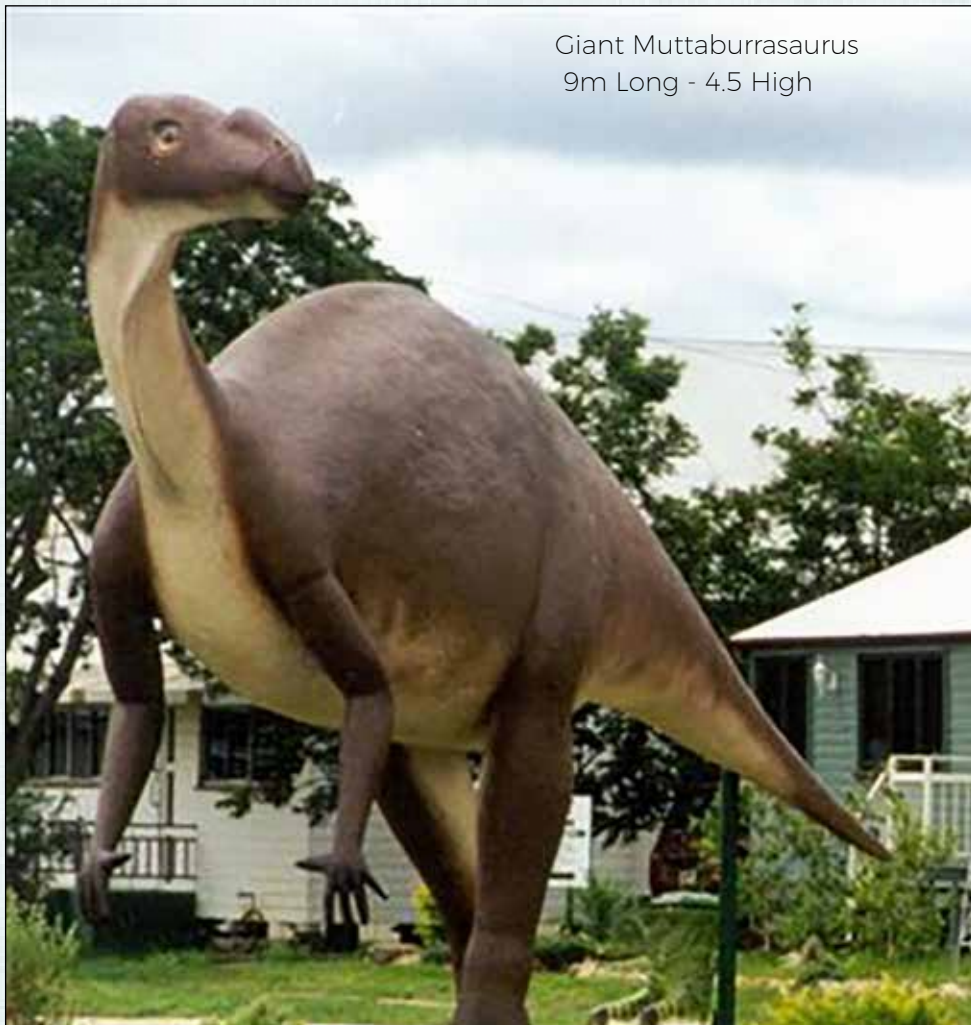


Giant Muttaborrasaurus made for the Town of Muttaborra

Muttaborrasaurus langdoni was a genus of herbivorous ornithomimid dinosaur, and lived about 100 million years ago during the early Cretaceous period. It is a member of the iguanodontian family of dinosaurs found worldwide. It was between 7 & 9 m long weighed up to 4 tonnes.

It was named after the town of Muttaborra in Central Queensland and was discovered by a local grazier Dough Langdon. David Joffe sculpted this item in 1989, having been commissioned by the town of Muttaborra to bring the towns most famous character back from the dead. Since then Natureworks

has produced a number of different models of this famous piece. Most recently it added a sleeping juvenile to its dinosaur range.



Giant Muttaborrasaurus
9m Long - 4.5 High



Muttaborrasaurus In Production



Muttaborrasaurus Concept Art Exhibit Display





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Muttaborrasaurus Robotic

Muttaborrasaurus Exhibit

This animated Muttaborrasaurus was built in 1992 by Natureworks for the Gondwana Rainforest Sanctuary on Brisbane's southbank.

Muttaborrasaurus Exhibit with Nest



Muttaborrasaurus In Production





DINOSAURS

Oviraptor with eggs

Oviraptors were a genus of small Mongolian theropod dinosaurs, described in 1924.

It was about 15m high and up to 40kg. They lived about 90 million years ago.

Oviraptor meaning egg thief was its initial namesake and later found to be misleading for the feathered dinosaur.

Most of the small meat-eating dinosaurs of the Cretaceous were probably feathered.

Oviraptors were bird-like dinosaurs with a primitive beak and a collarbone similar to those of modern day birds. Many of the different species would have had rudimentary feathers.



On The Drawing Board
Enquiries welcome

This Oviraptor was sculpted by Alan Groves of Art Dinouveau in 2009.



DINOSAURS

Paracyclotosaurus Davidi
Giant Labyrinthodont Amphibian

Paracyclotosaurus davidi
A Giant Labyrinthodont Amphibian

The complete fossil skeleton of this animal was found in St. Peters N.S.W in 1958 and remains one of the most complete amphibian skeletons ever discovered.

Measuring at over 2.25 metres it is from the Triassic Era.

Paracyclotosaurus was a genus of temnospondyl amphibians from the middle Triassic period about 240 million years ago.



The original was sculpted as part of a prehistoric diorama for the Gondwana Rainforest Sanctuary in Brisbane.





DINOSAURS

Parasaurolophus

Parasaurolophus Standing on Rock Base



Parasaurolophus is a genus of herbivorous ornithomimid dinosaur that lived during the late Cretaceous from 73 million years ago.

It walked as both a biped and a quadruped. It stood up to 4.9m tall and weighed up to 3,500kg.

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Parasaurolophus

L 298 x W 101 x H 239cm - 105kg





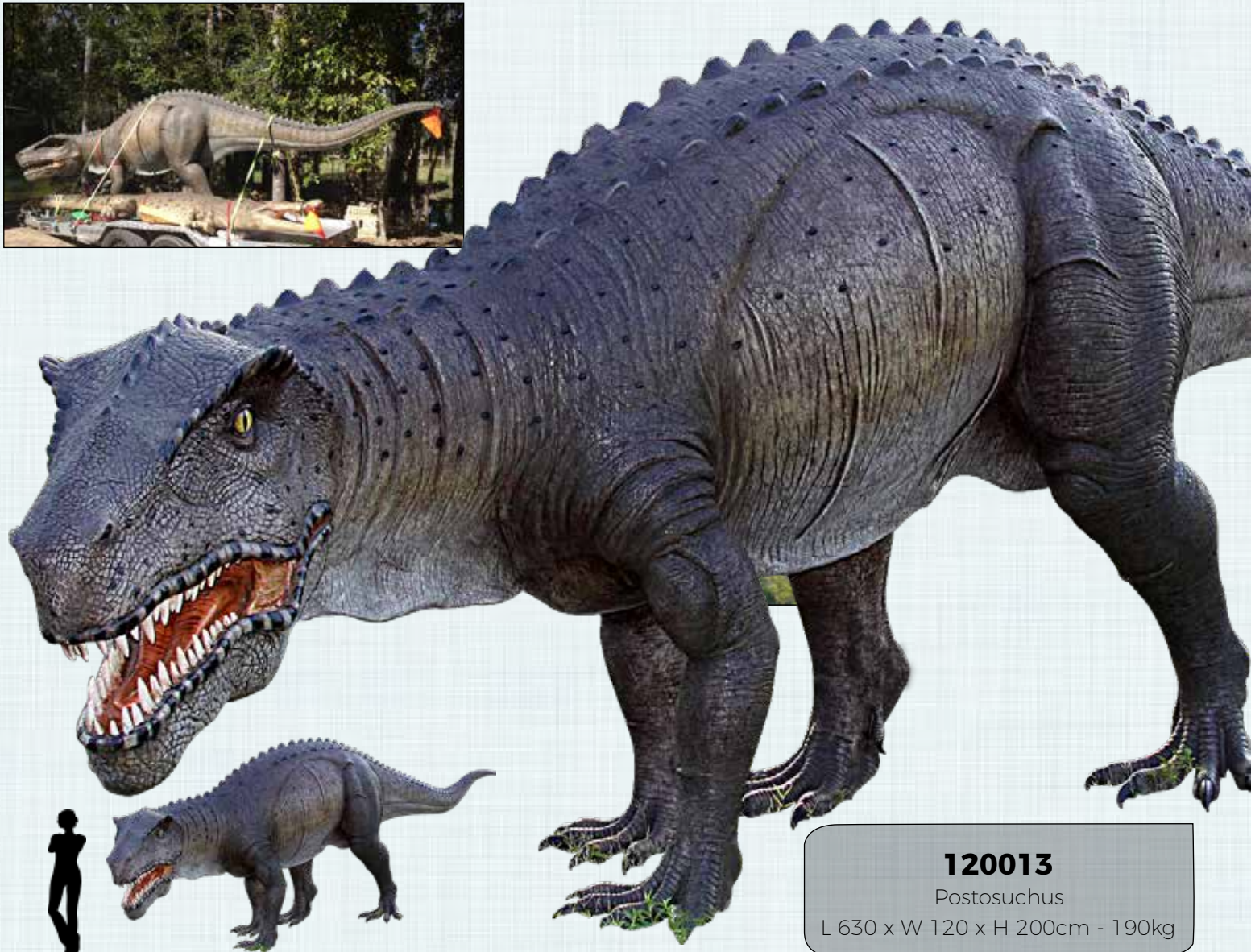
DINOSAURS

Postosuchus - Standing

Postosuchus has been found in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and North Carolina suggesting that Postosuchus was a very successful and widespread animal. Postosuchus belonged to a group of reptiles called the Rausuchians and close relatives of Postosuchus have been found in India, South America, Poland, and Germany. Rausuchians are very closely related to the crocodylian lineage that still survives today.

Postosuchus was a fierce predator that possibly fed on the early dinosaurs. It

measured between 20 -30 feet and had long pointed teeth typical of carnivorous reptiles. Like crocodylians, Postosuchus walked on all four limbs. However, in contrast to crocodylians, the arms and legs of Postosuchus were directly underneath its body. Rows of small bony plates in the skin of Postosuchus lined the backbone and protected it from predators. After Postosuchus became extinct, carnivorous dinosaurs became much bigger and came to dominate every continent.



120013

Postosuchus

L 630 x W 120 x H 200cm - 190kg



DINOSAURS

Protoceratops

120064

Protoceratops

L 184 x W 89 x H 59cm - 10.3kg

Protoceratops (first horned face) is a genus of small herbivorous ceratopsian dinosaur from the upper Cretaceous period in Mongolia.

It is a member of the Protoceratopsidae, the early horned dinosaur. It was about 1.8 m long and 60cm tall. The nest and eggs are protoceratops were the first fossilised nest and eggs found.





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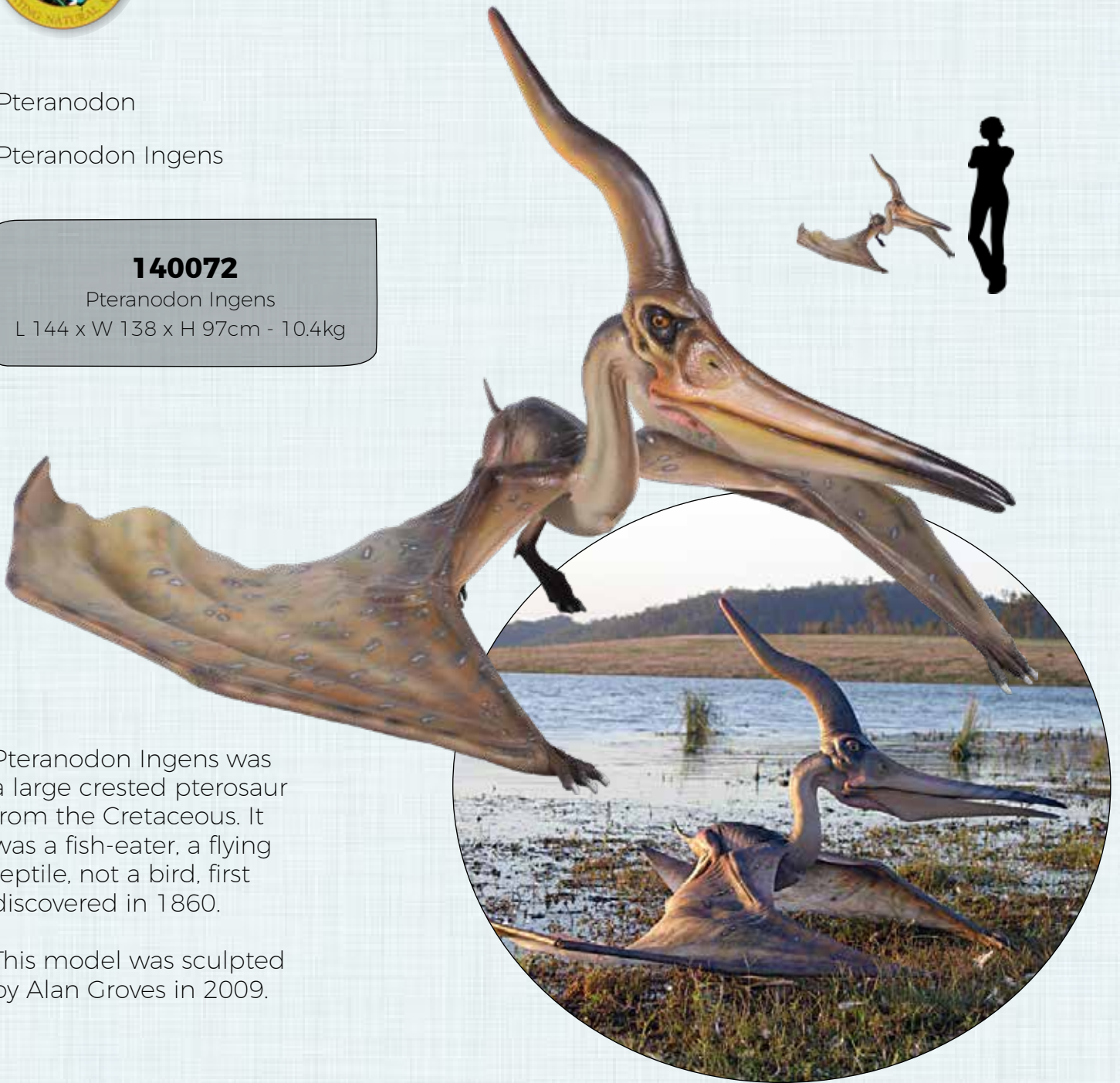
Pteranodon

Pteranodon Ingens

140072

Pteranodon Ingens

L 144 x W 138 x H 97cm - 10.4kg



Pteranodon Ingens was a large crested pterosaur from the Cretaceous. It was a fish-eater, a flying reptile, not a bird, first discovered in 1860.

This model was sculpted by Alan Groves in 2009.

Pteranodon - Hatching



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Pteranodon - Baby Hatching
L 29 x W 18 x H 29cm - 1.6kg



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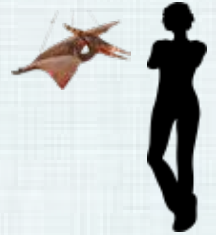
Pteranodon

Pteranodon Hanging
1m Wing span



110062

Pteranodon - Definitive
1m Wingspan
L 149 x W 65 x H 25cm - 2.9kg



Pterodactyl Skeleton - Hanging - Small



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Pterodactyl Skeleton - Hanging
Small
L 45 x W 77 x H 45cm - ?kg

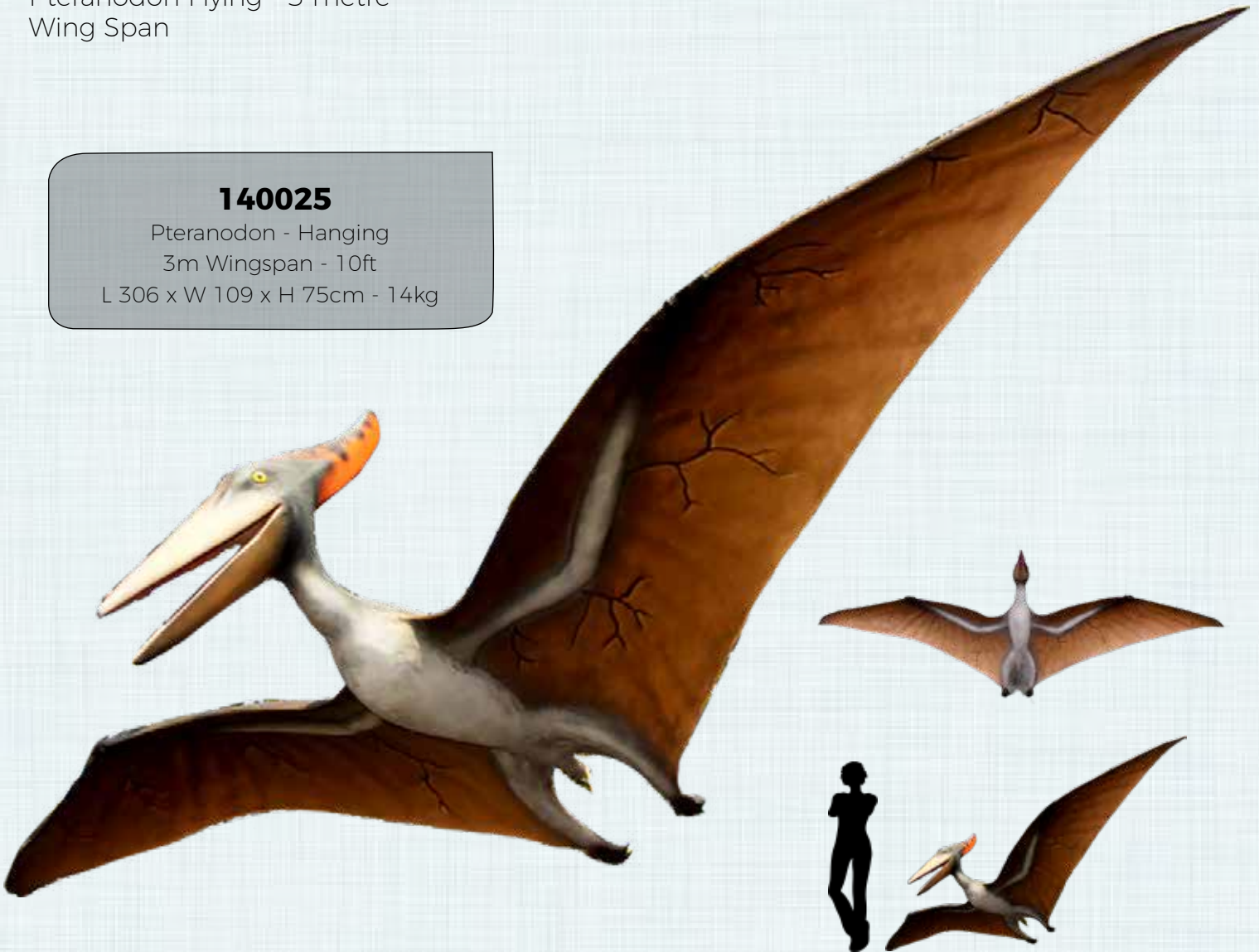


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Pteranodon Flying - 3 metre
Wing Span

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Pteranodon - Hanging
3m Wingspan - 10ft
L 306 x W 109 x H 75cm - 14kg



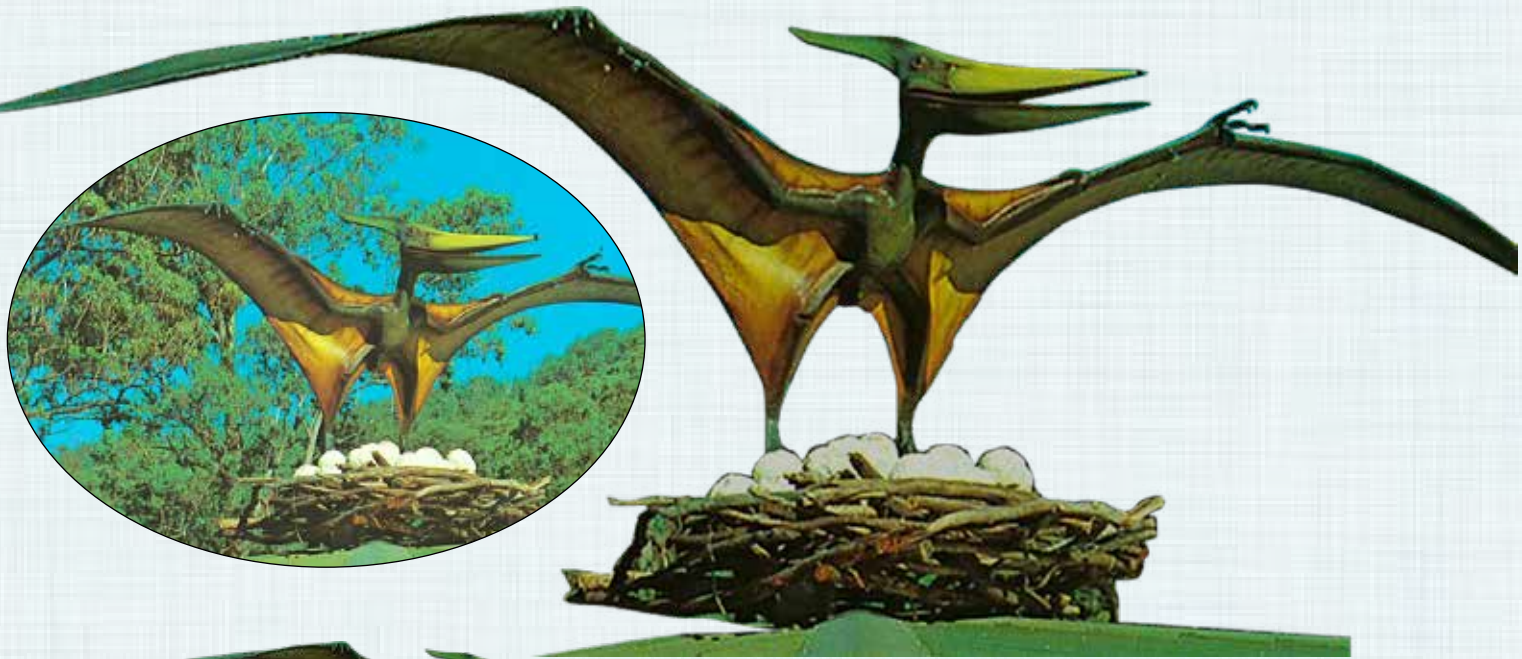


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This Pteranodon is designed to appear to be just landing at its nest or can be hung.

Pteranodon

Pteranodon Standing - 8m Wing Span

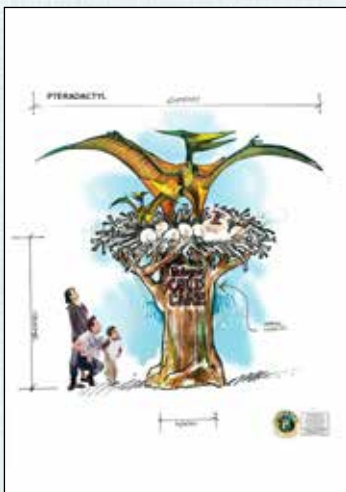


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Pteranodon - Standing

8m Wingspan

L 306 x W 109 x H 100cm - 15.1 kg



Natureworks 8 metre pteranodon was originally sculpted by David Joffe and Peter Berryman in 1979 for Thunderbird Park at Mt. Tamborine Queensland.

It is still in good condition and on display now forty years later. This Pteranodon is the largest of the Natureworks Pteranodons. It has been designed so as to be able to be positioned in a sitting or landing pose. It can be hung horizontally in flying pose..

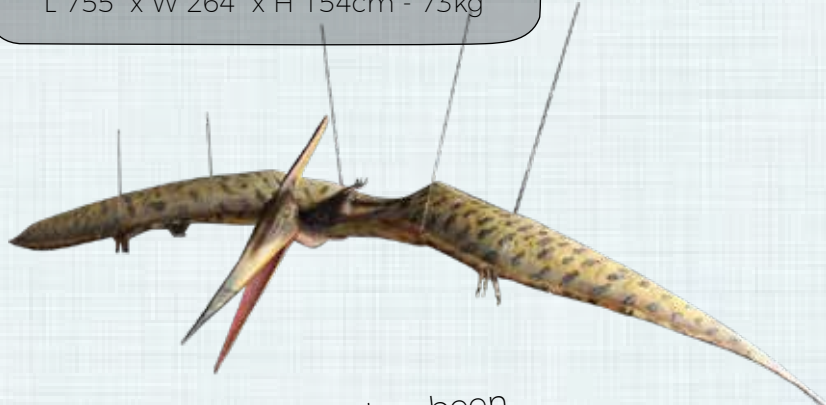


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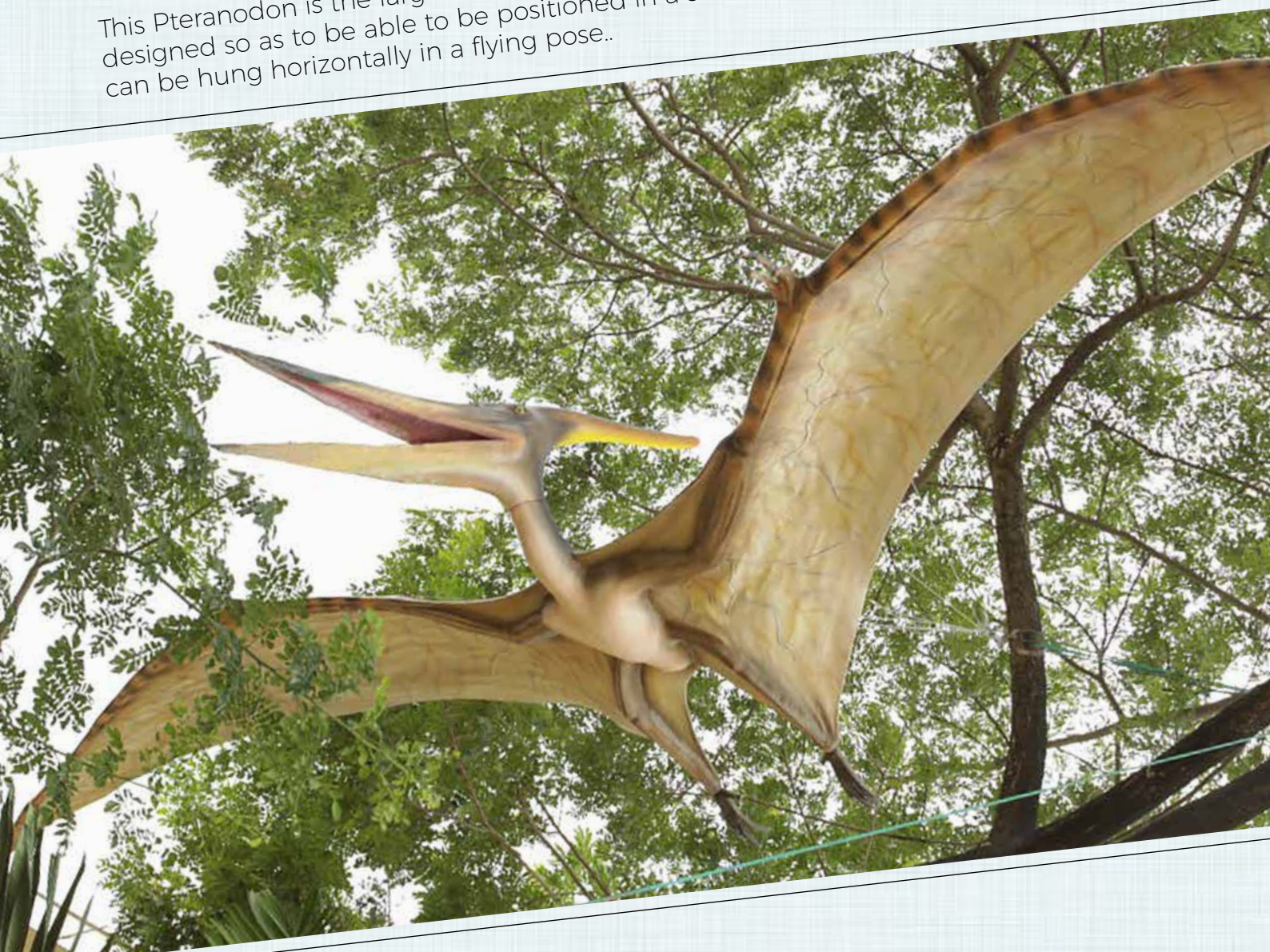
Pteranodon

Pteranodon Hanging
Giant 8m (24ft) Wing Span

120010KD
Pteranodon - Flying
8m Wingspan (24ft)
Knock Down Head and neck
For easy shipping
L 755 x W 264 x H 154cm - 73kg



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DINOSAURS

Rhoetosaurus Brownei - Australian Dinosaur

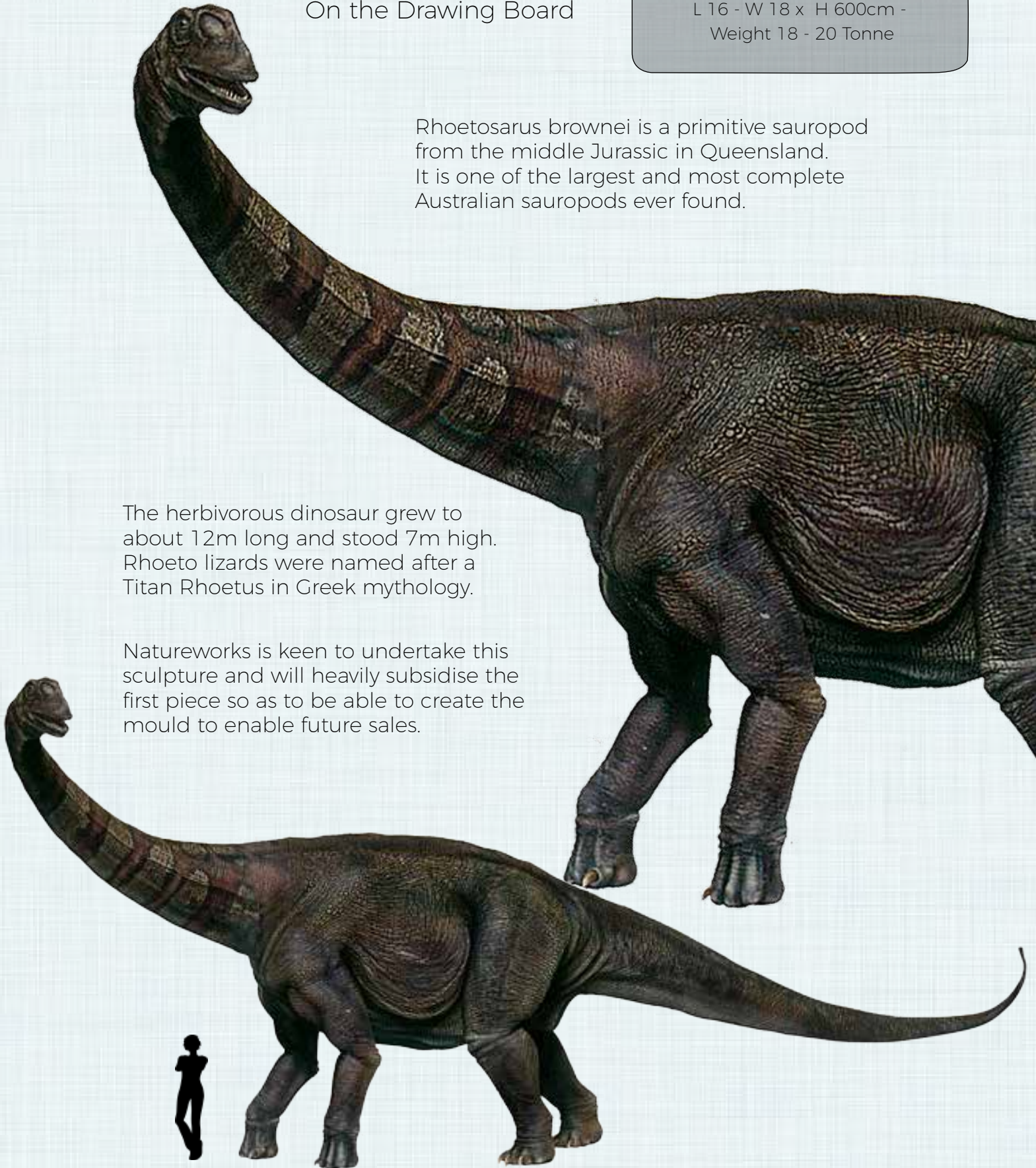
On the Drawing Board

Rhoetosaurus Brownei
L 16 - W 18 x H 600cm -
Weight 18 - 20 Tonne

Rhoetosarus brownei is a primitive sauropod from the middle Jurassic in Queensland. It is one of the largest and most complete Australian sauropods ever found.

The herbivorous dinosaur grew to about 12m long and stood 7m high. Rhoeto lizards were named after a Titan Rhoetus in Greek mythology.

Natureworks is keen to undertake this sculpture and will heavily subsidise the first piece so as to be able to create the mould to enable future sales.





DINOSAURS

Rosewood Raptor - Standing Adult (Pianitzkysaurus Flores)

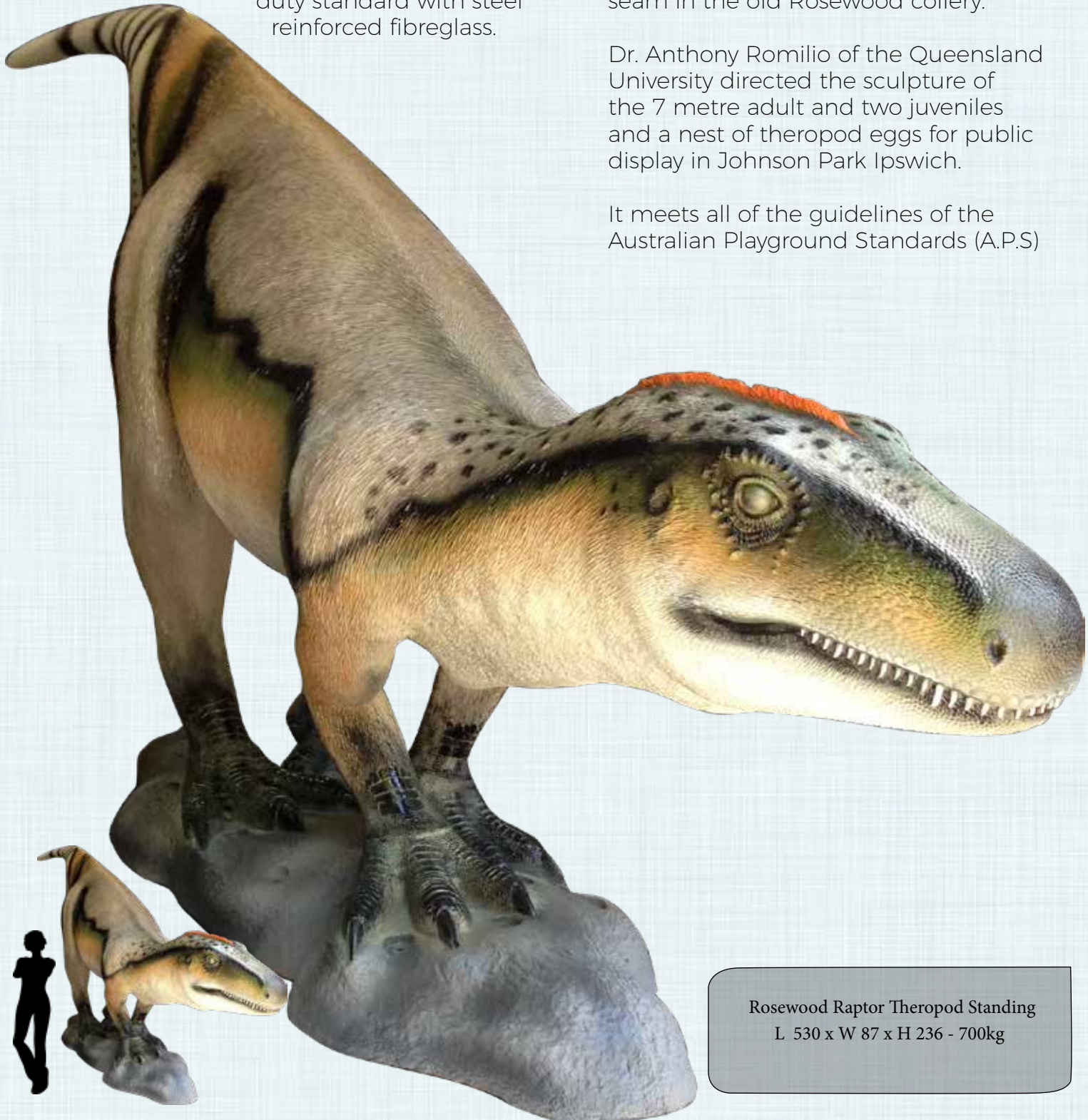
This sculpture was built by Natureworks with reference to similar theropods found in Argentina.

The sculpture is built to an extremely heavy duty standard with steel reinforced fibreglass.

The Rosewood Raptor (Pianitzkysaurus Flores) is a recent reconstruction of a furred theropod. It is based on an interpretation of the footprint of a theropod found on the ceiling of a coal seam in the old Rosewood colliery.

Dr. Anthony Romilio of the Queensland University directed the sculpture of the 7 metre adult and two juveniles and a nest of theropod eggs for public display in Johnson Park Ipswich.

It meets all of the guidelines of the Australian Playground Standards (A.P.S)



Rosewood Raptor Theropod Standing
L 530 x W 87 x H 236 - 700kg



DINOSAURS

Rosewood Raptor
- Head - Wall Decor -
(Pianitzkysaurus Flores)

Rosewood Raptor Theropod Head -
Wall Decor
L 97 x W 35 x H 55cm - 45kg



Installation in
progress



DINOSAURS

Rosewood Raptor
- Juvenile Theropod - Lying
(Pianitzkysaurus Floresii)

170203

Rosewood Raptor Theropod Juvenile - Lying
L 214 x W 74 x H 81cm - ?kg



Rear View



In Production



This sculpture is built to an extremely heavy duty standard with steel reinforced fibreglass



DINOSAURS

Rosewood Raptor
- Juvenile Theropod - Sitting
(Pianitzkysaurus floresi)

170203

Rosewood Raptor Theropod Juvenile
- Sitting
L x W x H - ?kg

In Production



Installation in progress



Front View



This sculpture is built to an extremely heavy duty standard with steel reinforced fibreglass. It meets all of the guidelines of the Australian Playground Standards (A.P.S).

This Natureworks sculpture was built with reference to similar theropod found in Argentina.



DINOSAURS

Spinosaurus

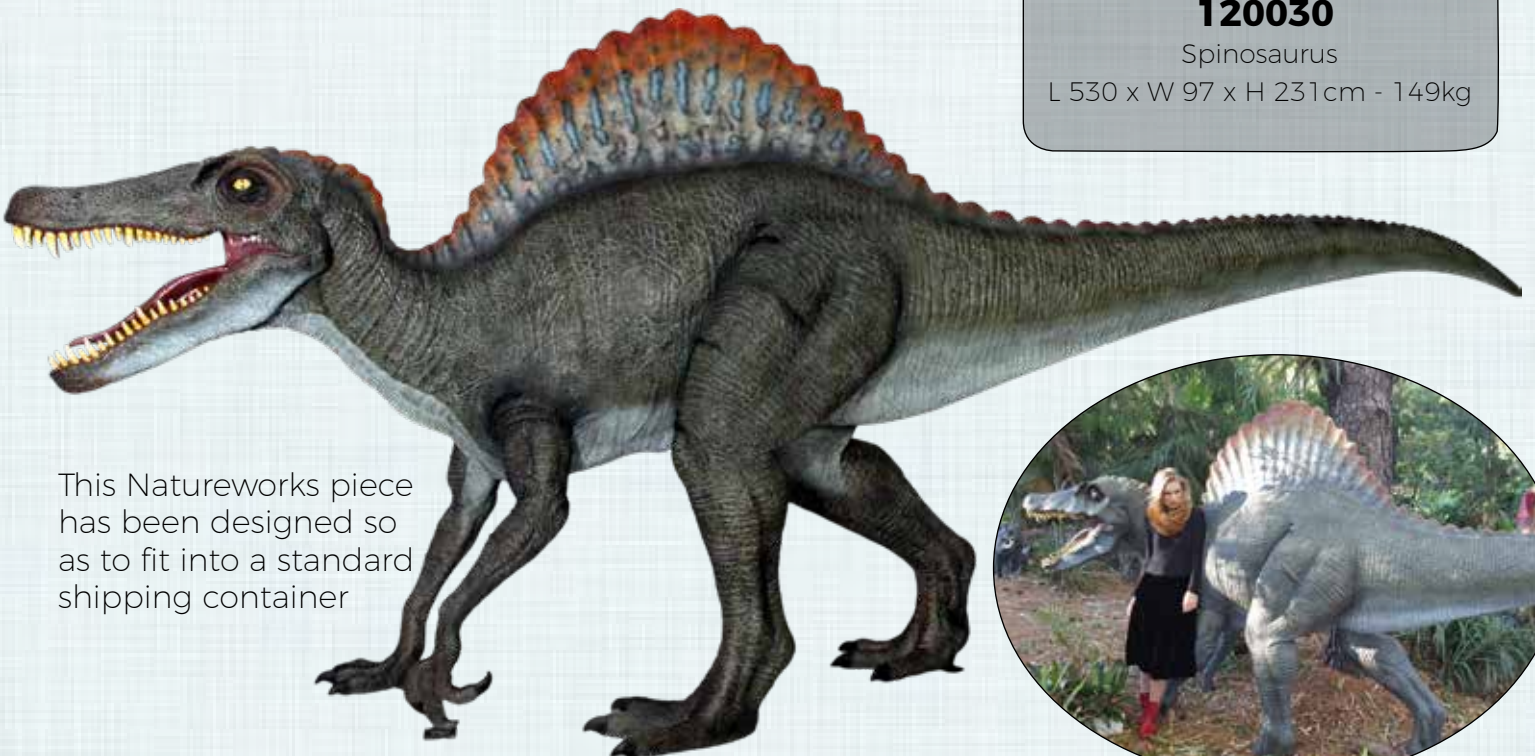
Spinosaurus standing

Spinosaurus is a genus of Cretaceous dinosaur, which lived in what is now North Africa.

It grew up to 7m in height and weighed up to 7.5 tonnes. The spines on its back grew up to 1.8m tall forming a large fin or sail. Some scientists believe it could have grown much larger even larger than Tyrannosaurus Rex and perhaps was the largest carnivore that ever lived.



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Spinosaurus
L 530 x W 97 x H 231cm - 149kg



This Natureworks piece has been designed so as to fit into a standard shipping container

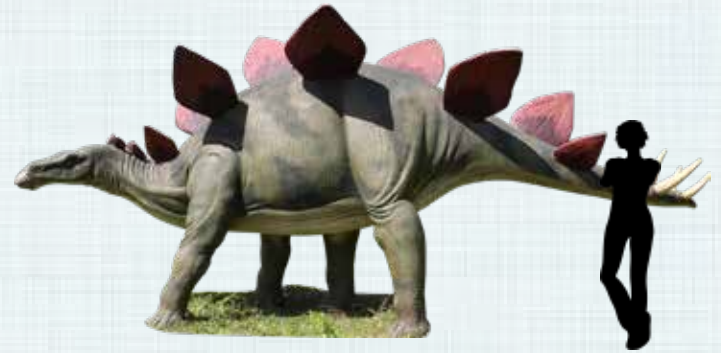




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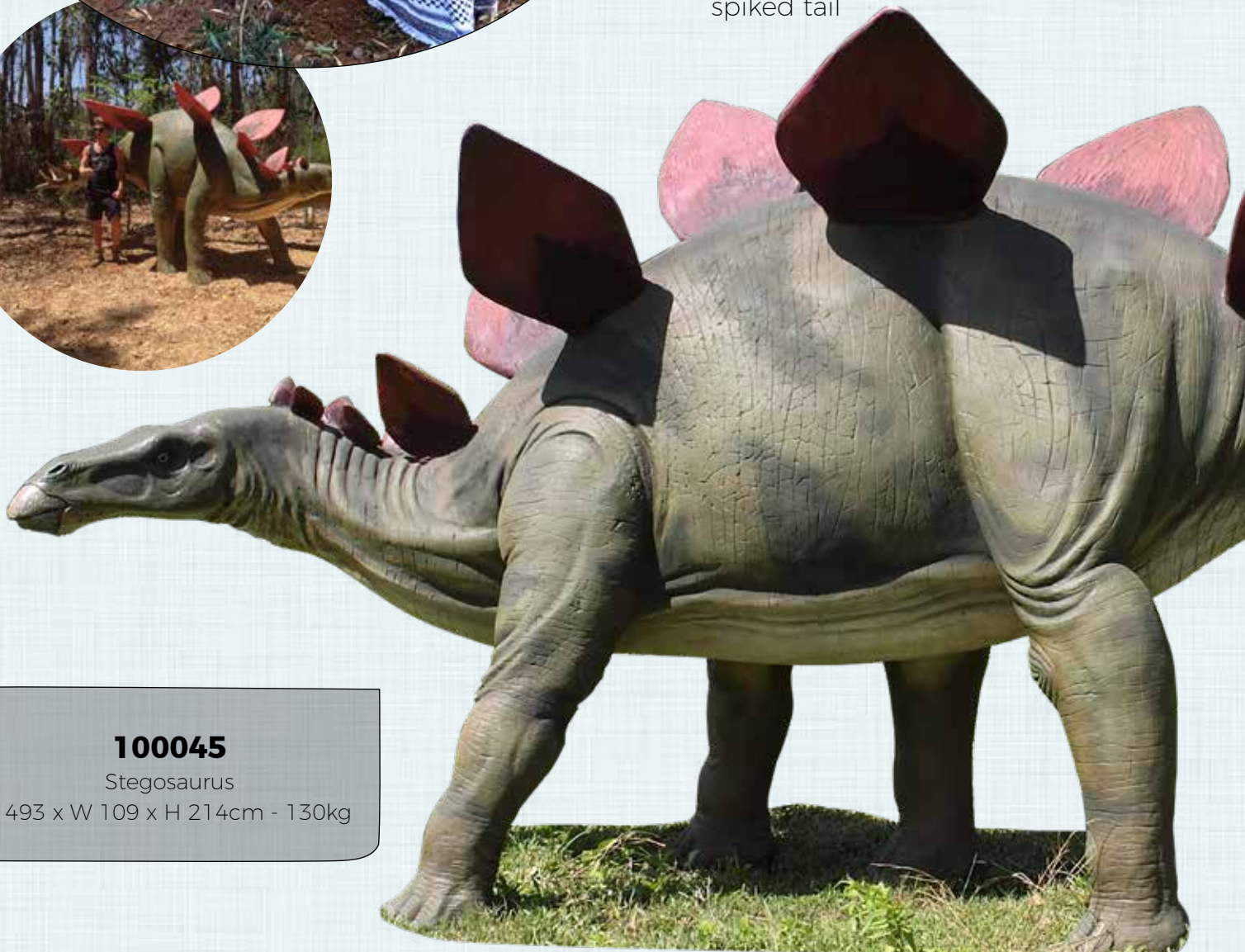
Stegosaurus

Stegosaurus - Large



Stegosaurus is a late Jurassic dinosaur which grew to approx 9m long and 2.75m tall, and weighed approx 3 tonnes.

Its brain was the size of a walnut. They have been found in many continents and were widely distributed. It was quadrupedal, and known for its array of dorsal armoured plates and heavily spiked tail



100045

Stegosaurus

L 493 x W 109 x H 214cm - 130kg



DINOSAURS

Stegosaurus - Definitive

110039
Stegosaurus - Definitive
L 125 x W 33 x H 37cm - 8.3kg



Stegosaurus
Definitive with saddle - 24"



150077
Stegosaurus with Saddle
L 125 x W 49 x H 60cm - 14.6kg

Stegosaurus
Dinosaur Skeleton - Small



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Stegosaurus Dinosaur Skeleton -
Small
L 53 x W 19 x H 20.5cm - ?kg



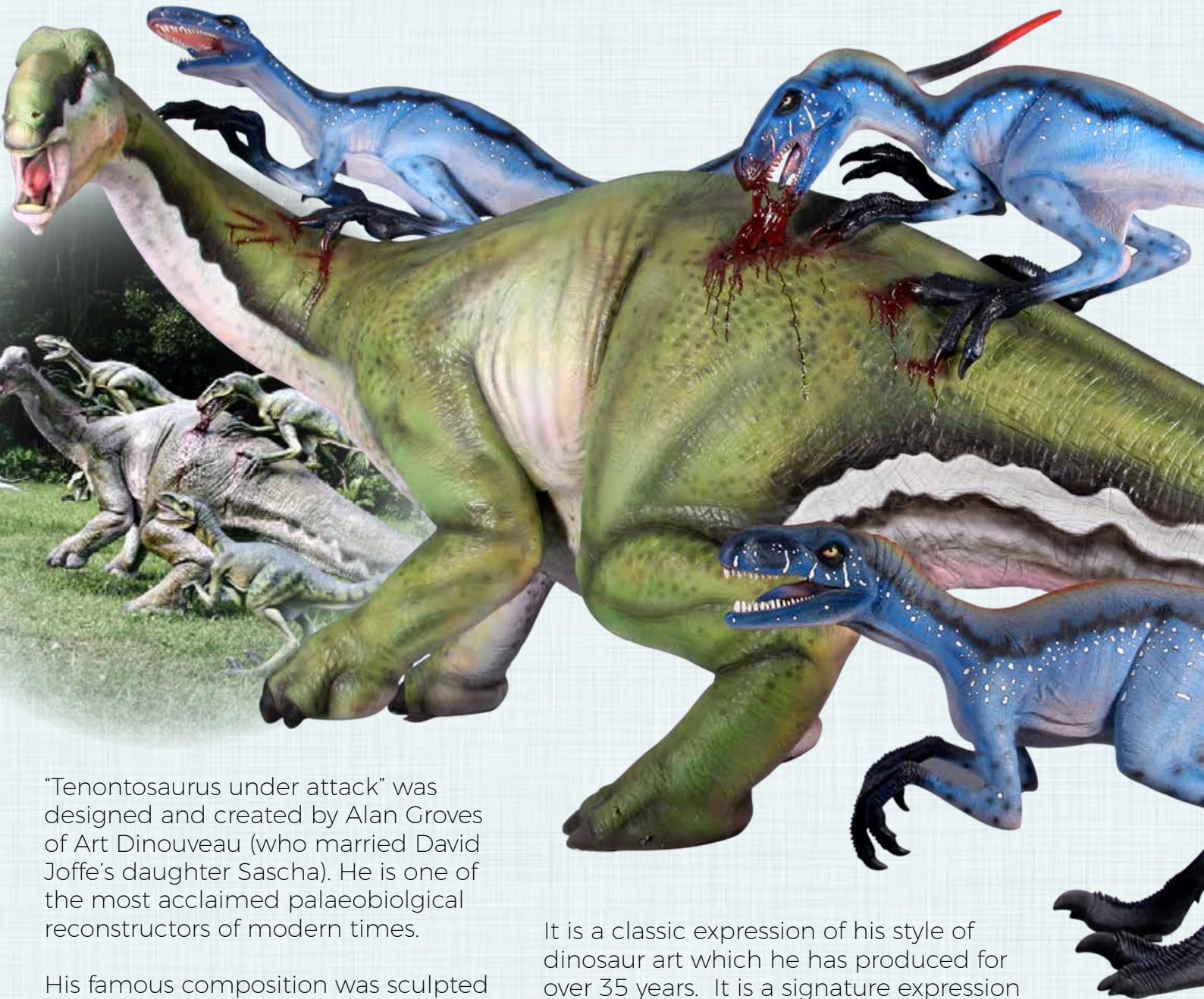
DINOSAURS

Tenontosaurus

Tenontosaurus under attack
with 3 Deinonychus

140074

Tenontosaurus under attack
Knocked down for easy shipping
L 526 x W 214 x H 243cm - 130kg



“Tenontosaurus under attack” was designed and created by Alan Groves of Art Dinouveau (who married David Joffe’s daughter Sascha). He is one of the most acclaimed palaeobiological reconstructors of modern times.

His famous composition was sculpted in his dinosaur sized studio in the rainforest at Mount Glorious (in South East Queensland) where he still works.

It is a classic expression of his style of dinosaur art which he has produced for over 35 years. It is a signature expression of his 40 year interest in dinosaurs. This composition has been poorly replicated by overseas copycats.



DINOSAURS

Tyrannosaurus Rex

Tyrannosaurus Rex Standing

This Tyrannosaurus Rex is one of David Joffes' earliest dinosaur sculpts, produced originally for Dreamworld in 1979. In those days, Tyrannosaurus Rex was thought to rest its tail on the ground, but this was redefined in the late 80's.

The tail is cast as a separate section and we often do not order the tail as the piece looks fantastic rising from surrounding foliage and trees whereby the tail is not seen. As the tail is 3 metres long, the front section can be used close to a rear wall, without wasting valuable space.



080126

T-REX - Large Standing
L 671 x W 130 x H 338cm - 207kg





DINOSAURS

Tyrannosaurus Rex Head & Neck



R.S.P.C.A Paws Walk Mascot



100015

T-REX - Head & Neck Large
L 109 x W 48 x H 85cm - 19kg





DINOSAURS

Tyrannosaurus Rex

Tyrannosaurus Rex - Walking

110073

T-Rex - Walking Large
L 568 x W 184 x H 232cm - 356kg

This Tyrannosaurus Rex - Walking is one of our most spectacular dinosaur sculptures, designed to fit into a shipping container in one complete piece.



T-Rex is a genus of theropod dinosaurs. It evolved in North West America on what at the time was the island continent of Laramidia. This is the reason it has been not found elsewhere on the planet. It grew up to 6m tall and 13 metres long, and weighing up to 9 tonnes.

It is described as the ultimate predator. It lived during the Jurassic period about 60 million years ago.



DINOSAURS

Tyrannosaurus Rex Head & Neck

110106

T-Rex - Head & Neck Only
Large - Walking
L 133 x W 91 x H 106cm - 35kg



This Tyrannosaurus Rex - ("King" in Latin) has been copied from our full life-size Walking T-Rex. It looks great mounted on a wall in a mini golf course or commercial business such as pubs, restaurants, theme parks.





DINOSAURS

Tyrannosaurus Rex - JUMBO
Skull on base plate

180150

Tyrannosaurus Rex - JUMBO
Skull on Base Plate
5ft long

Our newest reconstruction is a spectacular full size skull replica of "Stan" the most complete Tyrannosaurus Rex skull yet discovered.

The re-sculpted replica was undertaken by our colleague Karl Walker over a 2 year period.

At 5ft long (1550mm), this classic reconstruction of one of history's most iconic apex predators is an excellent decor item to garnish the most elaborate residences of those with a reverence for the awe of the natural world.



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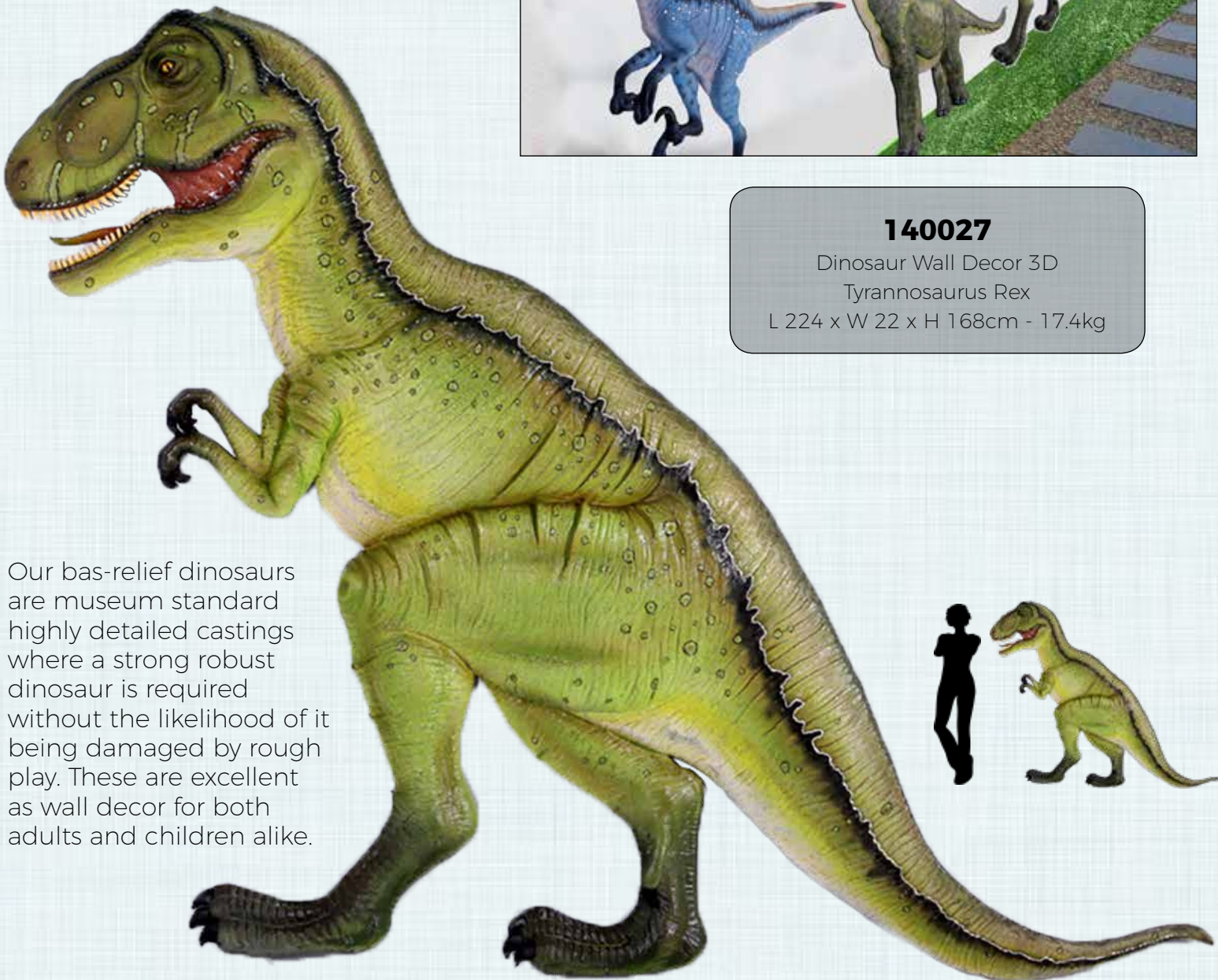
Tyrannosaurus Rex Skull
On Base Plate
L 49 x W 29 x H 50cm - 2.5kg



PREHISTORIC WALL DECOR

Tyrannosaurus Rex

Dinosaur 3D wall decor
Bas-relief



140027

Dinosaur Wall Decor 3D

Tyrannosaurus Rex

L 224 x W 22 x H 168cm - 17.4kg

Our bas-relief dinosaurs are museum standard highly detailed castings where a strong robust dinosaur is required without the likelihood of it being damaged by rough play. These are excellent as wall decor for both adults and children alike.



DINOSAURS

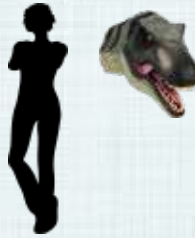
Tyrannosaurus Rex
Definitive

Tyrannosaurus Rex Definitive
Head & Neck Only



110085

T-Rex - Definitive
Head & Neck Only
L 30 x W 16 x H 37cm - 1.9kg



Tyrannosaurus Rex - Definitive



110018

T-Rex - Definitive
L 111 x W 55 x H 78cm - 22kg



Tyrannosaurus Rex hatching



140034

Tyrannosaurus Rex - Hatching
L 40 x W 25 x H 35cm - 2.5kg





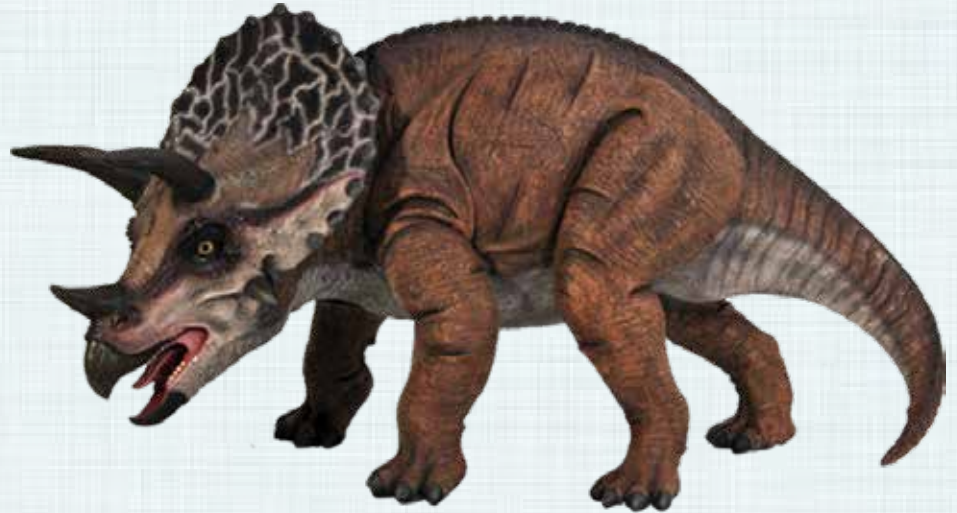
DINOSAURS

Triceratops

Triceratops Definitive

110025

Triceratops - Definitive
L 102 x W 41 x H 52cm - 10.5kg



Triceratops Definitive
with Saddle

150049

Triceratops With Saddle
L 119 x W 46 x H 70cm - 15.8kg

This is the Natureworks "DINOTOPIA" version of Triceratops. It is larger than the definitive version and is built stronger to cope with children riding the piece.

It has a sister piece being a similar ride-on version of Stegosaurus (see 150077)





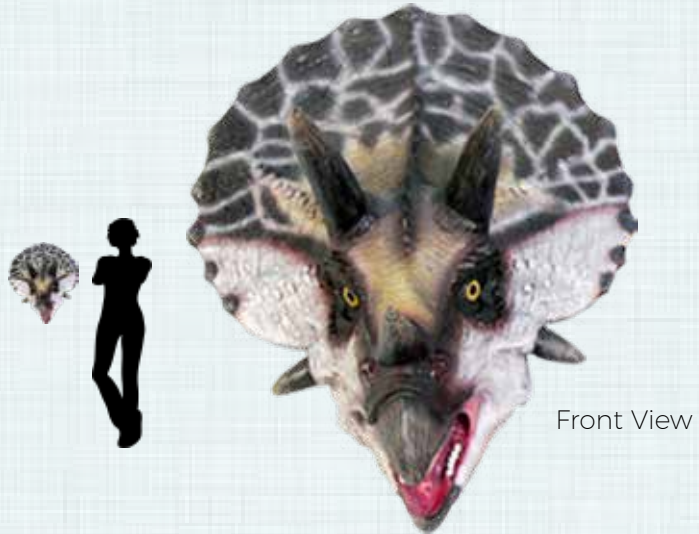
DINOSAURS

Triceratops

Triceratops Head
Wall mount - Definitive

110081HO

Triceratops - Definitive
Head Only - Wall Mount
L 41 x W 35 x H 38cm - 2.8kg



Triceratops Hatching



140035

Triceratops Hatching
L 41 x W 26 x H 29cm - 2.2kg

Triceratops skull on base

080046

Triceratops Skull
On Base
L 44 x W 27 x H 59cm - 7.2kg



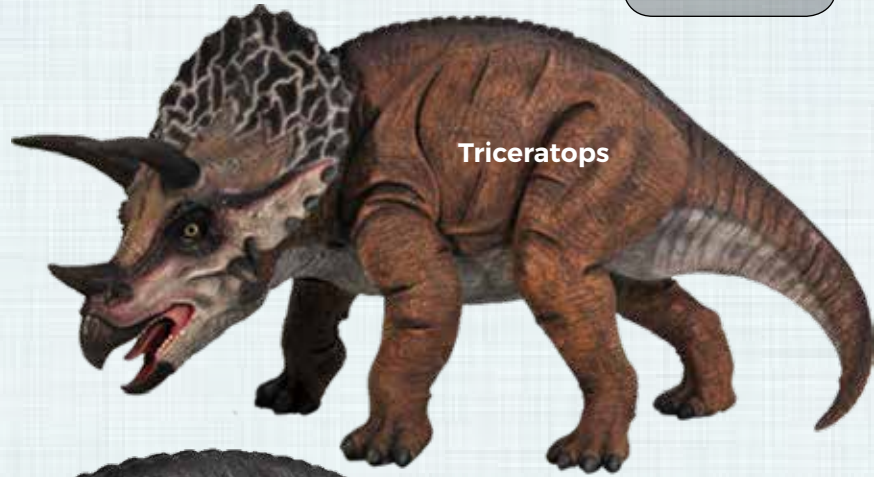


DINOSAURS

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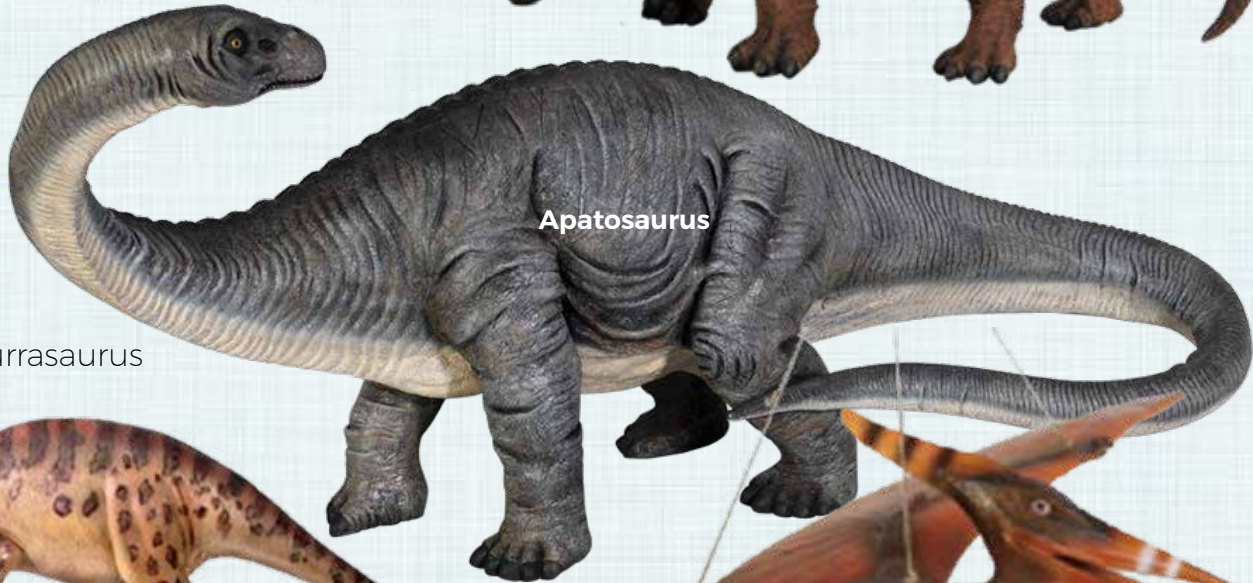
Definitive Dinosaur - Set

**Discount if all 6
definitive dinosaurs
purchased**



Triceratops

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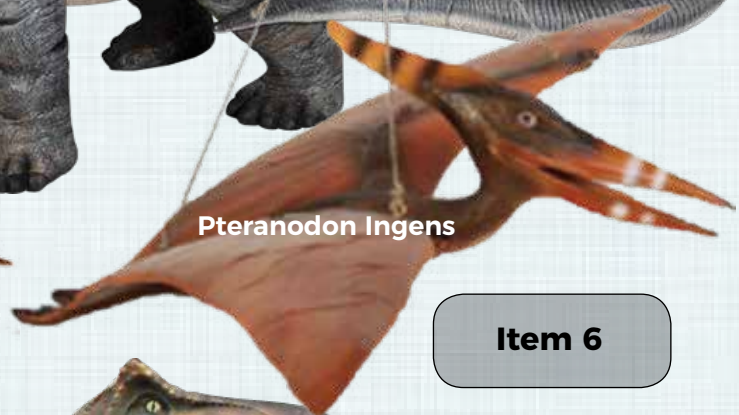


Apatosaurus

Muttaburrasaurus



Item 3



Pteranodon Ingens

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Tyrannosaurus Rex



Item 4



Stegosaurus

Item 5



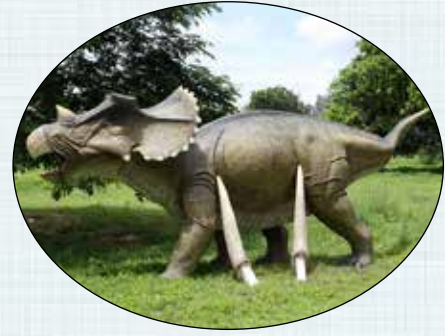
DINOSAURS

Triceratops

Triceratops - Giant

140098

Triceratops - Giant
Horns are removable
to allow for easy shipping
L 623 x W 130 x H 323 - 363kg



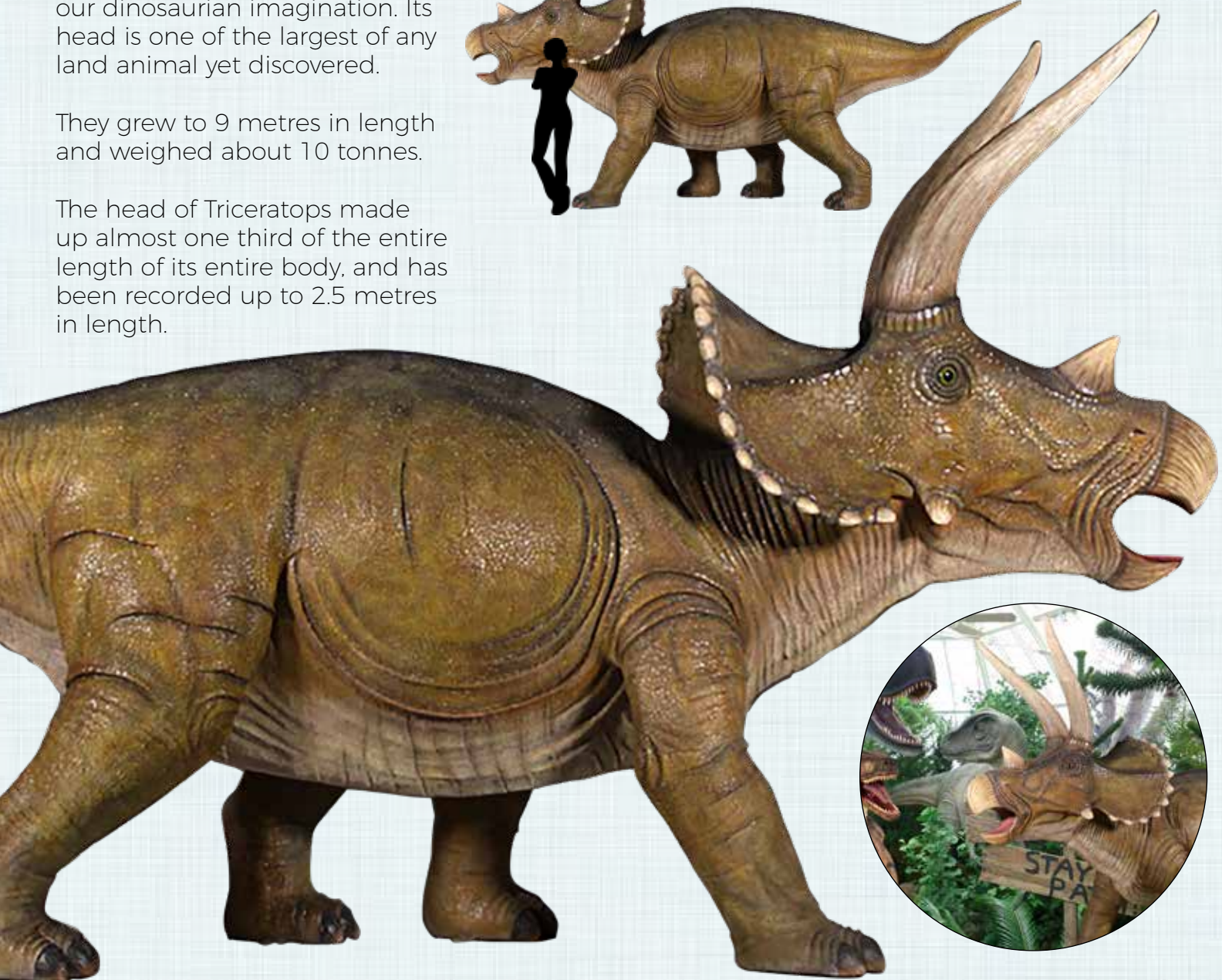
Triceratops (3 horned face) is a genus of herbivorous ceratopsid dinosaurs from the Cretaceous period and distributed over the island continent of Laramidia. It occurred over the same period and range of T-Rex, and has been portrayed in battle with T-Rex since time gave rise to our dinosaurian imagination. Its head is one of the largest of any land animal yet discovered.

They grew to 9 metres in length and weighed about 10 tonnes.

The head of Triceratops made up almost one third of the entire length of its entire body, and has been recorded up to 2.5 metres in length.

Natureworks is planning to reconstruct a full-size Triceratops skull and rib cage for use as a playground feature element.

Natureworks largest TRICERATOPS is the match for our large Tyrannosaurus Rex. It was originally built in 2015 for a New Zealand client.





DINOSAURS

Triceratops

Triceratops - Medium

100048

Triceratops - Medium
L 434 x W 93 x H 159cm - 110kg





DINOSAURS

Triceratops

Triceratops
Head & Neck

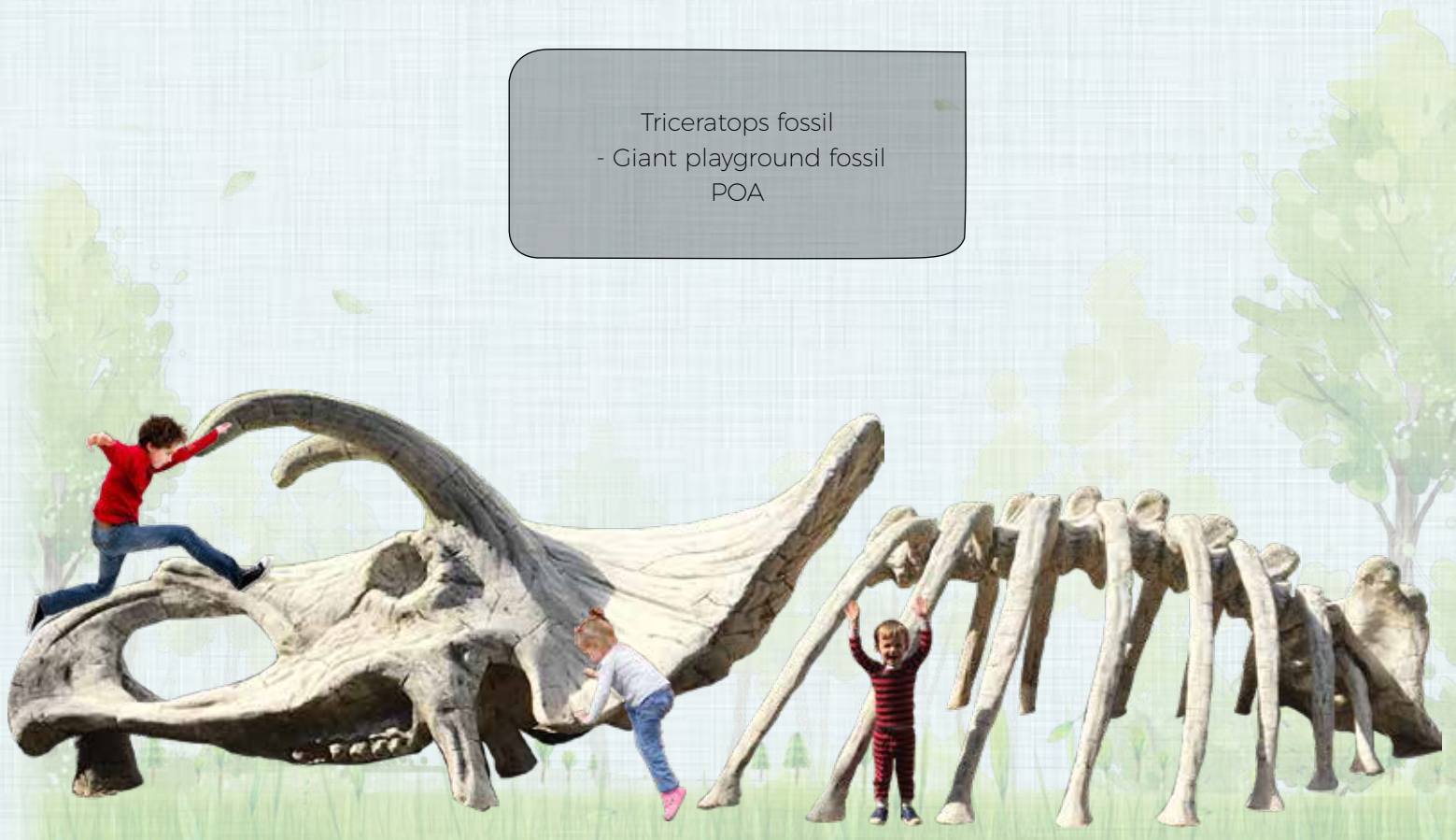
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Triceratops
Head & Neck only - Medium
L 105 x W 90 x H 128cm - 30kg



Triceratops Fossil Playground - GIANT

Triceratops fossil
- Giant playground fossil
POA





DINOSAURS

Triceratops

Triceratops Juvenile

Triceratops Juvenile
Triceratops - High detailed finish
L x 2200 x W 600 x H 1150cm - 40kg

This is our most recent addition to our family of dinosaurs. It will be available in early 2020.

It is built to museum standard with extremely accurate skin detail.





DINOSAURS

Velociraptor

Velociraptor Mouth Open

Our Velociraptor is one of our most popular dinosaurs.

We have recently produced a "blue" version.

Velociraptors were probably feathered to some degree. Some sub-species were smaller again than our versions.

This Velociraptor is an ideal show piece but not necessarily a good choice for playgrounds due to its long front legs, claws and sharp teeth.



110015

Velociraptor

L 270 x W 61 x H 159cm - 46kg



DINOSAURS

Velociraptor

Velociraptor Blue
Mouth Open

110015-Blue
Velociraptor "Blue"
L 270 x W 61 x H 159cm - 46kg

Jurassic World - Fallen
Kingdom - Velociraptor
"Blue" Replica - Now
available for order





DINOSAURS

Velociraptor - Ferocious

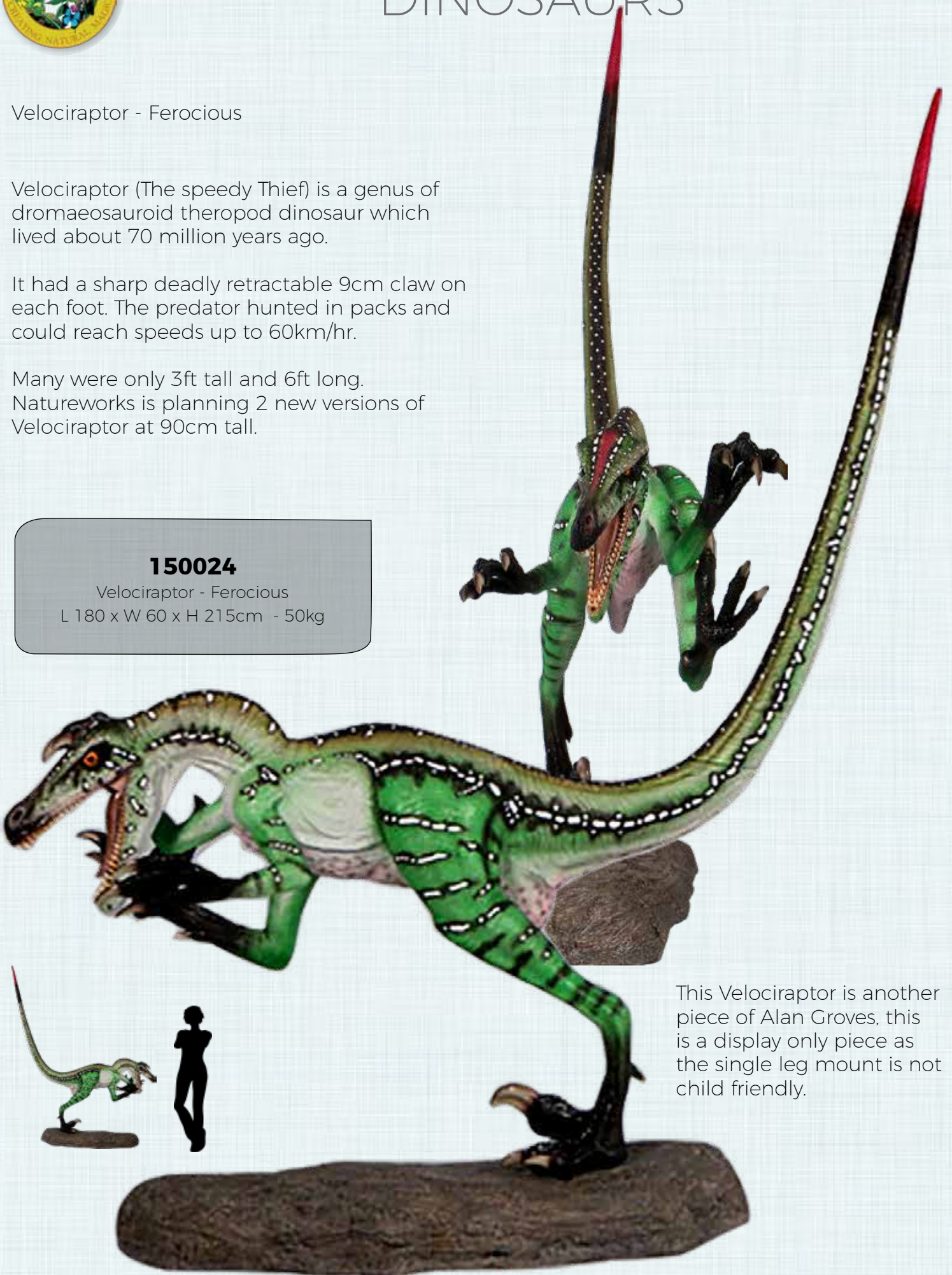
Velociraptor (The speedy Thief) is a genus of dromaeosaurid theropod dinosaur which lived about 70 million years ago.

It had a sharp deadly retractable 9cm claw on each foot. The predator hunted in packs and could reach speeds up to 60km/hr.

Many were only 3ft tall and 6ft long. Natureworks is planning 2 new versions of Velociraptor at 90cm tall.

150024

Velociraptor - Ferocious
L 180 x W 60 x H 215cm - 50kg



This Velociraptor is another piece of Alan Groves, this is a display only piece as the single leg mount is not child friendly.



DINOSAURS

Python - Prehistoric
Eating Baby Sauropod



110103

Prehistoric Python -
Eating Baby Sauropod
L 96 x W 39 x H 123cm - 16.4kg

Huge pythons up to 20 metres in length and 60cm in diameter are known to have co-existed with some of the later dinosaurs. Pythons of this size have not yet been found in Australia.



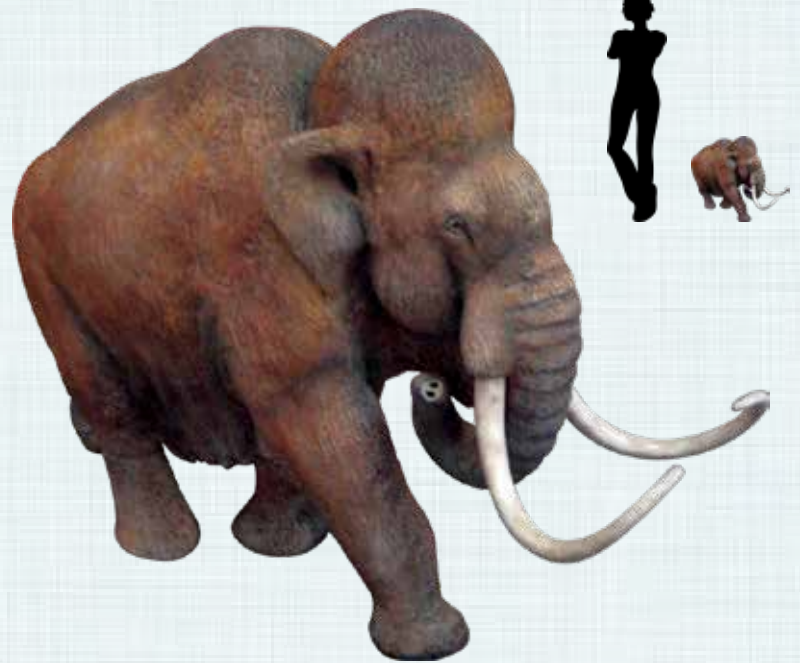
EXTINCT MEGAFAUNA

Extinct Megafauna

Mammoth - Definitive

110014

Mammoth - Definitive
L 70 x W 22 x H 49cm - 3kg



Mammoth - Definitive -
Bronze



110014BZ

Mammoth - Definitive
Bronze Finish
L 70 x W 22 x H 49cm - 3kg

There are many genera of mammoths, trunked mammals called proboscideans. It lived during the Pleistocene until its extinction in the Holocene epoch.

Charles R. Knight was a famous American palaeoartist born in 1874 who died in 1953 best known for his paintings of dinosaurs and other prehistoric megafauna.

The Natureworks version of the woolly Mammoth was sculpted by David Joffe in 1987 and was modelled on photographs of the original Charles Knight sculpture by him.

It is produced coloured true to life and also in bronze and is a serious collectors item for those interested in all things prehistoric.



EXTINCT MEGAFUNA

Smilodon - Sabre toothed Tiger

180148

Smilodon - Sabre Toothed Tiger
L 175 x W 90 x H 104cm - ?kg



Smilodon - the sabre toothed tiger a genus of extinct felids. It is one of the most famous prehistoric mammals. Although commonly called a sabre-toothed tiger, it was not related to the tiger or any of the modern cats.

Our sculpture was completed in 2016. This megafauna super cat lived from 2.5 million years ago to as recently as 10,000 years ago into the Pleistocene period.





EXTINCT AUSTRALIAN MEGAFUNA

Extinct Megafauna

Dodo Bird

120007

Dodo Bird

L 71 x W 53 x H 93cm - 13.2kg

The Dodo (*Raphus Cucullatus*) was a flightless bird which once lived on the island of Mauritius. The last bird was killed in 1681. It was slow, fat, flightless and tasty!

At 40lbs in weight it was a favourite food source for early sailors wanting to dine regularly on fresh roast chicken on their sea-journeys. It was just under 1 metre tall.

Due to the fact that the Dodo bird has become a symbol for man-made extinctions, Natureworks decided to undertake the reconstruction of this famous bird in 2015.





EXTINCT AUSTRALIAN MEGAFUNA

Genyornis Newtoni -
(Previously Bullockornis)

160246

Genyornis Newtoni
Previous Bullockornis
Extinct Megafauna Bird
L 159 x W 57 x H 174cm - 25.6kg

This was a large flightless bird that lived in Australia approximately 2 metres in height they vanished about 25,000 years ago.

It would have weighed about 200kg. It was one of the last of the giant mihirungs (or thunderbirds).

Natureworks produced this megafauna bird in 1992 for the Gondwana Rainforest Sanctuary exhibit in Brisbane Australia.





EXTINCT AUSTRALIAN MEGAFAUNA

Megalania - Black & white Bells Monitor paint finish

130099

Megalania
Bell's Monitor Version

L 716 x W 160 x H 168cm - 257kg

The viewpoint has recently been generally adopted that the modern Komodo Dragon would have occurred also over mainland Australia. Fossils of the Komodo have not yet been found.

It is up to anyone's guess how big the biggest megalania may have been, but the reconstruction by Natureworks at 8 metres in length is not a fantasy but a likely reality.



No one knows exactly what colour Megalania may have been. The Bell's monitor paint version is a simpler pattern than the highly cryptic colouring on most of our modern day lace monitors.

If a client wants to they can spend a month or two applying a cryptic paint job to a blank casting we can supply. We would love to get a photo of the piece into our photo history.



Also Available 3 metre Megalania



EXTINCT AUSTRALIAN MEGAFAUNA

Megalania

Megalania - Brown
Komodo Dragon paint finish

This Giant Megalania was a major land predator of the Australian Continent in the Pleistocene era. This piece is a new addition to our megafauna collection. It will provide a great focal point for an education based play experience for children. It has been designed as a playground friendly Australian outdoor/indoor element and will provide a powerful connection between the modern day contemporary fauna and our prehistoric past.



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130056
Megalania
Komodo Dragon Version
L 716 x W 160 x H 168cm - 257kg



Also Available 3
metre Megalania





EXTINCT AUSTRALIAN MEGAFAUNA

Komodo Dragon - 3 metres
Varanus komodoensis

The Komodo Dragon is believed to have evolved on mainland Australia, but it is now restricted to only a few Islands in Indonesia.

This giant lizard has been found in Mt. Etna and some older Queensland fossil sites and dates back to its evolution about 4 million years ago. It was previously thought to have evolved in isolation on the islands of Flores and Komodo.

The Natureworks sculpture was undertaken in 1992 for Taronga Zoo as part of the Natureworks fit out of the Serpentaria exhibit.

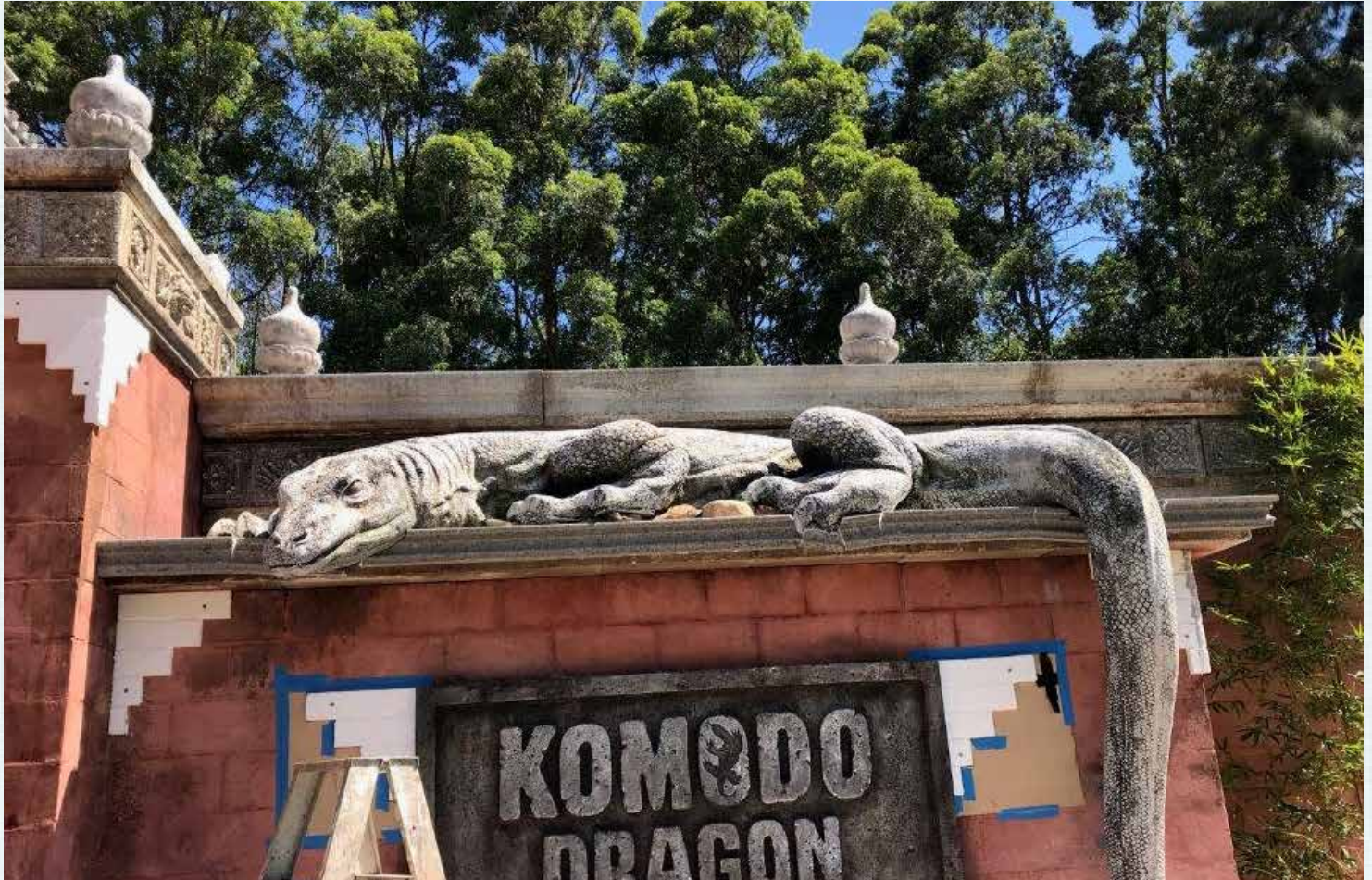
We had the benefit of a friendly 3 metre Komodo in captivity at the zoo, which was measured and photographed in great detail enabling a highly accurate sculpture to be completed. The cold cast bronze sculpture is the hero entry piece to this exhibit. It has been a focal point for children for over 25 years and is still in mint condition.





EXTINCT AUSTRALIAN MEGAFAUNA

Megalania - Komodo Dragon - Temple Stone
Finish - 6 metre total length



This is a new sculpture of a 6m Long Megalania sized Komodo Dragon painted with a stone-like finish to crown the entrance to the Komodo Dragon Temple at the Australian Reptile Park at Ourimbah in New South Wales.

Natureworks now has sculpted a number of decorative facade elements so as to provide authenticity to this spectacular temple built to provide a display of live Komodo Dragons which appear to have taken over the ruins of the temple.

A reproduction of a shredded Asian water buffalo carcass in fibreglass emerging from a dried muddy water hole completes the story.

Natureworks now has 5 different Megalania sculptures in different poses and is planning its own ambush setting of a herd of diprotodons being sized up for an attack at the edge of a water hole.



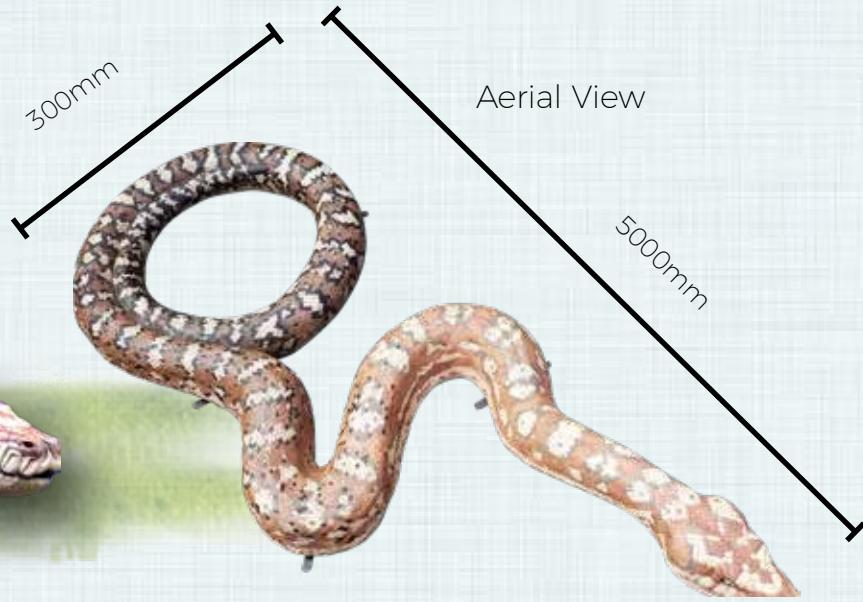
GIANT PYTHONS

Giant Pythons

Centralian Carpet Python - Giant



Size Comparison



Aerial View

300mm

5000mm



5000mm

1000mm

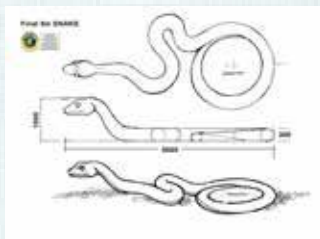


Front View

Head View - Showing Scale detail

Front View

In Production - Scale detail completed



Rear View

Concept Art



GIANT PYTHONS

Giant Pythons

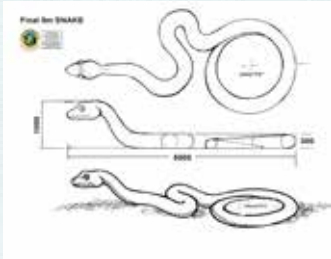
Carpet Python - Giant

Giant Pythons are known from several discoveries throughout Australia in the fossil record. It is not known just how big the biggest of these may have been.

9 metres and 30cm in diameter.

As only a very small number of fossils pythons have been found, It is likely that there would have been many much larger pythons which occurred over the entire continent over many millions of years.

Certainly the Yurlunggur genus, found at Riversleigh in Queensland and also in the Northern Territory grew to at least



Concept Art

Aerial View

300mm

5000mm

1000mm

Completed - insitu



Size - Length 5000mm x Width 300mm x Height - 1000mm



In Production



In Production - Scales & Paint detail nearly completed



Delivery



GIANT PYTHONS

Completed Pythons in Playgrounds





SNAKES

EXTINCT AUSTRALIAN MEGAFAUNA

Python on Tree Stump

Montypythonoides riversleighensis
on giant 6m Cycad trunk

Montypythonoides riversleighensis is a species of fossil python discovered by Michael Archer and described from Oligocene Miocene deposits at Riversleigh in North West Queensland. Specimens up to 7m long have been recorded. Many different species of snakes are recorded in these fossil deposits.

In 2005 Natureworks re-created this giant 7 metre python wrapped around a 5 metre tall *Lepidozamia hopeii* cycad as a spectacular entry-statement to the Wild Island adventure playground at Currumbin Sanctuary tourist attraction.



Ancient Riversleigh Python on Cycad



In Production



In Situ - Currumbin Sanctuary





EXTINCT AUSTRALIAN MEGAFAUNA

Wonambi Python on Tree Stump

Special Order Only

Wonambi means serpent of the Dreamtime. It was up to 9 metres long with a body diameter of about 30cm.

The family of Madtsoiidae of which Wonambi is a species became extinct elsewhere in the world about 50 million years ago. It became extinct in Australia approximately 55 million years ago plus. Wonambi is from the Pliocene/Pleistocene eras and its close relative Yurlunggur found at Riversleigh in North Queensland are the two best known of all madtsoiid snakes.

The original Wonambi skeleton when discovered was complete and articulated in a similar pose to the Natureworks reconstruction.





EXTINCT AUSTRALIAN MEGAFaUNA

Extinct Megafauna

Tasmanian tigers

Thylacine - Wall mount

Note: The back of this stone plinth is flat to enable wall mounting; this is not a full 3D sculpt

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Tasmanian Tiger
On Rock Plinth - Wall Mount
L 173 x D 25 x H 90cm - 30kg



David Joffe created his first Thylacine sculpture in 1987.

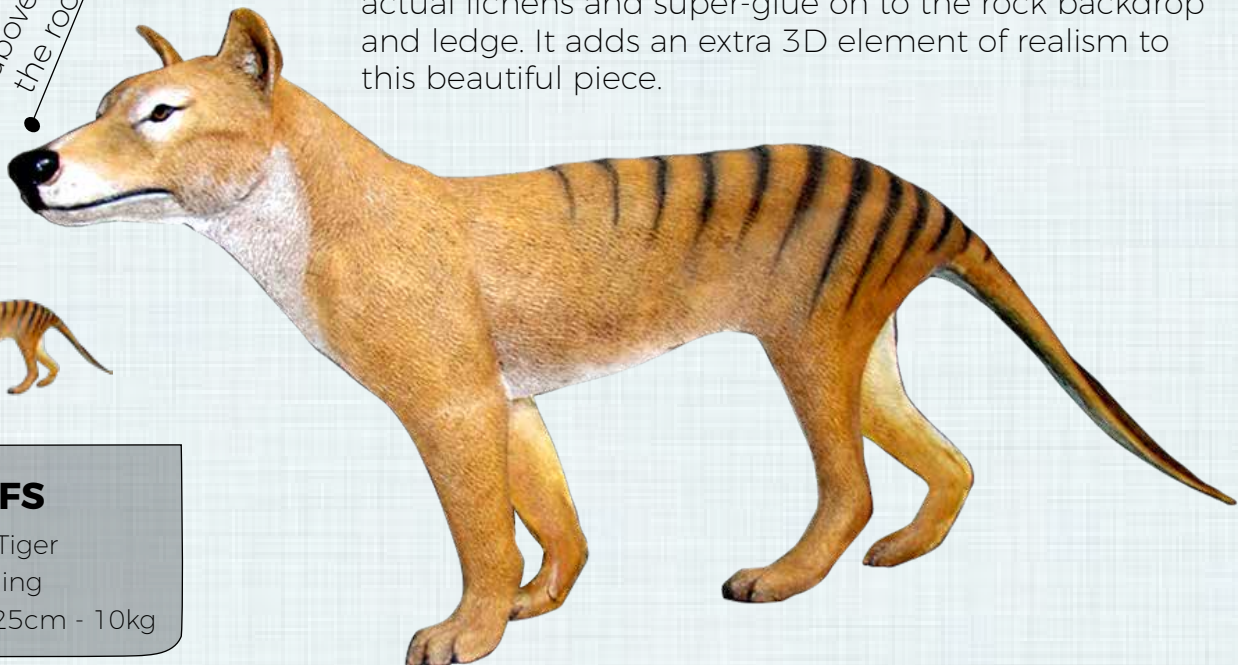
It is a 3/4 bas-relief emerging/disappearing into its rock matrix.

The fibreglass casting incorporates cast lichens typical of the most habitats of Tasmania rainforest habitats.

We recommend that clients should collect various actual lichens and super-glue on to the rock backdrop and ledge. It adds an extra 3D element of realism to this beautiful piece.

Same Stance as above but without the rock

Thylacine
Free standing



090020FS

Tasmanian Tiger
Free Standing
L 150 x W 37 x H 125cm - 10kg



EXTINCT AUSTRALIAN MEGAFAUNA

Extinct Megafauna
Thylacine - Tasmanian tiger

New

100101FS

Tasmanian Tiger

Free Standing

L 150 x W 30 x H 60cm - 10kg



Thylacine - On Rock
Can be wall mounted

Note: The back of this stone plinth is flat to enable wall mounting; whilst the Tasmanian Tiger is positioned slightly forward and is a full 3D sculpt and is generally sold as a free standing display

This piece was originally sculpted as part of the Riversleigh Interpretive Centre in Mt. Isa Queensland and described by Prof. Michael Archers team based on fossils recovered from the world heritage site at Riversleigh in North West Queensland

100101

Tasmanian Tiger on Rock

L 103 x W 46 x H 70cm - 11.3kg





EXTINCT AUSTRALIAN MEGAFUNA

Extinct Megafauna

Giant Thylacine - (*Thylacinus cynocephalus*)

This 3 x larger than life-sized Tasmanian Tiger or (*Thylacinus Cynocephalus*) was commissioned by the Launceston City Council as a playground feature in 2014.

Thylacinus Potens the "powerful thylacine" was a larger and more heavily built ancestor of the modern thylacine, but nowhere near as big as the sculpture below.

In developing this piece, we ensured that it was built to Australian standards and is a heavily steel reinforced sculpture in fibreglass.

It is now a centre piece for the Launceston Park in Tasmania - This sculpt also provides an educational based play experience of the unique megafauna of Tasmania that has only become extinct in the last 50 years.

Natureworks can custom build almost anything. If you are thinking about a unique sculpture for a playground please give Natureworks a call on 07 3289 7555.

Larger Than Life Thylacine

(Tasmanian Tiger)
POA

Tasmanian Tiger - 3 x larger than Life





EXTINCT AUSTRALIAN MEGAFAUNA

Thylacoleo Carnifex

Marsupial Lion



EXT-101

Thylacoleo
Marsupial Lion
L 140 x W 70 x H 80cm - 15kg

During the Pleistocene, the large Thylacoleo Carnifex roamed most of Australia except the arid centre.

Elsewhere on the planet in Europe and the Americas, sabre-toothed tigers were their evolutionary equivalent. Thylacoleo was leopard sized and with a set of pincer-like incisors and enormous flesh-cutting teeth.

It was Australia's apex predator. A relative of the possum, Thylacoleo had a long claw on its thumb and possum-like toes on its hind limbs and would have moved freely through the tree tops, enabling it to pounce on prey from above.



EXTINCT AUSTRALIAN MEGAFAUNA

Hulitherium Thomasettii

Mountain Diprotodontid
from New Guinea

EXT-102

Hulitherium
L 210 x W 55 x H 130cm - 35kg



This was a 300 kilogram relative of the much larger Diprotodon Optatum found over the entire Australian continent.

It was bear-like in form and was New Guinea's equivalent of China's Panda. Natureworks has also recently completed a fossil dig of the Hulitherium for Port Moresby's Nature park.

Refer to our Fossil Dig Section for a larger view of Diprotodon fossil replica





EXTINCT AUSTRALIAN MEGAFUNA

Meiolania oveni

Giant Horned Tortoise

EXT-103

Meiolania Oveni

Giant Horned Tortoise

L 200 x W 80 x H 85cm - 32kg



Giant Horned Turtles have been found in Pleistocene deposits, throughout North East Australia on Lord Howe Island and in New Caledonian.

They grew to over 2 metres in length and weighed over 200kgs.

These turtles ate plants and could not have retracted their heads into their shell due to their horns.

Natureworks has recently sculpted this piece to add to our Australian Megafauna Collection.





EXTINCT AUSTRALIAN MEGAFAUNA

Phascolonus Gigas

EXT-103

Phascolonus Gigas
Large Short Nosed Wombat
L 130 x W 60 x H 95cm - 30kg



It was the largest and most unusual of several large extinct wombats that inhabited Australia during the Pleistocene era.

This wombat was the first megafauna reconstruction by David Joffe in 1981. It was based on the drawing by Peter Schouten in the Australian Museum publication of Prehistoric Animals of Australia.

Phascolonus was the largest of extinct wombats from Australia's Pleistocene.

Its feet were not as suited for burrowing as are the modern day wombats, indicating it may have been a grazing animal similar to the Diprotodons.





EXTINCT AUSTRALIAN MEGAFUNA

Procoptodon Pusio

Short-faced Kangaroo

A large short-faced kangaroo, one of 4 species of giant Pleistocene kangaroos, the largest of which was Procoptodon goliah which grew to almost 3 metres.

Short-faced kangaroos were common in Australia until about 20,000 years ago. They had a short snout, forward facing eyes and highly mobile arms. Their front limbs had two long fingers and their hind foot had only one toe.

Natureworks are proud to now have this Procoptodon Pusio with joey to add to our collection of extinct megafauna

EXT-104

Procoptodon

Short-faced Kangaroo

L 140 x W 50 x H 150cm - 38kg





EXTINCT AUSTRALIAN MEGAFAUNA

Propleopus Chillagoensis

A Wolf in Kangaroo Clothing

Propleopus Chillagoensis

Propleopus Chillagoensis
A wolf in kangaroo Clothing

This tertiary mammal is related to the living rat-kangaroos (Potoroidae) which contains many members which are omnivorous. Propleopus is very closely related to the Musky Rat-Kangaroo - *Hypsiprymnodon moschatus*, which still survives today in the highland rainforests of North Queensland.

Propleopus was part of a carnivorous group of kangaroos called the Propleopine Kangaroos which are from both the Pliocene and the Pleistocene eras.

This piece was sculpted in 1995 for the Riversleigh Fossil Interpretive Centre at Mt Isa.





DINOSAUR EGGS

Raptor Eggs in Nest

These were part of a family of raptors commissioned by the Ipswich City Council in 2017 for display in Rosewood playground.

They are the eggs of a Theropod approximately 7m long, named *Pianitzkysaurus floresi* which Natureworks also sculpted as part of the exhibit.

Raptor Eggs In Nest

Raptor Eggs in Nest
L 120 x W 110 x H 30cm - 4kg





DINOSAUR EGGS

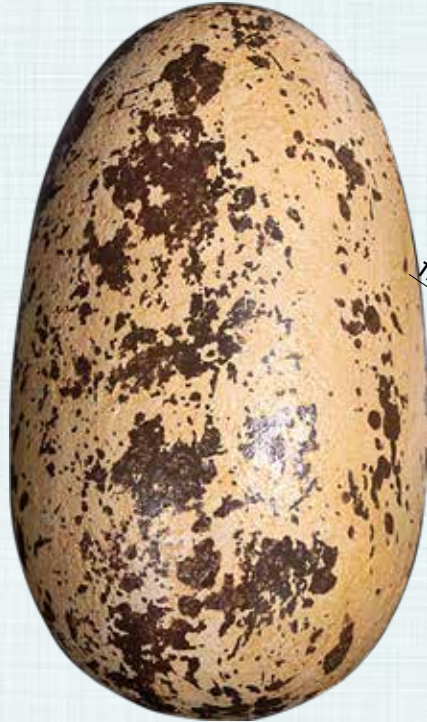
Theropod - 12 Inch

Dinosaur Eggs

Theropod - 9 Inch



9 Inch Egg



12 Inch Egg



140030

Dinosaur Egg - Theropod
9 inch
L 13 x W 13 x H 23cm - .48kg

140031

Dinosaur Egg - Theropod
12 inch
L 17 x W 17 x H 31cm - .96kg

Sauropod - 12 Inch

140032

Dinosaur Egg - Sauropod
9 inch
L 18 x W 18 x H 23cm - .68kg

12 Inch Egg



Sauropod - 9 Inch

9 Inch Egg



140033

Dinosaur Egg - Sauropod
12 inch
L 32 x W 23 x H 23cm - 1.4kg



DINOSAUR EGGS

Dinosaur Egg -
Textured Finish

140032

Dinosaur Egg -
Textured Finish

L 60 x W 60 x H 64cm - 15kg

This is a fantasy sized pitted (painful to lay) "dinosaur" egg commissioned for a playground. Only a beast the size of Godzilla could have emerged from such an egg!

It looks great to kids.





DINOSAURS

Dinosaurs Hatching collection - Set of 4

Item 1



Brachiosaurus Hatching
L 36 x W 24 x H 33cm - 2kg

Item 2



Pteranodon - Baby Hatching
L 29 x W 18 x H 29cm - 1.6kg

This set of 4 hatchlings have been sculpted at approximately twice life-size, and are intended for children's play, not for scientific authenticity.

Many of Natureworks fossil pieces have been developed specifically for child-care centres and playgrounds so as to further encourage children's interest in all things prehistoric.

Item 3



Triceratops Hatching
L 41 x W 26 x H 29cm - 2.2kg

Item 4



Tyrannosaurus Rex - Hatching
L 40 x W 25 x H 35cm - 2.5kg



DINOSAUR EGGS

Giant Dinosaur Egg

Even the world's largest Titanosaur did not lay eggs this big. This egg was produced in response to the neverending requests received at Natureworks to create eggs large enough so as to hatch children!

Dinosaur Egg - Giant





DINOSAUR EGGS

Giant Cracked Dinosaur Eggs

The same egg as the previous page but in a cracked version so as to hatch "snotty" nosed little children.

Giant Cracked Dinosaur Egg
L x W x H - Kg





FOSSILS

Dinosaur fossils

Dinosaur fossil
Apatosaurus Femur
bone On Metal Stand

140058

Dinosaur Fossil
Apatosaurus Femur Bone
On Metal Stand
L 62 x W 34 x H 184cm - 26.8kg



Dinosaur fossil
Apatosaurus Femur bone

140057

Dinosaur Fossil
Apatosaurus Femur Bone
L 173 x W 56 x H 31cm - 22.4kg



Ideal for sand pits





FOSSILS

Dinosaur fossils

Dinosaur fossil
Sauropod Femur - Roman Stone

080129RS

Dinosaur Fossil
Sauropod Femur Bone
Roman Stone Finish
L 112 x W 43 x H 41cm - 13.6kg



This Dinosaur Bone has been creatively used as a theming piece and seating in a sandpit.

There is also a buried dinosaur fossil dig for children to explore





FOSSILS

Replica of the largest DINOSAUR BONE EVER FOUND

Dinosaur Fossils

Titanosaurus Femur Bone fossil - large

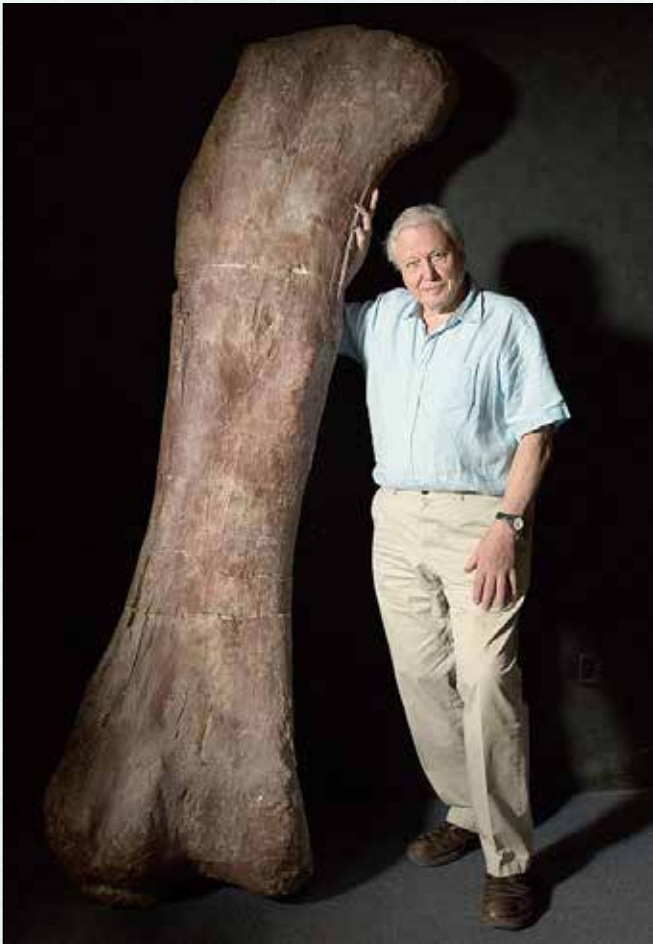
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Titanosaurus Dinosaur Femur Bone
Fossil Replica
L 238 x W 65 x H 71cm - 40kg

Natureworks has not yet sculpted a full size sauropod, the biggest dinosaur that ever lived.

So we decided to at least reconstruct the largest dinosaur bone ever found.

Our latest femur of TITANOSAUR is the largest of our three femurs and great for childcare centres as seats, signs and fossil dig edging.





FOSSILS

Fossils

Raptor skull on base

100503

Dinosaur Fossil
Raptor Skull - on Base - SD4192
L 18 x W 13 x H 42cm - 1.5kg



Sabre Tooth Tiger
Fossil on base

100501

Sabre Toothed Tiger Skull on
Base - SD4190
L 38 x W 21 x H 51cm - 6kg



Triceratops skull
On base

080046

Triceratops Skull - on Base
L 44 x W 27 x H 59cm - 7.2kg





FOSSILS

Fossils

Tyrannosaurus Rex
Skull on base

100502RS

T-Rex Skull
On Base - Roman Stone Finish
L 50 x W 27 x H 57cm - 11.8kg



Fossils - Shells

Shell Nautilus on base

100601

Shell Nautilus Fossil
Large - on Base
L 39 x W 15 x H 46cm - 18kg



Shell ammonite on base

100505

Shell - Ammonite Fossil
Small - on Base
L 21 W x 9 x H 25cm - 1.5kg





FOSSIL DIGS

Prehistoric Fossil Dig

This casting is an ideal sculpt to be buried in a sandpit to provide an exploratory dig for young palaeontologists.

110102

Fossil Dig - Prehistoric
Large Outdoor

L 240 x W 220 x H 30cm - 61kg



Note - This Fossil Dig is shown vertically as they are an attractive wall decor, but it is also intended for horizontal use buried with sand.



FOSSIL DIGS

Australian Tertiary Mammal
Fossil Dig

Extinct Megafauna

130108

Fossil Dig

Australian Tertiary Mammal

Large Outdoor

L 250 x W 230 x H 60cm - 61kg

This Australian exploratory fossil dig casting is in the shape of Australia, showing prehistoric animals that roamed our lands many years ago.

It is intended as an educational play piece for indoor / outdoor area to be used as an exploratory dig for young palaeontologists to explore.

Note - This Fossil Dig is shown vertically as they are an attractive wall decor, but it is also intended for horizontal use buried with sand.





FOSSIL DIGS

Australian Freshwater
Dolphin Dig - Extinct Megafauna



Note - This Fossil Dig is shown vertically, but is intended for horizontal use buried with sand as show in the photo above.

130112

Fossil Dig

Australian Freshwater Dolphin

Large Outdoor

L 270 x W 130 x H 20cm - 61kg

This Australian Freshwater Dolphin Dig provides an educational experience for young palaeontologists to understand the skeletal structure of our prehistoric freshwater dolphins that existed in our not too distant past.





FOSSIL DIGS

Hulitherium Fossil Dig
Mountain Diprotodon

Note:

This Version does not include sides.
This allows for fossil to sit flat within an
existing sandpit



Width - 1100mm

Length - 1800mm

Note - This Fossil Dig is shown vertically as they are an attractive wall decor, but it is also intended for horizontal use buried with sand.



140093

Hulitherium Fossil Dig
(Mountain Diprotodon)
L 195 x W 150 x H 16.5 cm - 40kg



FOSSIL DIGS

Diprotodon Optatum - Giant Marsupial
Fossil dig Sandpit

Height of sandpit
Wall Sides - 190mm



Width - 1500mm

Length - 2000mm

Diprotodon Optatum - Giant Marsupial fossil dig sandpit is designed with a border to enable it to be filled with sand. This is to provide children with an interactive discovery play piece whereby the hidden skeleton can be gradually uncovered with brushes and spades.

Note - This Fossil Dig is shown vertically as they are an attractive wall decor, but it is also intended for horizontal use buried with sand.



NWFDDO

Diprotodon Optatum

Giant Marsupial

Fossil Dig Sandpit

L 200 x W 1500 x H 19cm - 40kg



FOSSIL DIGS

Genyornis Newtoni - Large Flightless Bird
Fossil dig Sandpit

NWFDGN
Genyornis Newtoni
Large Flightless Bird
Fossil Dig Sandpit
L 180 x W 110 x H 19cm - 40kg

Width 1100mm

Length 1800mm



Genyornis Newtoni sandpit is designed with a border to enable it to be filled with sand. This is to provide children with an interactive discovery play piece whereby the hidden skeleton can be gradually uncovered with brushes and spades.



Note - This Fossil Dig is shown vertically as they are an attractive wall decor, but it is also intended for horizontal use buried with sand.

Height of sandpit
Wall Sides - 190mm



FOSSIL DIGS

Thylacoleo Carnifex - Marsupial Lion Fossil dig Sandpit

Height of sandpit
Wall Sides - 190mm



Width - 1100mm

Length - 1800mm

Length 1800mm x Width 1100mm x Depth 19mm - Weight Approx 30kg

Thylacoleo Carnifex - Marsupial Lion sandpit is designed with a border to enable it to be filled with sand. This is to provide children with an interactive discovery play piece whereby the hidden skeleton can be gradually uncovered with brushes and spades.

Note - This Fossil Dig is shown vertically as they are an attractive wall decor, but it is also intended for horizontal use buried with sand.

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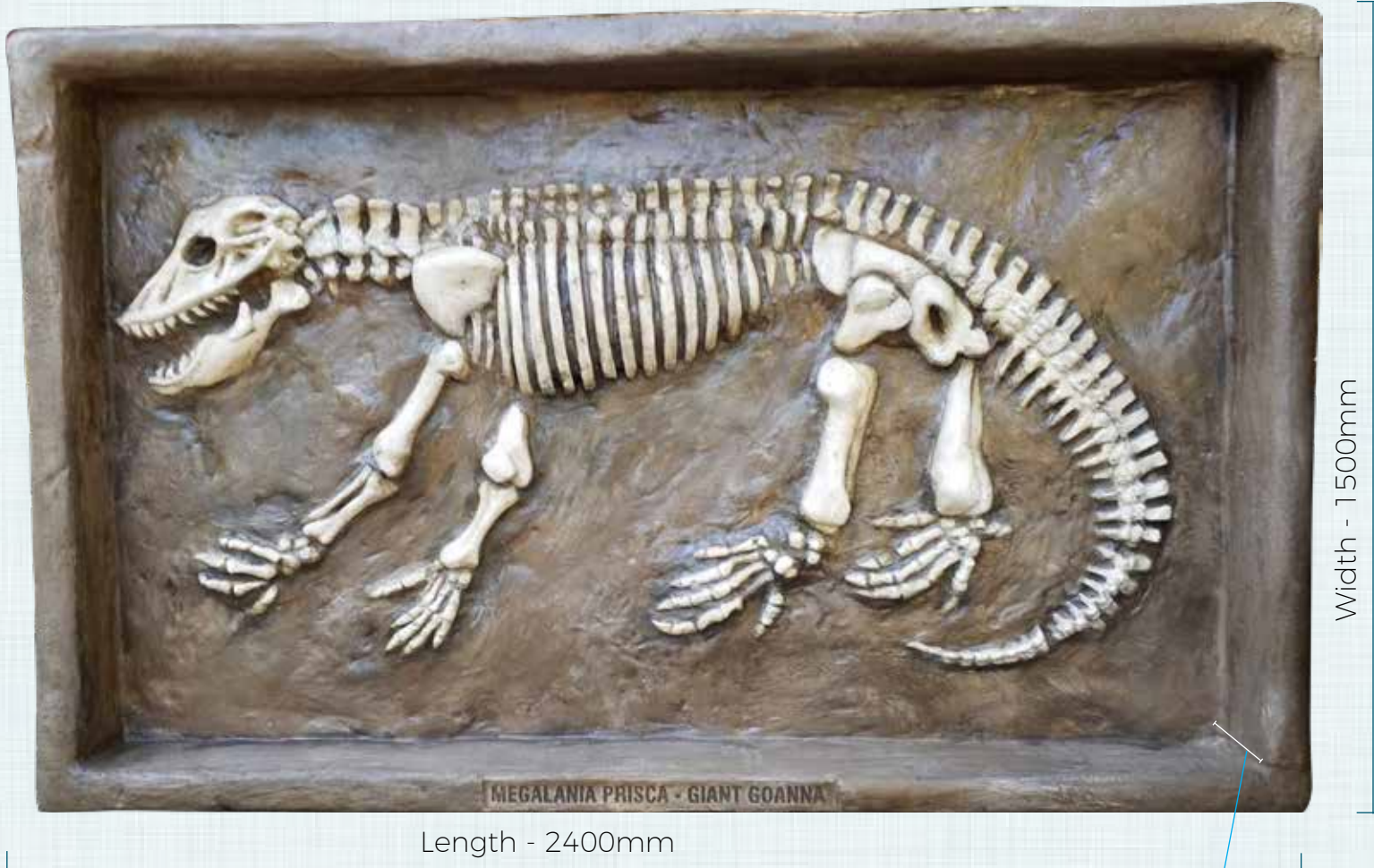
Thylacoleo Carnifex
Marsupial Lion
Fossil Dig Sandpit
L 180 x W 110 x H 19cm - 40kg





FOSSIL DIGS

Megalania Prisca - Giant Goanna
Fossil dig Sandpit



Length - 2400mm

Width - 1500mm

Height of sandpit wall
Sides - 190mm

Megalania Prisca - Giant Goanna Fossil Dig Sandpit is designed with a border to enable it to be filled with sand. This is to provide children with an interactive discovery play piece whereby the hidden skeleton can be gradually uncovered with brushes and spades.

NWFDMP
Megalania Prisca - giant Goanna Fossil Dig Sandpit
L 240 x W 150 x H 19cm - 40kg

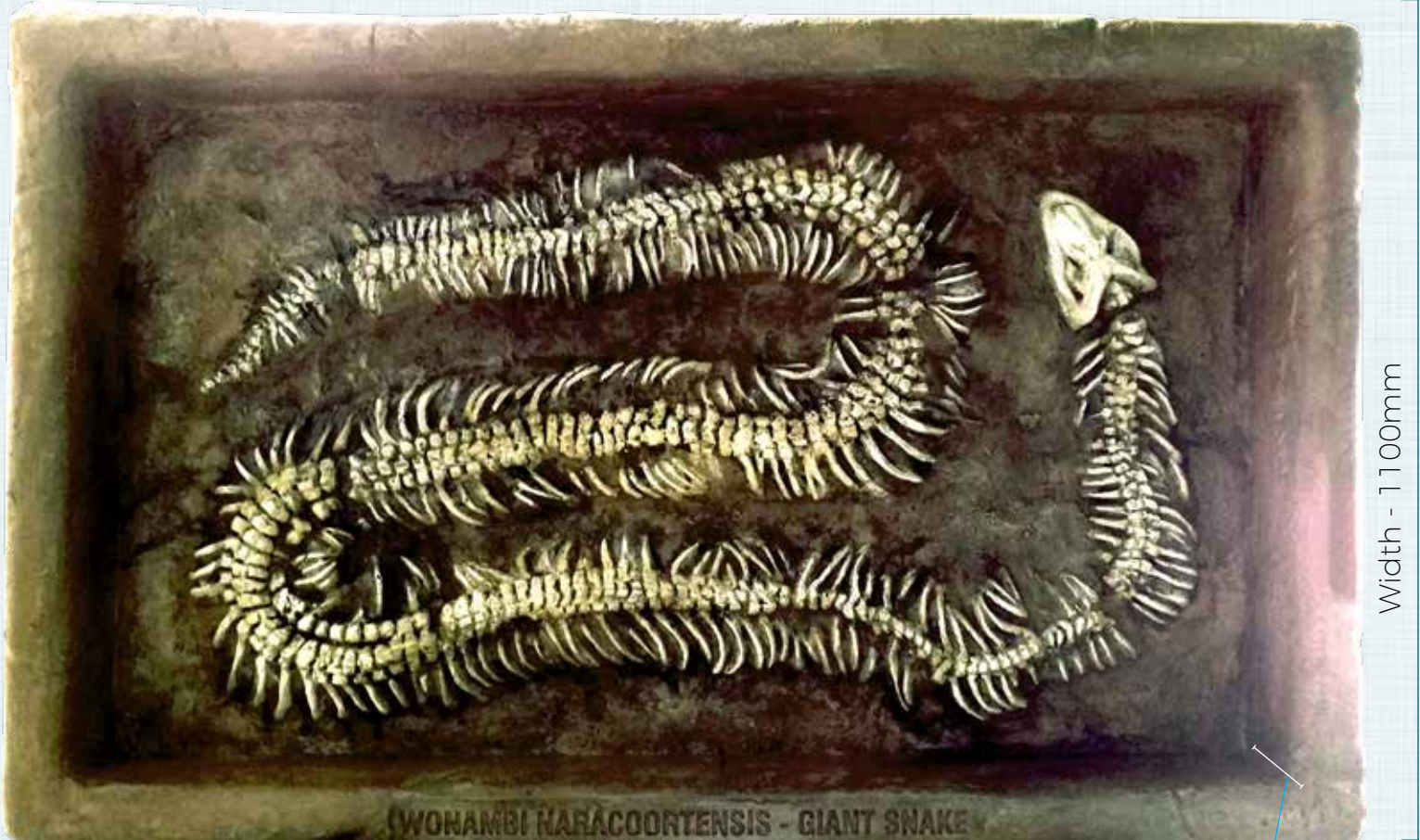
Note - This Fossil Dig is shown vertically as they are an attractive wall decor, but it is also intended for horizontal use buried with sand.





FOSSIL DIGS

Wonambi Naracoortensis - Giant Snake
Fossil Dig Sandpit



Width - 1100mm

(WONAMBI NARACOORTENSIS - GIANT SNAKE)

Length - 1800mm

Height of sandpit wall
Sides - 190mm

Wonambi means serpent of the Dreamtime. It was up to 9 metres long with a body diameter of about 30cm.

The family of Madtsoiidae of which Wonambi is a species became extinct elsewhere in the world about 50 million years ago. It became extinct in Australia approximately 55 million years ago plus.

Wonambi is from the Pliocene/Pleistocene eras and its close relative Yurlunggur found at Riversleigh in North Queensland are the two best known of all matsoiid snakes.

The original Wonambi skeleton when discovered was complete and articulated in a similar pose to the Natureworks reconstruction

Note - This Fossil Dig is shown vertically as they are an attractive wall decor, but it is also intended for horizontal use buried with sand.



NWFDWN

Wonambi Naracoortensis
Giant Snake Fossil Dig Sandpit
L 180 x W 110 x H 19cm - 40kg



FOSSIL DIGS

Procoptodon Goliah - giant
Kangaroo
Fossil Dig Sandpit



Width - 1100mm

Length - 1800mm

Height of sandpit wall
Sides - 190mm

Procoptodon Goliah was a Pleistocene megafauna kangaroo with a short muzzle-like face.

It grew to approximately 2.5 metres tall. Our skeletal reconstruction is of the animal in a crouching pose, articulated so it is recognisable for children as being kangaroo shaped.

Note - This Fossil Dig is shown vertically as they are an attractive wall decor, but it is also intended for horizontal use buried with sand.



NWFDPG

Procoptodon Goliah
Giant Kangaroo Fossil Dig Sandpit
L 180 x W 110 x H 19cm - 40kg



FOSSIL DIGS

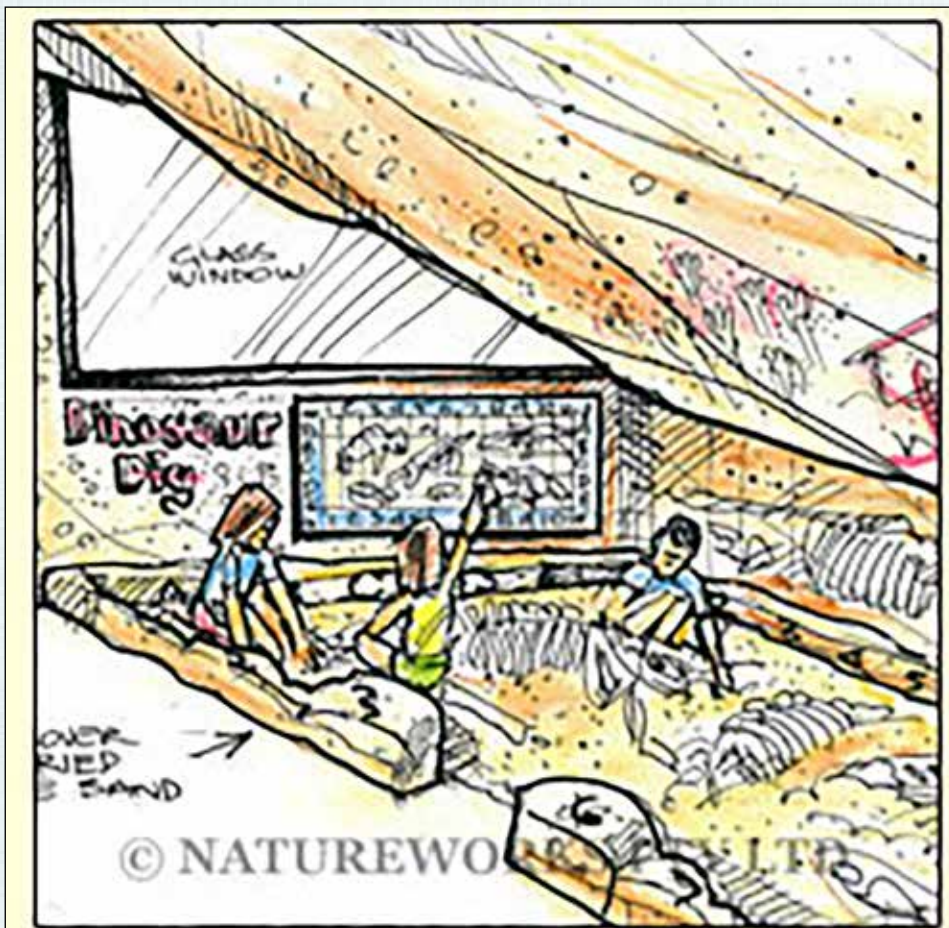
Fossil dig Sandpit - concept art

Coming Soon in 2020

Fossil Dig concept - Option 1

Vertical Mount - for wall use with integrated grill to collect clay when fossil is gradually uncovered.

Vertical Mount - for wall use with integrated grill to collect dry "picked off" clay when fossil is gradually uncovered. The dry clay falls through the floor grate and reconstituted into a moist sludge, which is periodically re-applied to the vertical surface which again slowly dries for the next batch of young palaeontologists.



Fossil Dig concept - Option 2

Floor mount - to be mounted horizontally and covered with sand - note the wall diagram to reveal the dig's content when uncovered.



PREHISTORIC WALL DECOR

Riversleigh Prehistoric Swamp Scene
Bronze Finish



Our Riversleigh Wall Decor is available in bronze or painted true to life.

This is a 3D bas-relief interpretation of page 56 of the Riversleigh book by Mike Archer, Suzanne Hand and Henk Godthelp.

In 1993 David Joffe began a life-size reconstruction of this primeval swamp scene on the Natureworks property at Highvale. The now mature landscape is being transformed with all of the featured megafauna animals and David is about to rebuild his office overlooking his pet private swamp so as to enable him to wallow in his own swamp as he begins his journey that will lead him to the sunset of his life! Watch this space.

Riversleigh Prehistoric Swamp Scene
(bronze plaque)
L 100 x W 5 x H 60cm - 10kg
Price on Application





BIGGEST DINOSAUR IN THE WORLD

This T-Rex was made in 2002 - 20m tall & 40m long

Stage 1

Finding a model



David Joffe was engaged not as the creative director to develop this project but as the technical director to enlarge this dreadful model to gigantic proportions so it could lay claim to being the biggest dinosaur in the world. It was built in pieces in the Philippines and shipped in 10 x 40ft containers to Drumheller, Calgary, Canada where it was erected.

"I was appalled when told that after much discussions, the client had approved this pathetic T-Rex toy like model". I was told to shut up and just make it bigger."

Stage 2 - Scaffolding Around the Head & Neck - Awesome!





BIGGEST DINOSAUR IN THE WORLD

Largest Dinosaur in the World -
20m tall & 40m long



Stage 3a

Scaffolding Around
the Head & Neck

Stage 3b

Close up
showing the
size of the
dinosaur's foot



Stage 4 Installation



Stage 5 Completion

Natureworks would have preferred to have moulded a more realistic model and then replicate the detail and proportions, unfortunately in this case the original model was very basic and lacked realism.

This is what happens when artists egos are not tempered by realists.





EXTINCT AUSTRALIAN MEGAFAUNA

Giant Megafauna - Prehistoric Rock Scene

Custom Made - Giant Prehistoric Bas Relief

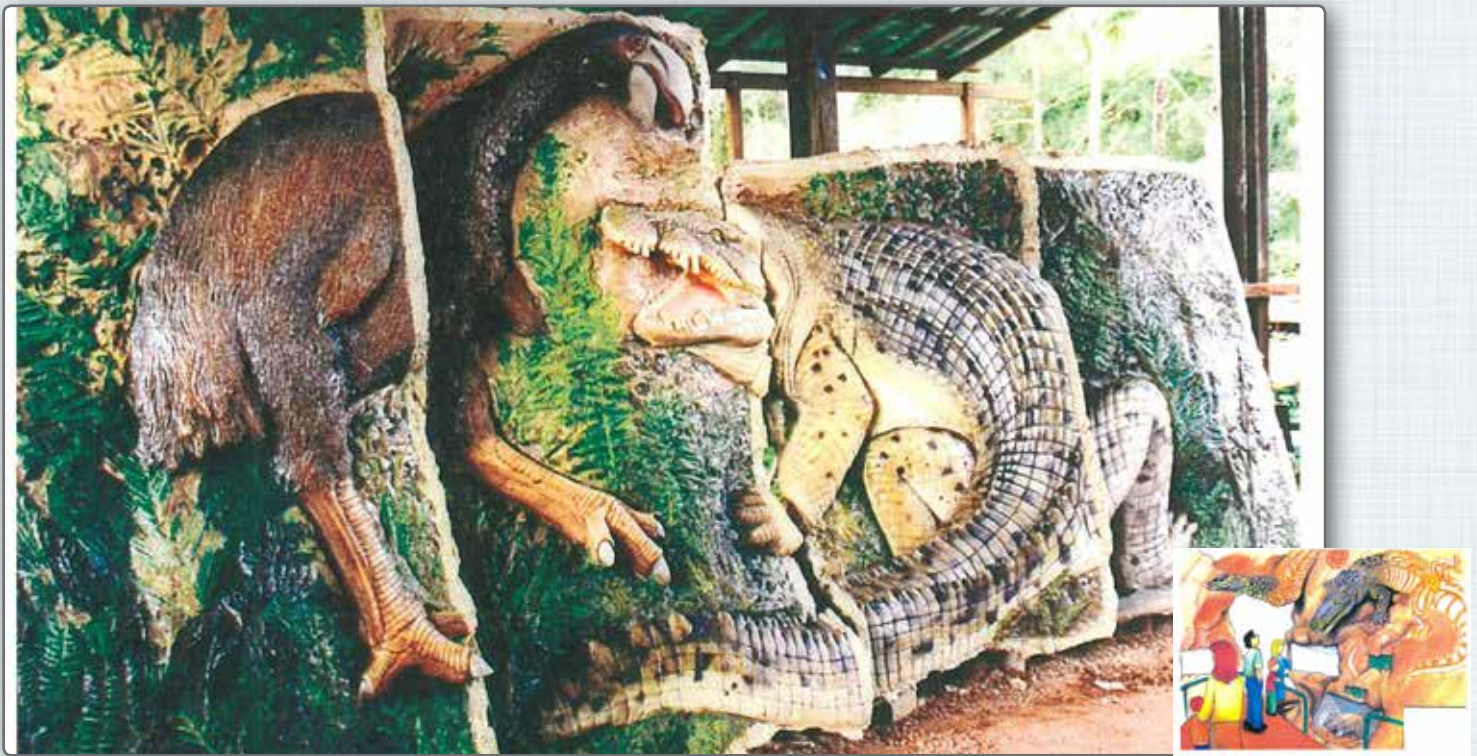
This unique bas relief has been handcrafted and designed to recapture a moment back in time, where a giant prehistoric bird is being attacked by a land-dwelling giant crocodile.

This interpretive Rock Wall display has been displayed on the Riversleigh fossil centre near Mount Isa.

Natureworks has designed and built the entire rock structure, cave and the interpretive displays within the centre including the extinct megafauna animal exhibits, caves, and artificial trees. "it is considered one of the great wonders of the Palaeontological world" as quoted by David Attenborough.

D-Site Interpretive Shelter

A moment back in time - Riversleigh in 1998



Custom Made Prehistoric Bas Relief

This Giant prehistoric rock panel was constructed in pieces and placed within the walls of Riversleigh



A picture tells a thousand words



David Joffe – Imagineer and Keith Sommer the artist have worked together for over twenty five years, distilling natural magic in the form of replicated elements of the natural world for using in museums, zoos, interpretive centres, shopping centres, public aquaria and educational facilities worldwide.

The building blocks of the Natureworks collection of three dimensional wildlife art now numbers over 3000 items, some of which feature in this reflection of Keith's vision of David as the team leader of Natureworks and his interesting collection of the objects and the people who have been attracted to the Natureworks team.

David Joffe was originally trained as a museum preparator at the Queensland Museum during the seventies and set-up Australia's first natural history exhibition fabrication business applying museum techniques to the commercial world in 1979.

David's company pioneered the development of artificial rock fabrication in Australia, and went on to build the majority of the rock caves, mountains, waterslides, ride features and animal habitats at Sea-World, Dreamworld, Movie World, Currumbin Sanctuary and Expo 88 New Zealand and Australian pavilions and the face of Luna Park.

The company peaked at 120 staff during the 90's as themed environments became popular in the world of entertainment and recreation.

Natureworks went on to create numerous public aquaria in Australia and China and undertook extensive fit outs of environments at World Expo 88 in Brisbane. Gondwana Rainforest Sanctuary on South Bank followed this in 1992, with extensive museum display work and wildlife sculpture following on from this. The Tree Of Life in Seoul, South Korea followed in 2005 as the world's largest artificial tree.

Natureworks continues its pursuit of realism in creating elements of the Natural World and continues as the medium through which David pursues his passion for natural history.

David has enjoyed providing employment to hundreds of Brisbane's most unemployable artists over his life-time, giving them endless opportunities to express their own interest in art and natural history. Through the combination of David's creativity and his team who shares his vision and passion for the natural world, the company receives a never ending range of fantastic and exciting project enquires.





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